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April 12, 1976

Honorable James J. Florio
1725 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jim:

I was delighted to read news of your appointment to the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee. Your selection represents a real gain for New Jersey, as I know you will be most effective and diligent in protecting New Jersey's offshore oil interests, among other important issues.

You can be sure that you will have the support of my office and of Commissioner Bardin in supplying you with any information you may need.

Again, my congratulations.

Sincerely,

GOVERNOR

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bcc: Commissioner Bardin
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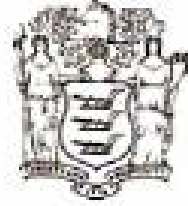
MEMORANDUM

TO: Governor Byrne

FROM: Commissioner Bardin

Congressman Florio was selected to fill the vacancy on the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee that arose from Wright Patman's death. This is a real plus for New Jersey, finally to be represented on that committee (particularly in place of the District of Columbia on which Florio has been serving). I called Jim Florio. Congratulations from you might also be a good idea.

David
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From the desk of

MARILYN A. BERRY

Date .. April 7, 1976 To .. Governor Byrne

Through:

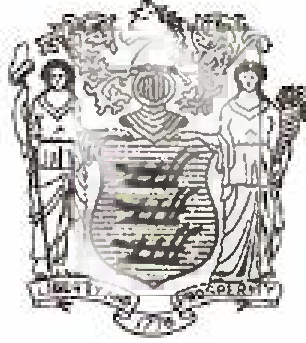
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Jim has just been named to the House Interior Committee. New Jersey has never had representation here, and it has been the territory strictly of the Southern, Western, and rural voices.

The Committee controls major Federal Programs such as the Land and Water Conservation Act, out of which we are hoping to piece together funding for Liberty Park...among other things.

I recommend that the attached letter, or a similar letter of recognition and congratulations be sent out as soon as possible.

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The Hon. James Florio
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Dear Jim:

I would like to offer my congratulations upon your appointment to the House Committee on the Interior. Given the history of our lack of representation on this critical committee, I was extremely pleased to learn that you will now be able to represent New Jersey and an urban state point of view on the Interior Committee.

Your leadership on the House Commerce Committee, and the assistance which you have given us on a number of important environmental, energy, and health matters are very much appreciated and recognized. Your new assignment is even more encouraging.

Sincerely,

Brendan T. Byrne