

June 30, 1952



Dear Senator:

I appreciated your telegram of the twenty-sixth regarding the Veto Message on the McCarran-Walters Bill very much. We lacked just two votes of sustaining the veto in the Senate. I am certainly sorry that happened because that Bill is one of the worst that has ever come to my desk.

Sincerely yours,

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Honorable Estes Kefauver
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

The White House
Washington



1952 JUN 26 PM 4 58

TWBO52 PD

LITTLEROCK ARK JUN 26 119P

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE ACCEPT MY THANKS FOR YOUR MESSAGE VETOING THE
MCCARRAN IMMIGRATION BILL I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR STRONG
DEFENSE OF AMERICAN DECENCY AND FAIR PLAY I HOPE THAT YOUR
ACTION WILL HELP US EVENTUALLY GET AN ACT OF WHICH NONE OF
US NEED FEEL ASHAMED

ESTES KEFAUVER.