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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. J..

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1975

Handwritten initials

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JOHN MARSH
DON RUMSFELD
MAX FRIEDERSDORF *RRW for MF*

FROM: VERNON C. LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT: Tax Reduction Act Conference Report
(H.R.2166)

Counsellor Marsh asked me to give you the benefit of those House contacts we have had since the vote Wednesday night.

After talking personally with a number of members immediately after the vote, I feel sure a veto could be sustained. Among the 20 absentees who could be counted upon to sustain a veto are: Ashbrook, Bell, Cederberg, Dickinson, Erlenborn, Skubitz, and Wiggins, who in themselves constitute 7 of the necessary 20 vote gain from our 125-vote base. Democratic absentees who might well vote to sustain are: Fuqua, Hays of Ohio, Ichord, Passman, Rees (who took a walk on both votes after speaking against the rule) and Runnels.

Among those who have told me they would switch their votes to sustain your veto are: Don Clausen, Don Young, George O'Brien, Bill Frenzel and Larry Pressler.

Henson Moore, the freshman Republican from Louisiana, just called in strongly recommending a veto based upon public reaction to his "nay" vote in five towns of his District. Similarly, freshman Republican Tom Hagedorn of Minnesota, called to urge a veto based upon the public reaction in his District. He also voted "no".

I believe you have received the input from Minority Leader John Rhodes, who strongly and publicly urged a veto; Barber Conable, who wants a veto, but will understand if you feel you must sign; and Democrats Joe Waggoner and Phil Landrum, who fear you will get a worse bill later.

If you intend to sign the measure, I believe the conservatives could be pacified by sending up legislation to repeal the offensive sections and with a strong signing statement that you will veto every inflationary measure coming to your desk regardless of how many voted for it. The huge budgetary deficits in prospect this year and next are having a real impact on the House now, particularly after the Budget Committee's report.

Signing also could be justified if your economic advisors feel a tax stimulus still is necessary to combat recession.

Still another factor to consider is the fate of your energy recommendations also resting in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. If you sign, I would recommend a phone call in advance to Chairman Ullman to advise him of your decision and to urge his reciprocal action by moving speedily on an acceptable energy tax bill.

Our staff is inclined to recommend that you sign the measure, but with the above caveats and perhaps with a simultaneous television address to the Nation.

and do the best they can. I believe the independents will continue to drill, and do the best they can. Neither will stop trying to make the best of difficult circumstances. But it will not be easy. I am fearful that the number and percentage of new wells will be reduced. In the last 10 years, the number of producers in this country have been cut in half. This number will continue to be reduced, and all the time, our demands for energy will continue to increase.

In 5 years we may see our country in really severe circumstances if we do not find enough oil or gas or coal, or unless we can find our answers in alternate fuels.

Those who gloat today may be crying the hardest in the immediate years ahead.

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the conference report.

The previous question was ordered.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEEBELI

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to recommit. This is a straight motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman opposed to the conference report?

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Definitely, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. SCHNEEBELI moves to recommit the conference report on the bill H.R. 2186 to the Committee of Conference.

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on the motion to recommit.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. SCHNEEBELI. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 197, nays 214, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 98]

YEAS—197

Abdnor	Clausen,	Flowers
Alexander	Don H.	Flynt
Anderson, Ill.	Clawson, Del.	Forsythe
Andrews, N.C.	Cleveland	Fountain
Andrews,	Cochran	Frenzel
N. Dak.	Cohen	Frey
Archer	Collins, Tex.	Glaimo
Armstrong	Conable	Ginn
AuCoin	Conlan	Goldwater
Bafalls	Conte	Gonzalez
Bauman	Corman	Goodling
Beard, Tenn.	Coughlin	Gradison
Bennett	Crane	Grassley
Bevill	Daniel, Dan	Guyser
Breaux	Daniel, Robert	Hagedorn
Breckinridge	W., Jr.	Haley
Brinkley	Derrick	Hammer-
Brown, Mich.	Derwinski	schmidt
Brown, Ohio	Devine	Hansen
Broyhill	Dodd	Harsha
Buchanan	Downing	Hastings
Burgener	Duncan, Tenn.	Hefner
Burke, Fla.	du Pont	Henderson
Burleson, Tex.	Edwards, Ala.	Hicks
Burison, Mo.	Emery	Hillis
Butler	English	Hinshaw
Byron	Esch	Holt
Carter	Eshleman	Horton
Casey	Fenwick	Hubbard
Chappell	Findley	Hutchinson
Clancy	Fish	Hyde

Jacobs
Jarman
Jeffords
Johnson, Colo.
Johnson, Pa.
Jones, Ala.
Jones, N.C.
Jones, Okla.
Kasten
Kazen
Kelly
Kemp
Ketchum
Kindness
Krebs
Krueger
Lagomarsino
Latta
Leggett
Lent
Levitas
Long, Md.
Lott
Lujan
McClory
McCloskey
McCollister
McDonald
McEwen
McKinney
Madigan
Mann
Martin
Mathis
Michel
Milford
Miller, Ohio

Mineta
Mitchell, N.Y.
Montgomery
Moore
Moorhead,
Calif.
Mosher
Myers, Ind.
Myers, Pa.
Natcher
Neal
Nedzi
Nichols
O'Brien
Perkins
Pickle
Poage
Pressler
Pritchard
Quie
Quillen
Rallsback
Regula
Rhodes
Risenhoover
Roberts
Robinson
Roussetot
Roybal
Ruppe
Ryan
Sarasin
Satterfield
Schneebeli
Schroeder
Schulze
Sebelius

Shriver
Shuster
Sikes
Smith, Nebr.
Snyder
Spence
Stanton,
J. William
Steelman
Steiger, Ariz.
Steiger, Wis.
Stuckey
Symms
Talcott
Taylor, Mo.
Taylor, N.C.
Teague
Thone
Thornton
Quie
Van Deerlin
Vander Jagt
Waggoner
Walsh
Wampler
Whitehurst
Whitten
Wilson, Bob
Wilson,
Charles, Tex.
Winn
Wirth
Wyder
Wylie
Young, Alaska
Young, Fla.
Young, Tex.

Ullman
Vander Veen
Vanik
Vigorito
Waxman
Weaver

Whalen
White
Wilson,
Charles H.,
Calif.
Wolf

Wright
Yates
Yatron
Young, Ga.
Zablocki
Zeferetti

NOT VOTING—21

Ashbrook
Bell
Cederberg
Collins, Ill.
Conyers
Dent
Dickinson

Erlenborn
Evins, Tenn.
Fuqua
Hawkins
Hays, Ohio
Hightower
Ichord

Mills
Moorhead, Pa.
Passman
Rees
Runnels
Skubitz
Wiggins

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

The Clerk announced the following pairs on this vote:

Mr. Passman for, with Mr. Hays of Ohio against.

Mr. Wiggins for, with Mr. Skubitz against.

Mr. Ichord for, with Mr. Moorhead of Pennsylvania against.

Mr. Runnels for, with Mr. Dent against.

Mr. Ashbrook for, with Mr. Conyers against.

Mr. Erlenborn for, with Mr. Fuqua against.

Mr. Cederberg for, with Mr. Hawkins against.

Mr. Dickinson for, with Mr. Evins of Tennessee against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Rees with Mr. Hightower.

Mrs. Collins of Illinois with Mr. Bell.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken.

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 287, nays 125, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

YEAS—287

Abzug	Chisholm	Fraser
Adams	Clausen,	Frenzel
Addabbo	Don H.	Fulton
Ambro	Clay	Gaydos
Anderson, Ill.	Cohen	Gibbons
Andrews, N.C.	Conte	Gilman
Andrews,	Corman	Gradison
N. Dak.	Cornell	Grassley
Annunzio	Cotter	Green
Ashley	D'Amours	Gude
Aspin	Daniels,	Hall
AuCoin	Dominick V.	Hamilton
Badillo	Danielson	Hammer-
Baldus	Davis	schmidt
Barrett	de la Garza	Hanley
Baucus	Delaney	Hannaford
Beard, R.I.	Dellums	Harkin
Bedell	Derrick	Harrington
Bergland	Diggs	Harris
Blaggi	Dingell	Hayes, Ind.
Blester	Dodd	Hébert
Bingham	Downey	Heckler, W. Va.
Blanchard	Drinan	Heckler, Mass.
Blouin	Duncan, Oreg.	Hefner
Boggs	Early	Heinz
Boland	Eckhardt	Helstoski
Bolling	Edgar	Henderson
Bonker	Edwards, Calif.	Hillis
Bowen	Emery	Hinshaw
Brademas	Breckinridge	Holland
Brodhead	Brodhead	Holtzman
Brooks	Brooks	Horton
Broomfield	Brown, Calif.	Howard
Brown, Calif.	Brown, Ohio	Howe
Brown, Ohio	Broyhill	Hubbard
Bryhill	Burke, Calif.	Hughes
Buchanan	Burke, Mass.	Hungate
Burgener	Burton, John L.	Jacobs
Burke, Fla.	Phillip	Jeffords
Burleson, Tex.	Carney	Jenrette
Burison, Mo.	Carr	Johnson, Calif.
Butler	Carter	Johnson, Pa.
Byron	Casey	Jones, N.C.
Carter	Chappell	Jones, Tenn.
Casey	Clancy	
Chappell		
Clancy		

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Boland
Bolling
Bonker
Bowen
Brademas
Brodhead
Brooks
Broomfield
Brown, Calif.
Burke, Calif.
Burke, Mass.
Burton, John L.
Burton, Phillip
Carney
Carr
Chisholm
Clay
Clay
Cornell
Cotter
D'Amours
Daniels,
Dominick V.
Danielson
Davis
de la Garza
Delaney
Dellums
Diggs
Dingell
Downey
Drinan
Duncan, Oreg.
Early
Eckhardt
Edgar
Edwards, Calif.
Ellberg
Evans, Colo.
Evans, Ind.
Fascell
Fisher
Fithian
Flood
Flood
Moffett
Foley

Ford, Mich.
Ford, Tenn.
Fraser
Fulton
Gaydos
Gibbons
Gilman
Green
Gude
Hall
Hamilton
Hanley
Hannaford
Harkin
Harrington
Harris
Hayes, Ind.
Hébert
Heckler, W. Va.
Heckler, Mass.
Heinz
Helstoski
Holland
Holtzman
Howard
Howe
Hughes
Hungate
Jenrette
Johnson, Calif.
Jones, Tenn.
Jordan
Karth
Kastenmeier
Keys
Koch
LaFalce
Landrum
Lehman
Litton
Lloyd, Calif.
Lloyd, Tenn.
Long, La.
McCormack
McDade
McFall
McHugh
McKay
McDonald
Madden
Maguire
Mahon
Matsunaga
Mazzoli
Meeds
Melcher
Metcalfe
Meyner
Mezvinsky
Mikva
Miller, Calif.
Minish
Mink
Mitchell, Md.
Moakley
Moffett
Mollohan

Morgan
Moss
Mottl
Murphy, Ill.
Murphy, N.Y.
Murtha
Nix
Nolan
Nowak
Oberstar
Obey
O'Hara
O'Neill
Ottinger
Patman
Patten
Patterson, Calif.
Pattison, N.Y.
Pepper
Peysers
Pike
Preyer
Price
Randall
Rangel
Reuss
Richmond
Riegle
Rinaldo
Rodino
Roe
Rogers
Roncallo
Rooney
Rose
Rosenthal
Rostenkowski
Roush
Russo
St Germain
Santini
Sarbanes
Scheuer
Setherling
Sharp
Shipley
Simon
Sisk
Slack
Smith, Iowa
Solaz
Spellman
Staggers
Stanton,
James V.
Stark
Steed
Stephens
Stokes
Stratton
Studds
Sullivan
Symington
Thompson
Traxler
Tsongas
Udall

Jordan
Karth
Kasten
Kastenmeier
Keys
Koch
Krebs
LaFalce
Lagomarsino
Landrum
Leggett
Lehman
Lent
Levitas
Litton
Lloyd, Calif.
Lloyd, Tenn.
Long, La.
McClory
McCormack
McDade
McFall
McHugh
McKay
Macdonald
Madden
Madigan
Maguire
Mann
Matsunaga
Mazzoli
Meeds
Melcher
Metcalfe
Meyner
Mezvinsky
Milkva
Miller, Calif.
Mineta
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Mink
Mitchell, Md.
Mitchell, N.Y.
Moakley
Moffett
Mollohan
Moorhead, Pa.
Morgan
Mosher
Moss
Mottl
Murphy, Ill.
Murphy, N.Y.
Murtha
Myers, Ind.

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Pressler
Preyer
Price
Pritchard
Rallsback
Randall
Rangel
Regula
Reus
Richmond
Riegle
Rinaldo
Risenhoover
Rodino
Roe
Rogers
Roncallo
Rooney
Rose
Rosenthal
Rostenkowski
Roush
Roybal
Ruppe
Russo
Ryan
St. Germain
Santini
Sarbanes
Scheuer
Schroeder
Seiberling
Shipley

Shriver
Shuster
Simon
Stanton
Sisk
Slack
Smith, Iowa
Smith, Nebr.
Solarz
Spellman
Staggers
Stanton
J. William
Stanton
James V.
Stark
Steiger, Wis.
Stephens
Stokes
Stratton
Stuckey
Studds
Sullivan
Symington
Taylor, N.C.
Thompson
Thone
Traxler
Tsongas
Udall
Ullman
Van Derlin
Vander Veen
Vanik
Vigorito
Walsh
Waxman
Weaver
Whalen
White
Wilson
Charles H.
Calif.
Winn
Wirth
Wolf
Wright
Wyder
Yates
Yatron
Young, Alaska
Young, Ga.
Zablocki
Zeferetti

Hightower
Ichord
Mills
Passman
Rees
Runnels
Skubitz
Wiggins

So the conference report was agreed to.
The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:
Mr. Hays of Ohio for, with Mr. Passman against.
Mr. Dent for, with Mr. Runnels against.
Mr. Skubitz for, with Mr. Ichord against.
Mr. Fuqua for, with Mr. Cederberg against.
Mr. Evins of Tennessee for, with Mr. Ashbrook against.
Mrs. Collins of Illinois for, with Mr. Dickson against.
Mr. Conyers for, with Mr. Erlenborn against.
Mr. Hawkins for, with Mr. Wiggins against.

Until further notice:
Mr. Rees with Mr. Hightower.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ULLMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may revise and extend my remarks and include extraneous matter and that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report just agreed to—H.R. 2166.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a concurrent resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the Congress from March 26, 1975, until April 7, 1975.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4296. An act to adjust target prices, loan and purchase levels on the 1975 crops of upland cotton, corn, wheat, and soybeans; to provide price support for milk at 80 percent of parity with quarterly adjustments for the period ending March 31, 1976; and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4075) entitled "An act to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-39) and in the communications of the Comptroller General of February 7, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-46) and of February 14, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-50), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amend-

ments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3260) entitled "An act to rescind certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President of November 26, 1974 (H. Doc. 93-398) and as those rescissions are modified by the message of the President of January 30, 1975 (H. Doc. 94-39) and in the communication of the Comptroller General of November 6, 1974 (H. Doc. 93-391), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974."

ELECTION OF HON. JOHN J. McFALL AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE DURING ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a resolution (H. Res. 369) electing the Honorable JOHN J. McFALL Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker to continue not later than April 11, 1975, and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 369

Resolved, That Honorable John J. McFall, a Representative from the State of California, be, and he is hereby, elected Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker, such authority to continue not later than April 11, 1975.

Resolved, That the President and the Senate be notified by the Clerk of the election of the Honorable John J. McFall as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SWEARING IN OF HON. JOHN J. McFALL AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE DURING ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRADEMANS). I now ask the dean of the House of Representatives, the Honorable WRIGHT PATMAN of Texas, to administer the oath of office to the gentleman from California (Mr. McFALL), as Speaker pro tempore.

Mr. McFALL assumed the chair and took the oath of office administered to him by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PATMAN).

ADJOURNMENT FROM MARCH 26 TO APRIL 7, 1975

Mr. O'NEILL. Mr. Speaker, I offer a Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 27) and ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 27

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, March 26,

NAYS—125

Abdnor
Alexander
Anderson, Calif.
Archer
Armstrong
Bafalis
Bauman
Beard, Tenn.
Bennett
Bevill
Breaux
Brinkley
Brown, Mich.
Buchanan
Burgener
Burke, Fla.
Burlison, Tex.
Burlison, Mo.
Butler
Byron
Casey
Chappell
Clancy
Clawson, Del.
Cleveland
Cochran
Collins, Tex.
Conable
Conlan
Coughlin
Crane
Daniel, Dan
Daniel, Robert
W., Jr.
Derwinski
Devine
Downing
Duncan, Tenn.
du Pont
Edwards, Ala.
English
Eshleman

Findley
Flowers
Flynt
Forsythe
Frey
Ghaimo
Ginn
Goldwater
Gonzalez
Goodling
Guyer
Hagedorn
Haley
Hansen
Harsha
Hastings
Hicks
Holt
Hutchinson
Jarman
Johnson, Colo.
Jones, Ala.
Jones, Okla.
Kazen
Kelly
Kemp
Ketchum
Kindness
Krueger
Latta
Long, Md.
Lott
Lujan
McCloskey
McCollister
McDonald
McEwen
McKinney
Mahon
Martin
Mathis
Michel

Millford
Miller, Ohio
Montgomery
Moore
Moorhead, Calif.
Myers, Pa.
Nichols
Poage
Quis
Quillen
Rhodes
Roberts
Robinson
Rousselot
Sarasin
Satterfield
Schneebeil
Schulze
Sebelius
Sikes
Snyder
Spence
Steed
Steelman
Steiger, Ariz.
Symms
Talcott
Taylor, Mo.
Teague
Thornton
Treen
Vander Jagt
Waggonner
Wampler
Whitehurst
Whitten
Wilson, Bob
Wilson,
Charles, Tex.
Wylie
Young, Fla.
Young, Tex.

NOT VOTING—20

Ashbrook
Bell
Cederberg
Collins, Ill.

Conyers
Dickinson
Erlenborn

Evins, Tenn.
Fuqua
Hawkins
Hays, Ohio