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### Remarks, July 17, 1980

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*Speak*

**INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

To..... MR. SPEAKER ..... Date..... JULY 2, 1980  
From:..... ANN .....  
Subject:..... THE RETAIL MERCHANTS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON .....

*Janice*  
*see [unclear]*

THE OHIO STATE RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION AND THE OHIO TOBACCO AND CANDY DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION ARE HAVING A RECOGNITION DINNER FOR YOU ON THURSDAY, JULY 17. YOU WILL NOT BE ASKED TO GIVE A FORMAL SPEECH, BUT JUST TO GIVE SOME COMMENTS. I AM ASSUMING YOU WILL JUST SAY A WORD OF THANKS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY NOTES PREPARED FOR THE LUNCHEON.



**DISTRIBUTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE INC.**

JUN 30 1980

From the Office of:

James E. Henry

June 27, 1980

Memo to: The Honorable Vern Riffe

This is to confirm our earlier conversation concerning a recognition luncheon to be held for you on

Thursday, July 17

- by the organizations participating in Distributive Services Committee.

The luncheon will be jointly sponsored by the Ohio State Restaurant Association and the Ohio Tobacco and Candy Distributors Association. An executive of one of these associations will be contacting you soon with the exact time and location of the meeting.

James E. Henry  
Senior Vice President/General Counsel  
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants

mcb

cc - R. Steve Henry  
Gene Tosca

6.  
6.00

**MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

Ohio Association of Farm and Power  
Equipment Retailers  
Ohio Association of Tobacco Distributors  
Ohio Automobile Dealers Association  
Ohio Automotive Wholesalers Association  
Ohio Bakers Association  
Ohio Chapters — Steel Service Center Institute

Ohio Cleaners Association  
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants  
Ohio Dairy Products Association  
Ohio Grain, Feed and Fertilizer Association, Inc.  
Ohio Hardware Association  
Ohio Lumber & Building Product  
Dealers Association

Ohio Retail Food Dealers Association  
Ohio Retail Jewelers Association  
Ohio State Pharmaceutical Association  
Ohio State Restaurant Association  
Ohio Wholesale Wine Dealers Association  
Wholesale Beer Association of Ohio, Inc.

## INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

To Mr. Speaker ..... Date 7/2/80 .....

From: Am .....

Subject: The details concerning the Retail Merchants Recognition Luncheon  
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Thursday, July 11 - 11:30 A.M.

Harold's Restaurant

1630 Gallia Street, ~~Providence~~ New Boston

Ann' for your information

JUL 02 1980

THE OHIO COUNCIL OF

# Retail Merchants

50 WEST BROAD STREET  
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215  
PHONE (614) 221-7833

June 30, 1980

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On Thursday, July 17, Council will join with some of its allied retail and wholesale associations to sponsor a recognition luncheon for The Honorable Vern Riffe, Speaker, Ohio House of Representatives, Portsmouth. The luncheon will be held at HAROLD'S RESTAURANT, 1630 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, at 11:30 a.m.

Vern has during his years in the Legislature displayed a keen interest in retail problems, and on many occasions has used his influence as Speaker to assist retailing in the General Assembly. Retailing should have maximum attendance in support of Vern.

This is one of a series of functions Council is sponsoring for selected legislators of both parties who have shown a willingness to listen with a degree of understanding to retailing.

The luncheon will be free. However, those attending will be asked to contribute \$20 to Vern as a campaign contribution. No corporate checks, please! The Ohio election laws and the Internal Revenue Code prohibit use of corporate funds for political purposes. We recommend a cash contribution. However, if a personal check is used, it must be made payable directly to the candidate.

Sincerely

James E. Henry  
Senior Vice President/  
General Counsel

mcb

p.s. So that we will know how many to expect, please return the enclosed form.

If you cannot attend, but wish to contribute, please send your check made payable to Vern Riffe to me so that it may be delivered to him at the luncheon.

June 30, 1980

To: Speaker Vern Riffe:

Attached is a copy of the letter mailed today to 44 Council members in your District.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim", written in dark ink.

James E. Henry

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Reservation Form

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

for

HOUSE SPEAKER VERN RIFFE

July 17, 1980

HAROLD'S RESTAURANT  
Portsmouth  
✓

Return to:

James E. Henry  
Senior Vice President/General Counsel  
Ohio Council of Retail Merchants  
50 West Broad Street- Suite 1616  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, Jim I will attend the luncheon for House Speaker Vern Riffe.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jim, I can't attend, but \_\_\_\_\_ will be present to represent me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can't attend, but here is my \$20.00 contribution to Vern's campaign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

NOTE: If you are sending a check, it must be personal and made payable to Vern Riffe.