

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Bob Traxler
Chairman
Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, Housing and
Urban Development and Independent Agencies
Room H-143
United States Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman,

We are writing to thank you for your great leadership in providing Federal assistance for the Boston Harbor clean-up and to urge your continued support.

Appreciating the fiscal constraints under which you must operate in crafting an appropriations bill for VA, HUD and Independent Agencies for fiscal year 1991, we respectfully request your help in securing \$20 million under the Clean Water Act for Boston Harbor clean-up. As you know, \$39 million of the \$100 million authorization for the clean-up project remains unappropriated. We continue to support the plan we discussed last year, calling for appropriations of \$20 million in fiscal year 1991 and the \$19 million balance in fiscal year 1992.

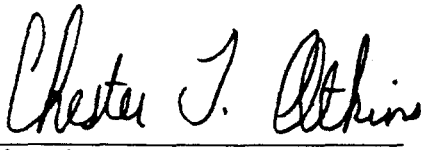
Boston Harbor has helped to raise this country's environmental consciousness. Your efforts on behalf of the clean-up have demonstrated that Congress is taking positive action to address our most critical environmental needs.

Again, thank you for your leadership and for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,



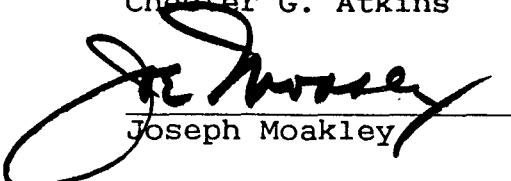
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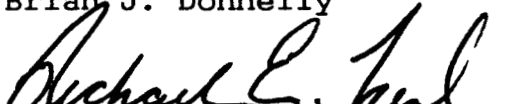
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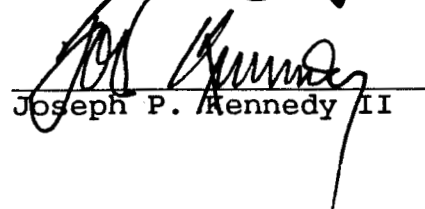

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