

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 14, 1977

Honorable Jimmy Carter
President-elect
Plains, Georgia 31780

Dear Mr. President,

Having known Jane McCormick Tolmach for over twenty years, it's a pleasure to recommend her for appointment to the Board of Governors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

Jane Tolmach is one of the ablest and most effective administrators I know. In her work as Councilwoman and later Mayor of Oxnard, California, she has shown a rare ability to get key things done and at the same time keep on good terms with divergent interest groups and individuals involved. With her acute political judgment and unusual intelligence, her sound background in urban affairs and transportation planning and management, and above all, her spirit and integrity I believe Jane could do an excellent job on the Amtrak Board.

I hope you will give her every consideration for such appointment. Enclosed is a copy of her biography for your review.

Sincerely,


Alan Cranston

Enclosure