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JAMES R. JONES, M.  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 9, 1974

Honorable James R. Jones  
United States House of  
Representatives  
Washington, D.C., 20515

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Sincerely Yours

Paul Davidson

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# Jones Figures Impeachment Depends on Nixon's Stature

If the vote were held Monday on impeachment of President Nixon, the U. S. House of Representatives would vote against it, 1st Dist. Rep. James R. Jones said here Sunday.

What will happen if the question comes to a vote the last of April or early in May will depend on the type of evidence developed and the President's political stature at that time, Jones told a St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church forum audience.

"Impeachment," explained Jones, "is a political tool similar to a 'No confidence' vote in the British system of government. If the President's political standing improves before the question is placed before the House — and it easily could on the basis of his proposed visits to Europe, Russia and possibly Africa — then I would say a vote for impeachment would be doubtful no

matter what the evidence shows."

**ENERGY, THE ECONOMY** and impeachment are the three overriding issues facing the second session of the 93rd Congress, Jones said.

He predicted before this session adjourns Congress will also revamp the nation's provisions for health care "to make them less expensive and more efficient;" tackle education, which has not been touched for several years, and attempt some tax reforms, "including measures which would provide some tax relief for single people, and deal in some way with excess profit tax, probably to include the oil industry.

"Natural gas is the quickest source of new energy available to the nation," Jones said, "but we're not going to get it at the present prices."

Because of the complexity and diversity of the oil business, Jones' office is starting this month a series of meetings with house members, he said.

**"WE'RE PLANNING TO**

bring in some outstanding economists to talk about basic economics as they affect the oil industry, and hopefully get some new understanding among congressmen of the problems this industry faces."

Jones said he believes price controls will be lifted altogether on tubular steel to encourage drilling. "Many wells could be drilled immediately in Oklahoma if we had sufficient equipment," he said.

The depletion allowance is necessary to help small and independent producers, Jones added, "but politically it probably won't happen.

"In the energy field, this nation has for years been eating steak at hamburger prices, and at some point we're going to have to pay for steak."

Jones said he questions the possibility of gas rationing this summer, "although there is a great clamor for it among northeast and midwest legislators.

"Arab oil probably will be reinstated, and we need it, but we must deal from a position of strength to negotiate a price the American consumer can afford."

**JONES SAID HE ANTICIPATES** oil from Alaska will begin to trickle into "the lower 48" possibly by late 1975. "By 1976 it should start flowing and by '77 we should be receiving our two million gallons per day. But if we would raise the amount we get from wells in this country from 33 to 34 per cent, it would account for two million gallons, and if that were raised to 35 per cent, we'd have four million gallons per day.

"All attempts made by the administration and the Congress so far have consisted in spreading the shortage around. Little has been done to create new energy."

Jones said Congress hopes to avert a baling wire shortage this year through granting price allowances for smaller steel manufacturers.

"But the only overall solution to shortages such as baling wire is to allow our nation's economy to revert to control by the law of supply and demand."

Jones said he favors a measure phasing out wage and price controls when the present program expires April 30. A show of hands he requested indicated the forum audience stood about 9:1 in favor of phasing out anti-controls.

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DAVIDSON, Paul  
G.M. - Watergate

February 19, 1974

Mr. Paul Davidson  
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Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for communicating with me concerning your opinions on the question of impeachment.

After several resolutions of impeachment were introduced last year, the House Judiciary Committee was assigned the responsibility of investigating the facts to determine whether there was evidence to personally implicate the President in an impeachable offense.

A staff was assembled in December to begin this study. It is expected that the Judiciary Committee staff investigation will be completed sometime in April. At that time, the evidence will be presented and a vote taken to determine whether impeachment proceedings should begin or be dropped.

Most House Members, including myself, believe that we should keep an open mind and decide on the basis of the legal evidence which is presented later in the spring.

In the meantime, Congress has a full agenda of important business in the areas of energy, the economy, and other domestic legislation which will occupy my work and attention.

I do appreciate your taking the time to share your views with me, and I will keep these in mind at such time as I am called upon to decide on this issue. In addition, I would like to wish you luck on working toward the merit badge.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

JAMES R. JONES  
Member of Congress

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