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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR



Attached at Tab A are the names of the Congressmen who supported your veto of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975. At Tab B is a draft letter to be sent to these members.

If you approve, the letters will be signed by the autopen.

Approve



Disapprove

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This is a bill that has been worked on for 4 or 5 years. We have gone into this in three different Congresses, and by different people on both sides of the aisle, and we passed the bill and we want the bill to be passed again, and if we do then you will do the President a favor, you will do the country a favor, and you will do our land a favor—so I urge the Members to vote to override the veto.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Will the House, on reconsideration, pass the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Under the Constitution, this vote must be determined by the yeas and nays.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 278, nays 143, answered "present" 1, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 275]

YEAS—278

Abzug  
Adams  
Addabbo  
Albert  
Ambro  
Anderson,  
Calif.  
Anderson, Ill.  
Andrews,  
N. Dak.  
Annunzio  
Armstrong  
Ashley  
Aspin  
AuCoin  
Badillo  
Bafalis  
Baldus  
Barrett  
Baucus  
Beard, R.L.  
Bedell  
Bell  
Bennett  
Bergland  
Biester  
Bingham  
Blanchard  
Biculin  
Boggs  
Boland  
Bolling  
Bonker  
Bowen  
Brademas  
Breckinridge  
Brinkley  
Brookhead  
Brooks  
Brown, Calif.  
Burke, Calif.  
Burke, Fla.  
Burke, Mass.  
Burlison, Mo.  
Burton, John  
Burton, Phillip  
Carney  
Carr  
Chisholm  
Clausen,  
Don H.  
Clay  
Cohen  
Collins, Ill.  
Conte  
Corman  
Cornell  
Cotter  
Coughlin  
D'Amours  
Daniels, N.J.  
Danielson

Delaney  
Dellums  
Dent  
Diggs  
Dingell  
Dodd  
Downey  
Drinan  
Duncan, Oreg.  
du Pont  
Early  
Eckhardt  
Edgar  
Edwards, Calif.  
Ellberg  
Emery  
Esch  
Evans, Colo.  
Evans, Ind.  
Fascell  
Fenwick  
Findley  
Fish  
Fisher  
Fithian  
Flood  
Florio  
Foley  
Ford, Mich.  
Ford, Tenn.  
Forsythe  
Fraser  
Frenzel  
Frey  
Fulton  
Fuqua  
Gaydos  
Gialmo  
Gibbons  
Gilman  
Goodling  
Green  
Gude  
Haley  
Hall  
Hamilton  
Hanley  
Hannaford  
Harkin  
Harrington  
Harris  
Hastings  
Hawkins  
Hayes, Ind.  
Hays, Ohio  
Heckler, Mass.  
Heinz  
Helstoski  
Henderson  
Hicks  
Holtzman  
Horton

Howard  
Howe  
Hughes  
Hungate  
Jacobs  
Jeffords  
Johnson, Colo.  
Jordan  
Karth  
Kasten  
Kastenmeier  
Keys  
Koch  
Krebs  
Krueger  
LaFalce  
Lagomarsino  
Leggett  
Lehman  
Levitas  
Littton  
Lloyd, Calif.  
Lloyd, Tenn.  
Long, La.  
Long, Md.  
McClory  
McCloskey  
McCormack  
McDade  
McFall  
McHugh  
McKay  
Maddison  
Madden  
Maguire  
Matsunaga  
Mazzoli  
Meeds  
Melcher  
Metcalfe  
Meyner  
Mevinsky  
Mikva  
Miller, Calif.  
Miller, Ohio  
Mineta  
Minish  
Mink  
Mitchell, Md.  
Moakley  
Moffett  
Moorhead,  
Calif.  
Moorhead, Pa.  
Morgan  
Mosher  
Moss  
Mottl  
Murphy, Ill.  
Murphy, N.Y.  
Murtha  
Myers, Pa.

Natcher  
Neal  
Nedzi  
Nix  
Nolan  
Nowak  
Oberstar  
Obey  
O'Hara  
O'Neill  
Ottinger  
Passman  
Patten, N.J.  
Patterson,  
Calif.  
Pattison, N.Y.  
Pepper  
Perkins  
Pettis  
Peyser  
Pickle  
Pike  
Pressler  
Preyer  
Price  
Pritchard  
Quie  
Rallsback  
Rangel  
Rees  
Regula  
Reuss  
Richmond

Riegle  
Rinaldo  
Roe  
Rogers  
Roncalio  
Rooney  
Rosenthal  
Roush  
Roybal  
Ruppe  
Russo  
Ryan  
St Germain  
Santini  
Sarasin  
Sarbanes  
Scheuer  
Schroeder  
Schulze  
Seiberling  
Sharp  
Shipley  
Simon  
Sisk  
Smith, Iowa  
Solaz  
Spellman  
Staggers  
Stanton,  
J. William  
Stanton,  
James V.  
Stark

Steelman  
Stokes  
Stuckey  
Studds  
Sullivan  
Symington  
Talcott  
Taylor, N.C.  
Thompson  
Traxler  
Tsongas  
Udall  
Ullman  
Van Deerlin  
Vander Veen  
Vanik  
Vigorito  
Waxman  
Weaver  
Whalen  
Whitten  
Wiggins  
Wilson, C. H.  
Wirth  
Wolf  
Wright  
Wylie  
Yates  
Yatron  
Young, Fla.  
Young, Ga.  
Zablocki  
Zeferetti

NAYS—143

Abdnor  
Alexander  
Andrews, N.C.  
Ancher  
Ashbrook  
Bauman  
Beard, Tenn.  
Bevil  
Biaggi  
Breaux  
Broomfield  
Brown, Mich.  
Brown, Ohio  
Broyhill  
Buchanan  
Burgener  
Burlison, Tex.  
Butler  
Byron  
Carter  
Casey  
Cederberg  
Chappell  
Clancy  
Clawson, Del.  
Cleveland  
Cochran  
Collins, Tex.  
Conable  
Conlan  
Crane  
Daniel, Dan  
Daniel, E. W.  
Davis  
de la Garza  
Derrick  
Derwinski  
Devine  
Dickinson  
Downing  
Duncan, Tenn.  
Edwards, Ala.  
English  
Erlenborn  
Eshleman  
Evins, Tenn.  
Flowers  
Fountain

Ginn  
Goldwater  
Gradison  
Grassley  
Guyer  
Hagedorn  
Hammer  
schmidt  
Harsha  
Hebert  
Hechler, W. Va.  
Hefner  
Hightower  
Hillis  
Hinsaw  
Holland  
Holt  
Hubbard  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Ichord  
Jarman  
Jenrette  
Johnson, Calif.  
Johnson, Pa.  
Jones, N.C.  
Jones, Okla.  
Kazen  
Kelly  
Kemp  
Ketchum  
Kindness  
Landrum  
Latta  
Lent  
Lott  
McCollister  
McDonald  
McEwen  
Madigan  
Mahon  
Mann  
Martin  
Mathis  
Michel  
Milford  
Mills  
Mitchell, N.Y.

Montgomery  
Moore  
Myers, Ind.  
Nichols  
O'Brien  
Patman, Tex.  
Poage  
Quillen  
Randall  
Rhodes  
Risenhoover  
Roberts  
Roblason  
Rose  
Roussetot  
Runnels  
Satterfield  
Schneebeli  
Sebelius  
Shriver  
Shuster  
Sikes  
Skubitz  
Slack  
Smith, Nebr.  
Snyder  
Spencer  
Steiger, Ariz.  
Steiger, Wis.  
Stephens  
Stratton  
Symms  
Taylor, Mo.  
Teague  
Thone  
Thornton  
Treen  
Vander Jagt  
Waggonner  
Walsh  
Wampler  
White  
Whitehurst  
Wilson, Bob  
Winn  
Wylder  
Young, Alaska  
Young, Tex.

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

NOT VOTING—12

Conyers  
Flynt  
Gonzalez  
Hansen

Jones, Ala.  
Jones, Tenn.  
Lujan  
McKinney

Mollohan  
Rodino  
Rostenkowski  
Wilson, Tex.

Mr. STEED. Mr. Speaker, I have a live pair with the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. RODINO) and the gentleman from

Alabama (Mr. JONES). Had they been present, they both would have voted "aye." I voted "no."

Mr. Speaker, I therefore withdraw my no vote and vote present.

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:

On this vote:

Mr. Rodino and Mr. Jones of Alabama for, with Mr. Steed against.

Mr. Conyers and Mr. Rostenkowski for, with Mr. Flynt against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Gonzalez with Mr. Mollohan.

Mr. Jones of Tennessee with Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Charles Wilson of Texas with Mr. Lujan.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McKINNEY. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 275 I inserted my card in the registry box, and pressed the button so as to vote "aye." The record shows that I am not recorded as voting.

I would like to have the record show that I voted "aye," and I would ask that my statement and explanation appear after rollcall No. 275.

The SPEAKER. The statement of the gentleman from Connecticut will appear in the RECORD.

RE-REFERRAL OF H.R. 4444, H.R. 6497, H.R. 7342, H.R. 7343, AND H.R. 7344 TO COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be re-referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: H.R. 4444, H.R. 6497, H.R. 7342, H.R. 7343, and H.R. 7344.

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

Mr. ROUSSELOT. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, could the gentleman from Wisconsin tell us what these bills are?

Mr. REUSS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROUSSELOT. I will be glad to yield to my colleague from Wisconsin.

Mr. REUSS. These bills are bills relating to lead-based paint poisoning prevention. They were within the jurisdiction of the House Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing in days gone by. As a result of the action of the Select Committee on Committees, their jurisdiction has changed to that of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

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June 12, 1975

Dear Bill:

Your support of my veto on H.R. 25, the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1975, is genuinely appreciated.

By sustaining this veto, I am hopeful we can now resolve this issue by developing a program that will insure a proper balance between our environmental, energy, and economic goals.

Please accept my warmest thanks for your assistance in defeating H.R. 25, which would have damaged our energy efforts and contributed to more unemployment.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable G. William Whitehurst  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

GRF:MLF:RW:frw