

the supply of safe, expensive, and abundant raw and processed foods from day-to-day.

I commend Chairman BLILEY, ranking Democrat JOHN DINGELL, Representative HENRY WAXMAN and other members of the Commerce Committee for putting this compromise together. I will do everything I can to see that their efforts are not in vain, and see this bill through passage by the Senate and signing by the President.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 24, 1996

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 346, the Goss amendment which sought to cut the Economic Development Administration by 30

percent, I was unavoidably detained on official business with staff members of the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and could not come to the floor to support EDA based on the positive contribution which that agency has made to the redevelopment of Long Beach, CA.

Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."