

State Securities Board

March 23, 1983

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As the Texas Securities Commissioner, I strongly support the reappointment of SEC Commissioner John Evans whose second term expires in June. Commissioner Evans should be reappointed because he is a fair, reasonable and intelligent Commissioner, and a dedicated public servant. I became acquainted with Commissioner Evans through his work as the SEC Liaison to the North American Securities Administrators Association, of which Texas is a member. Commissioner Evans understands the importance of State-Federal cooperation and has helped greatly to enhance the cooperation between State and Federal securities regulators. In my opinion, no other person you could appoint would be a better SEC Commissioner than John Evans. In addition, I would point out that the other four Commissioners are serving their first terms. The experience of Commissioner Evans is very important to an agency with as much responsibility as the SEC, especially now when so many major changes are occurring in the marketplace.

I strongly urge you to make Commissioner Evans your first choice.

Very respectfully yours,

RICHARD D. LATHAM
Securities Commissioner

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bcc: Honorable John R. Evans