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Sen. Jacob Javits
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Javits:

I am utterly opposed to the new Youth Conservation Corps bill and hope you will not vote for it. It seems incredible that the Government, with a deficit of so many billions, is seeking new ways of spending the taxpayer's money.

The idea that you can solve unemployment by taking money from potential employers to spend on non-productive public works programs is totally insane. Instead of taking more money out of the productive economy, the Government should be thinking of ways of keeping that money in the productive economy.

One would imagine that the intelligent men who run our Government know that much arithmetic. Therefore, I am utterly amazed at this phony way the Administration has chosen to solve "unemployment." By adding to the burden of the productive economy with more bureaucratic overhead and non-productive public works programs, you are depriving the productive economy of the capital it needs in order to expand and create new jobs. The more money you take out, the less there is with which to create jobs. This increases unemployment.

Therefore, if you vote for the Youth Conservation Corps, you will be voting for more unemployment, not less.

I hope you will consider these factors carefully before voting for this outrageous swindle of the taxpayers.

Yours truly,

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