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The Honorable Clarence Long
U. S. House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir:

Congratulations on your proposal for an arm of the Internal Revenue Service to protect the taxpayer's rights. I have suffered months of frustration, tons of correspondence, and hours of professional time in settling issues similar to the ones that you had, but for more substantial amounts of improper billing.

These frequent happenings, plus the more sinister problem of the IRS being used as a political arm of the executive, makes such an agency essential. I fully support your activity and will encourage my congressmen to do the same.

Cordially,

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