

Congress
of the
United States
House of Representatives

June 28, 2001

Mr. John P. Montgomery
Central Ohio Severe Weather Network
4600 Bridgeway Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219

DEBORAH PRYCE
OHIO
15th DISTRICT



Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Thank you for contacting me about H.R. 817, the American Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2001. I appreciate hearing from you on this issue.

You will be glad to know that I am a cosponsor of H.R. 817. Like you, I realize the importance of protecting the radio frequencies assigned to amateur service, particularly given the role amateur radio operators play in supporting local officials in time of emergencies and natural disasters, not to mention non-emergency situations. I believe amateur radio operators are to be commended for the public service that they provide.

H.R. 817 has been referred to the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet. Please be assured I will keep your views in mind should the bill come before the House for a vote.

Again, thank you for your input on this issue. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future on any issue of concern to you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Pryce". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned over a light gray rectangular background.

DEBORAH PRYCE
Member of Congress

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