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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. L.*
SUBJECT: Jobs Bill

*Called 7/21/76
A.M.*
Prior to the vote on S. 3201 at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday,
I recommend the President phone the following Senators:

- Previously
committed*
1. Senator Bob Griffin (He has announced his intention to override, but we believe he may respond to a call from the President.)
 2. Senator Jim Allen (Leaning to override, but still persuadable.)
 3. Senator Jim Eastland (Undecided)
 4. Senator Bob Packwood (Announced support for the Jobs Bill, but the President may turn him around.)

July 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: S. 3201, Public Works Jobs Bill

Deadline for action on the Jobs Bill is Wednesday, July 7.

Senator Bob Griffin (R-MICH) told the Michigan press today that he was recommending the President sign the bill and that he would vote to override a Presidential veto.

However, Senators Baker and McClure, as well as House Minority Leaders Rhodes and Michel recommend a veto.

There is slight chance of sustaining a veto in the House. The bill passed on May 13 by a vote of 339 - 57. The Conference Report passed on June 23 by a vote of 328 - 83. On another key vote in the House, a motion by Representative Jack Brooks to strike the counter-cyclical provision, failed, 153 - 259, during consideration of the Conference Report.

Chances are better to sustain in the Senate where the veto would be considered first.

The vote on final passage occurred in the Senate on April 13, and the bill was approved, 54 - 28, with 18 absences.

The Conference Report passed the Senate on Jun 16, by 70 - 25 with 5 absences, including Goldwater.

Five Senators switched positions and voted for the Conference Report after originally voting against the bill on final passage: Allen, Eastland, Pearson, Taft and Stennis.

Other prospects who voted for the bill would be Brock, Chiles, Fong, Hatfield, Long, McGee, Montoya, Morgan, Packwood, Percy, Sparkman and Storck.

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23 - Rep.
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Thus, we will need to pick up eight votes out of a prospective pool of seventeen Senators.

Prospects are not excellent, but not impossible in the Senate.

Without Griffin's leadership in rounding up votes, chances to sustain in the Senate must be rated less than 50 per cent.

bcc: Jack Marsh
Dick Cheney

23-Rep. 3-4-68
3-12-68

Undecided GOP

Beall
Brock
TA+T

Undecided Democrats

Jim Allen
Bennett Johnston
Russell Long
Joe Montoya
John Sparkman
John Stennis
Jim Eastland

GOP VOTE TO OVERRIDE

Brooke
Case
Guskin
Javits
Mathias
Packwood
Percy
Schweiker
Stafford
Weicker