

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

To: Chris Jennings
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February 6, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

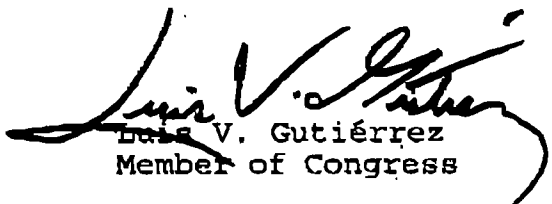
We write to thank you and your Administration for your budget proposals regarding Puerto Rico.

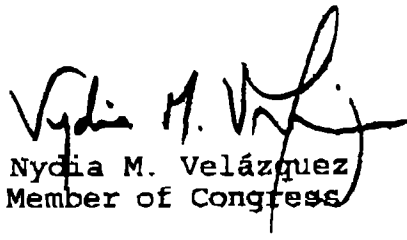
All three of your proposals, the permanent extension of Section 30-A, the devolution to the island of all rum excise taxes collected by the U.S. treasury and the much-needed additional funds for the health care of low-income children are very important and will receive the enthusiastic support of all Puerto Ricans.

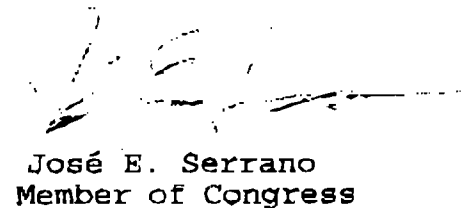
We look forward to continue to work with you on these and many other of your proposals.

Thank you very much for your attention to our concerns.

Sincerely,


Luis V. Gutiérrez
Member of Congress


Nydia M. Velázquez
Member of Congress


José E. Serrano
Member of Congress