

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER ACT OF 1967

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C. September 14, 1967.

Hon. KENNETH J. GRAY,
Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

DEAR KEN: Thank you for your letter concerning H.R. 12603 to authorize the General Services Administration and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into a lease agreement with the Washington Terminal Company.

I agree with your objections concerning the inadequate facilities for tourists visiting Washington, and I want you to know that I will do all that I can to assist you.

With very good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

EDNA F. KELLY.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D.C., September 15, 1967.

Hon. KENNETH J. GRAY,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR KEN: In accordance with the request contained in your letter of August 24, 1967, I am pleased to enclose a copy of my bill, H.R. 12823, which I introduced in support of your bill, H.R. 12603, to supplement the purposes of the Public Buildings Act of 1959 (73 Stat. 479), by authorizing agreements and leases with respect to certain properties in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of a national visitor center.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

JOSHUA EILBERG.

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY,
Washington, D.C., August 28, 1967.

Hon. KEN GRAY,
Chairman, House Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN GRAY: Thank you for your letter of August 24, concerning H.R. 12603, a bill authorizing agreements and leases with respect to certain properties in the District of Columbia, for the purpose of a National Visitor Center, and for other purposes.

I appreciate your sending me this explanation of the work of the Congressional Commission created last year to study the need for a National Capital Visitor's Center. The work accomplished by the Commission is certainly impressive. You may be assured that I will study the proposals offered by the Commission and should H.R. 12603 reach the full Senate for action, it will have my full consideration.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN J. ELLENDER, U.S. Senator.

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS,
Washington, D.C., August 29, 1967.

Hon. KENNETH J. GRAY,
Chairman, House Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE GRAY: Thank you for your letter of August 24 detailing the steps which have been taken to establish a National Capital Visitor's Center at Union Station. You and the other members of the Commission who have studied the Washington visitor problem are to be commended on the progress thus far. I am pleased that you have introduced a bill which will authorize the General Services Administrator and the Secretary of the Interior to lease the remodeled Union Station from the Washington Terminal Company. You may be assured of my belief in and support of what you are trying to do.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. BARTLETT.