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From Carlton Adams -- Lake Charles
Date April 17, 1984
Subject WORLD ENERGY OUTLOOK THROUGH 2000

Attached is the latest copy of Conoco's annual "World Energy Outlook Through 2000" forecast. It is forwarded as a matter of interest and to supply information that may be beneficial in the future.

Limited supplies of the forecast are available if you need additional copies.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carlton Adams".

Carlton Adams
Director - Public Relations
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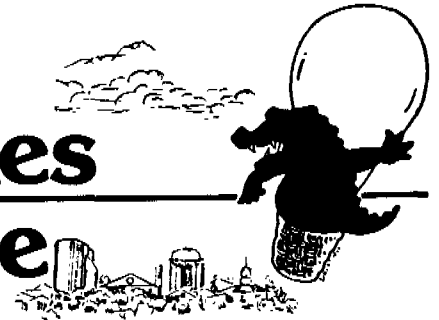
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the Greater Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce



April 17, 1984

TO FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

I have been selected to chair a committee made up of other Chamber Board members that is a task force to oppose the repeal of the Right-to-Work legislation and oppose the legislation which would change the Workmen's Compensation Law. There is at this time a bill which has been prefiled that is designed to repeal the Right-to-Work Law. Organized labor has labeled it as No. 1 priority. As a community, Lake Charles cannot afford to have this Right-to-Work Law repealed. With 15% unemployment, repeal of the Right-to-Work Law would devastate us as a community beyond repair. It would be signaling the rest of the country that we as a community are not willing to invite new businesses into our area. We would be the only state in the South without a Right-to-Work Law. We as Chamber of Commerce members have a responsibility to the Lake Charles community to vocalize our opinions loud and clear to our area legislators on how we feel concerning this matter.

Other bills have been prefiled to revise the current Workmen's Compensation Law. It is our position at the Chamber of Commerce that this law has been in effect for such a short period of time that it is too early to do away with a law that has such a tremendous impact on each and every one of our businesses. This law needs time before we throw it aside and try something different. The Office of Workers Compensation has said that over 90% of all claims have been settled without dispute.

We have sent a letter to the area legislators to ask that they make their positions clear on these two bills. It is time for the silent majority of this community to speak out. Too often we complain but we take no action to change things. It is time to act, and not react after the fact.

We request that you write each legislator a personal letter stating your position on these two issues. Also feel free to call these individuals and tell them how you feel. Politicians are greatly affected when the letters begin to pile up on their desk. We at the Chamber cannot emphasize enough how these two bills will affect our community development. Please take time to state your views. A list of your area legislators and their addresses is attached for your convenience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Gene R. Dark
Task Force Chairman

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P.S. Please send a copy of your letter to the Chamber of Commerce.

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Business Day at the Legislature: Defense of the Big Four

Tuesday, May 8

Capitol House Hotel

Plantation Ballroom

8:00 a.m.

\$10.00 includes breakfast

Business Day at the Legislature is our opportunity to communicate personally with legislators on business issues that are vital to our economic growth and prosperity. The breakfast and briefing will adjourn by 9:30 a.m. so that we may visit our legislators at the state capitol to solicit their support for our programs. Make plans to take your legislator to lunch or dinner on your own. Park near the Capitol House for the meeting and then walk about six blocks to the state capitol to visit your legislators.

We are co-sponsoring this event and are encouraging our leadership to attend in full force. Let's show our support for Louisiana business by standing united on the **BIG FOUR: RIGHT-TO-WORK, WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION REFORMS, and THIRD PARTY TORT LAW** — business issues that must not be eroded by **BIG LABOR'S** influence.

Strength in numbers is the key to success in the legislature. Please continue to support a healthy business climate in Louisiana by attending this event. Complete the lower portion of this page and return it to LABI before May 4.

Let's send a clear message to the State Capitol — "Business is united in the defense of the **BIG FOUR.**"

BUSINESS DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

_____ Yes, I will attend the Business Day at the Legislature meeting. I enclose my check in the amount of \$10.00 payable to Business Day at the Legislature.

_____ No, I cannot attend.

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Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Invited by _____

(organization name)

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