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Congressman Joe Knollenberg
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Knollenberg:

I am very pleased and must compliment you in having the courage to vote against the recent Farm Bill. This Bill is a disgrace, and any Republican Congressman that voted for it should not be considered a Republican.

I was a little disappointed in that you voted for the mortgage bailout bill. I realize that it must come up again before Congress. If this is so, I would urge you to vote against it. Government should not be bailing out the mortgage companies or mortgagors. They understood the agreement that they signed and any risks they were taking. Mortgage companies made millions of dollars on fees and charges and should not be rewarded for their greed. They made the profits; let them now take the losses. So far as individuals go, they made mistakes. The government cannot reimburse everybody for their mistakes. I, myself, invested in the mortgage company whose balance sheet was very sound; however, when they got caught up in the credit crunch, the stock value took a tremendous tumble. The stock was in my pension savings account. I lost over $25,000.00. Should the government bail me out?

The corn ethanol venture is a hoax. If ethanol is so greatly needed, we could import it from Brazil. They have more than enough sugar ethanol, and it would be cheaper to import the sugar ethanol from Brazil than to subsidize all of these farmers who raise corn and investors in ethanol manufacturing.

I hope you realize that there is a movement by "one-worlders" to deflock this country of its sovereignty. I would request that you support the official English Bill, H.R. 997. Please do whatever is possible to overturn the Executive Order 13166 issued by President Clinton. One of the most divisive elements in the country is to have more than one language. It is very costly to have government documents printed in all languages. The elimination of this policy would save millions, and force people to learn English.

I have supported you in all elections and will continue to do so as long as you maintain the conservative action and great concern for the security and sovereignty of the United States. Many Republicans are not willing to stay the course, but are trying to protect their own elite status. They will destroy this country for their personal benefit.

For the forthcoming election, I will be making a donation to you as soon as possible. You can also put me on the list for post cards (at least 25-50), a yard sign and a bumper sticker.

Very truly yours,



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