



U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Milton Copulos
President.
National Defense Council Foundation
1620 Eton Way
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Dear Mr. Milton Copulos:

I am writing to thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources to present testimony at the legislative hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2006, concerning H.R. 6080, The Resources Origin and Commodity Knowledge Act.

The Subcommittee intends to continue its inquiry into the global supply and use of natural resources critical to the nation's economic stability and general security. Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue. I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony.

While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has additional questions, attached, for your reply. Please forward your responses to the Subcommittee, attention Ross Branch, Clerk, at 1626 Longworth House Office Building no later than Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Committee Rule 4(h) requires the responses within 10 business days of the last day of the hearing

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Gibbon".

Hon. Jim Gibbon
Chairman
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources