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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *def*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: JERRY H. *[Signature]*

At Tab A is a sample of identical letters to be sent to the Members of Congress who sustained your veto of the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act. At Tab B is a list of the members who sustained the veto and to whom the letters will be sent. If you approve this, the letters will be signed by the autopen.

Approve *NRG*

Disapprove _____

Letters sent for signature

May 14, 1975

Dear Tom:

Your support of my veto on H.R. 4296, the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act, was most appreciated and I wish to extend my personal thanks for your vote.

I know how very difficult many of these issues can be for Members of Congress, therefore, I am especially appreciative of your supporting me on an issue involving an additional expenditure exceeding the budget.

It is most gratifying to know that the U.S. House of Representatives has sustained a veto that was not aimed at any one segment of our population, but was designed to hold the overall line on excessive spending, and deter a possible increase in consumer food prices. Please accept my sincere thanks.

With warm personal regards,

The Honorable Tom Railsback
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

GRF:MLF:RW:cjd

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Rangel	Smith, Iowa	Traxler
Reuss	Smith, Nebr.	Tresn
Richmond	Snyder	Tsongas
Riegle	Solarz	Udall
Risenhoover	Spence	Ullman
Roberts	Staggers	Vander Veen
Roncalio	Stanton,	Vigorito
Rose	James V.	Waggonner
Roush	Stark	Wampler
Runnels	Steed	Waxman
Ryan	Steiger, Wis.	Weaver
Schroeder	Stephens	White
Sebelius	Stokes	Whitten
Seiberling	Stuckey	Wilson,
Sharp	Sullivan	Charles, Tex.
Shipley	Symington	Winn
Shriver	Taylor, Mo.	Wirth
Stokes	Taylor, N.C.	Wright
Simon	Teague	Young, Ga.
Sisk	Thompson	Young, Tex.
Skubitz	Thorne	Zablocki
Slack	Thornton	

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the veto message just under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Hawaii (Mr. MATSUNAGA) is recognized for 1 hour.

(Mr. MATSUNAGA asked and was given permission to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. DEL CLAWSON), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 445 provides for consideration of H.R. 5357, which, as reported by our Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, would authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce to promote tourist travel within the United States, and also to promote international travel by foreign residents to the United States. The resolution provides an open rule with 1 hour of general debate, with the time being equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority members of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

After general debate, the bill would be read for amendment under the 5-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of H.R. 5357 for amendment, the committee will rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question will be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

Mr. Speaker, tourism is recognized as big business in the United States. In 46 States, tourism ranks among the top three industries, and in three of these States, including my own State of Hawaii, it is the leading industry. Tourism as an industry generates annual revenues in the total amount of \$61 billion, and provides over 4 million jobs to Americans. In view of the current depressed state of our economy, it is particularly noteworthy that tourism increases Federal, State, or local tax receipts.

Despite this seemingly rosy picture, the tourism industry is actually operating considerably below capacity level. For example, it has been reported that U.S. hotels and motels are presently operating at only 30 percent of capacity. Furthermore, from an estimated 85 million persons throughout the world who have the means to travel to the United States, we have, over a period of years, managed to induce only a relatively small number to visit this country.

The U.S. Travel Service, which as established in the Department of Commerce by Congress in 1961 and given broader responsibilities in 1970, reports that the U.S. net balance-of-payment deficit from international tourism in 1974 was slightly under \$3 billion, an improvement over the \$3.1 billion deficit recorded in 1973. This momentum toward a more favorable net balance of payments can, and should, be maintained. Experience has shown that it is an undertaking that can be successful only through the continued partnership of the Federal Government and private industry in promoting the United States as an international travel destination.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON RULES TO FILE CERTAIN PRIVILEGED REPORTS

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules may have until midnight tonight to file certain privileged reports.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT TO SIT DURING GENERAL DEBATE AND DURING THE 5-MINUTE RULE TOMORROW

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct may sit during general debate and during the 5-minute rule on tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING APPROPRIATIONS FOR TOURIST TRAVEL PROMOTION

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 445 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. Res. 445

Resolved: That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 5357) to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the promotion of tourist travel. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

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Abzug	Forsythe	Murphy, N.Y.
Addabbo	Frenzel	Myers, Pa.
Ambro	Frey	O'Brien
Anderson,	Gilman	O'Hara
Calif.	Goldwater	Patten
Anderson, Ill.	Goodling	Pepper
Archer	Gradison	Pettis
Armstrong	Gude	Peyster
Ashbrook	Guyer	Pike
Bafalis	Haley	Pritchard
Bauman	Hammer-	Quillen
Bell	schmidt	Rallsback
Bennett	Hansen	Rees
Blaggi	Harrington	Regula
Blanchard	Harris	Rhodes
Boland	Harsba	Rinaldo
Broomfield	Hastings	Robinson
Brown, Mich.	Hébert	Rodino
Brown, Ohio	Hechler, W. Va.	Roe
Buchanan	Heckler, Mass.	Rogers
Burgener	Helz	Rooney
Burke, Fla.	Helstoski	Rosenthal
Butler	Holt	Rousselot
Byron	Holtzman	Roybal
Cederberg	Horton	Ruppe
Clancy	Hutchinson	Russo
Clausen,	Hyde	St Germain
Don H.	Jacobs	Santini
Clawson, Del.	Jarman	Sarasin
Cleveland	Johnson, Colo.	Sarbanes
Cohen	Johnson, Pa.	Satterfield
Collins, Ill.	Kelly	Scheuer
Collins, Tex.	Kemp	Schneebell
Conable	Ketchum	Schulze
Conlan	Kindness	Shuster
Conte	Koch	Spellman
Conyers	Lagomarsino	Stanton,
Cotter	Landrum	J. William
Coughlin	Lent	Steelman
Crane	Levtas	Steiger, Ariz.
Daniel, Dan.	Lloyd, Calif.	Stratton
Daniel, Robert	Long, Md.	Studs
W. Jr.	Lujan	Symms
Daniels,	McClary	Talcott
Dominick V.	McCloskey	Van Deerlin
Delaney	McDonald	Vander Jagt
Derwinski	McKinney	Vanik
Devine	Macdonald	Walsh
Dickinson	Madden	Whalen
Downey, N.Y.	Madigan	Whitehurst
Downing, Va.	Maguire	Wiggins
Drinan	Martin	Wilson, Bob
Duncan, Tenn.	Mazzoli	Wilson,
du Pont	Metcalfe	Charles H.,
Early	Michel	Calif.
Edwards, Ala.	Mikva	Wolf
Emery	Milford	Wyder
Erlenborn	Miller, Ohio	Wyllie
Esch	Mintsh	Yates
Eshleman	Mitchell, N.Y.	Yatron
Fascell	Moorhead,	Young, Alaska
Fenwick	Calif.	Young, Fla.
Findley	Mosher	Zeferetti
Fish	Motti	

NOT VOTING—8

Adams	Ford, Mich.	Mollohan
Evans, Ind.	Hinshaw	Rostenkowski

So, two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof, the veto of the President was sustained, and the bill was rejected.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

Mr. Evans of Indiana with Mr. Adams.
Mr. Ford of Michigan with Mr. Hinshaw.
Mr. Rostenkowski with Mr. Mollohan.