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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 14, 1984

LETTER REC'D  
FROM CONGRESS-  
MAN SHUMWAY RE  
CABLE TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS  
ACT OF 1984  
(HR 4103)

City Clerk Reimche presented the following letter which had been received from Congressman Shumway and reminded the Council of the action it had taken on this subject at the last Council meeting:

"Dear Mayor Olson:

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Should you or members of the City Council have questions concerning HR 4103 or wish additional material regarding the legislation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter; I look forward to learning of your views concerning this important issue in the near future.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

s/Norman D. Shumway  
Member of Congress"

**NORMAN D. SHUMWAY**  
14th DISTRICT CALIFORNIA

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Honorable Evelyn Olsen  
Mayor, Lodi  
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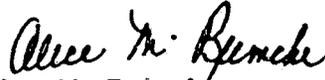
Honorable Norman Shurway  
Congressman  
1150 West Robinhood Drive  
Stockton, CA 95207

Dear Congressman Shurway:

Enclosed herewith please find certified copy of Resolution No. 84-026 which was adopted by the Lodi City Council at its regular meeting of March 7, 1984 expressing the Council's concerns regarding the Cable Telecommunications Act of 1984 (H.R. 4103).

Lodi City Council

by



Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

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Gentlemen:

At the recent Cities and County meeting, a discussion was held regarding H.R. 4103 known as the "Cable Telecommunication Act of 1983".

At the request of Mayor Pro Tempore Snider, we have enclosed a copy of City of Lodi Resolution No. 84-026 expressing the city's concern regarding this bill and requesting Congressman Norman Shunway to correspond with Congressman John Dingill, Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee regarding these concerns and further requesting Congressman Shunway to oppose this bill if it reaches the House floor in its present form.

We would ask that your governing body consider taking similar action.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Lodi City Council

  
Alice M. Reimche  
City Clerk

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The above letter was sent to City of Stockton, City of Tracy, City of Ripon, City of Escalon, City of Manteca