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Detroit Congressman Commends Moakley Stand On Forced Busing

Hon. John Dingell, member of Congress from Michigan, this week commended the stand of Congressman John J. Moakley on the issue of "forced busing" during the recently-concluded session of the Congress.

In a letter to the publisher of the Tribune, Congressman Dingell said:

"Dear Mr. Shepard:

"I write you as the Editor of a newspaper serving a community concerned with the issue of school busing.

"As you may know, during the 1st Session of the 93rd Congress, the issue of forced busing to achieve racial balance was in voting form four times.

"On each of those four occasions, your Congressman, John Joseph Moakley of South Boston, voted consistently against forced busing.

"As a Congressman who represents part of the City of Detroit and some of its suburbs, I am particularly grateful to Congressman Moakley for his support of my December 13th amendment to ban the allocation of fuel to bus any pupil farther than the public school closest to his home-- in



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short, to ban the use of fuel for forced busing--as well as his help in resisting the next day's attempt to eliminate that same amendment. Since both votes were very close, Congressman Moakley's support was vital.

"I appreciate having this opportunity to apprise you of your Congressman's record on this important issue.

"With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,
John D. Dingell,
Member of Congress."