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Bloodletting

TO THE EDITOR:

Here we go again! As soon as a dislocation in our economy, caused by governmental restrictions, creates shortages and a crisis, our bureaucrats in Oklahoma City and Washington are ready with cures that can only be compared with bloodletting and leeches. I refer to proposals to increase the tax on gasoline to reduce consumption, and the tax on larger automobiles to dissuade the already overtaxed and inflation-ridden taxpayer from buying larger automobiles.

The simplest and (to a logical mind) easiest solution for the shortage of gasoline is to allow the price of all petroleum products and natural gas to fluctuate in response to consumer demand and supply, without any government intervention of any kind. Naturally, the price will rise, and people will economize by buying less gasoline and smaller cars.

This solution is distasteful to the "planners," because it denies to them the additional tax money they can use to implement further re-

strictions on individual liberty. Instead, it would go to the oil and gas producers, who would use it to develop more supplies, which would help bring supply into balance with demand. December 3, 1973

Mrs. C. R. Caskey
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Dear Mrs. Caskey:

Many thanks for sending me your thoughtful letter concerning our President.

I agree with you. President Nixon has made some mistakes, as we all do, but on balance, he has been an excellent Chief Executive. I have supported the President in the past, and you may be sure I intend to support him now. I feel we should let the judicial system work as it has for the past 200 years, and the Congress should get back to the business at thand.

Again, we appreciate your expressing yourself as you have and also thank you for the good Letter to the Editor.

Sincerely,

Happy Camp Member of Congress

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