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ALLAN SHIVERS
GOVERNOR

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Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Senate Resolution No. 65 which is identical with House Resolution No. 47 providing for the appointment of members of a petroleum industry advisory committee to work with the Legislative Council. This is the committee that I mentioned to you over the telephone a few days ago. I think Sid Richardson would make an excellent member of the committee. It will probably require about one meeting a month between now and the end of the year, although possibly not that much time will be required.

I hope to get people like Harold Dunn, President of Shamrock Oil and Gas, Sidney Latham with H.L. Hunt, R.B. Anderson at Vernon, Fred Shield of San Antonio, Dan Hovey of Danaho Refining Company, to also serve. There will of course be others, but I don't think the committee should have much more than 15 members and certainly not more than 25. If you and Sid have any suggestions I would appreciate hearing from you.

With kindest personal regards and all good wishes to you and yours, I am

Sincerely,

ALLAN SHIVERS

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Enclosure

By: Kelly of Tarrant
Bracewell

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 65

WHEREAS, The necessity for the present Special Session of the 51st Legislature of Texas was occasioned in large part by the steadily declining tax revenues of the State of Texas from the petroleum industry; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Texas, that the Texas Legislative Council, created by Senate Bill No. 316, of the 51st Regular Session of the Texas Legislature is hereby requested to make inquiry into the basic and underlying causes for the steadily declining tax revenues to the State of Texas from the petroleum industry and injury to the State's economy, to determine the causes, and to recommend remedies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor of Texas be requested to appoint an Industry Advisory Committee in such number as may be determined by the Governor to furnish technical information and in an advisory capacity only to said

Texas Legislative Council, such Industry Advisory Committee to be composed of representative persons from each of the various segments of the petroleum industry to serve on a voluntary basis without expense of any kind to the State; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the recommendations of the Industry Advisory Committee and of the Texas Legislative Council be presented to the Regular Session of the 52nd Legislature of Texas for their consideration.

/s/
President Pro Tempore of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above
Resolution was adopted by the
Senate on February 28, 1950.

/s/
Secretary of the Senate