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WASHINGTON October 4, 1976 ACTION

Last Day: October 9

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT JIM CANNON IN Our

SUBJECT:

FROM:

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S. 866 - Relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin

Attached for your consideration is S. 866, sponsored by Senator Eastland.

The enrolled bill would declare the beneficiary as the natural-born alien son of a U.S. citizen and make him eligible for preferential treatment under immigration law.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Kilberg), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 866 at Tab B.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

OCT 1 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 866 - Relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin Sponsor - Sen. Eastland (D) Mississippi

Last Day for Action

October 9, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To make the illegitimate natural-born alien son of a U.S. citizen eligible for an immigrant visa.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget Approval

Immigration and Naturalization Service Approval

Department of State

No objection

Discussion

The beneficiary is a 31-year-old citizen of France who was admitted to the United States on a temporary visa on September 1, 1974. He was accompanied by his French citizen wife and they are presently living in Pearlington, Mississippi with his natural father, Mr. E.H. Yarborough. Tasselin is employed in his father's business.

In declaring that the beneficiary is the natural-born alien son of Mr. Yarborough, the enrolled bill would make Mr. Tasselin eligible for preferential treatment under immigration law as the married son of a U.S. citizen. Although not a beneficiary of S. 866, Mrs. Tasselin would derivatively acquire the same preference status under immigration law because of her relationship to Mr. Tasselin.

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James M. Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Washington 25, D.C.

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO

AND REFER TO THIS FILE NO.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

28 SEP 1976

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TO : OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Enrolled Private Bill No. <u>5.866</u>; Office of Management and Budget request dated <u>September 27, 1976</u>

Beneficiary or Beneficiaries Patrick Andre Tasselin

Pursuant to your request for the views of the Department of Justice on the subject bill, a review has been made of the facsimile of the bill, the relating Congressional Committee report or reports, and all pertinent information in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

On the basis of this review the Immigration and Naturalization Service, on behalf of the Department of Justice:

X Recommends approval of the bill

Interposes no objection to approval of the bill

Sincerely,

Commissioner

CO Form 18 (REV. 1-17-72)



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

SEP 29 1976

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Reference is made to Mr. Frey's communication of September 27, 1976, transmitting for comment enrolled bill, S. 866, "For the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin".

This Department's files contain no information identifiable with the above cited bill, and in the absence of any derogatory information, this Department has no objection to the enactment of this bill.

Sincerely yours,

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Kempton & Jenkins Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations

The Honorable James T. Lynn, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

THE WHITE HOUSE

LOG NO .: **ACTION MEMORANDUM** WASHINGTON Date: Time: October 2 · 600pm FOR ACTION: NSC/S cc (for information): Jack Marsh Max Friedersdorf Jim Connor Dick Parsons Ed Schmults Bobbie Kilbergm FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 4 Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

S.866-Relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin

ACTION REQUESTED:

____ For Necessary Action

____ For Your Recommendations

_____ Prepare Agenda and Brief

____ Draft Reply

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____ Draft Remarks

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No objection

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Recommend approval.

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

October 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON FROM: SUBJECT: JAMES M. CANNON H.R. 11890 and S. 866

The NSC Staff concurs in the proposed enrolled bills <u>H.R. 11890</u> - <u>Relief of Bernard Julian Phillips</u> and <u>S. 866</u> - <u>Relief of Patrick</u> Andre Tasselin.

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Calendar No. 225

94TH CONGRESS 1st Session SENATE

Report No. 94–230

PATRICK ANDRE TASSELIN AND HIS WIFE, FABIENNE FRANCOISE TASSELIN

JUNE 24 (legislative day, JUNE 6), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 866]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (S. 866) for the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin and his wife, Fabienne Francoise Tasselin, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Patrick Andre Tasselin and his wife, Fabienne Francoise Tasselin. The bill provides the payment of the required visa fees and for appropriate visa number deductions.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiaries of the bill are a couple, aged 29 and 27 years of age who are natives and citizens of France. They entered the United States on September 1, 1974 as visitors and are presently residing in Pearlington, Mississippi.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated November 8, 1974, to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization with reference to S. 3977, which was a bill for the relief of the same aliens passed by the Senate in the 93d Congress, reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, Washington, D.C., November 8, 1974.

Hon. JAMES O. EASTLAND, Chairman, Committee on Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (S. 3977) for the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin and his wife, Fabienne Francoise Tasselin, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiaries.

The bill would grant the beneficiaries permanent residence in the United States as of the date of its enactment, upon payment of the required visa fees. It would also direct that visa number deductions be made.

The beneficiaries, both natives of France, are chargeable to the nonpreference portion of the numerical limitation for immigrants and conditional entrants from countries in the Eastern Hemisphere.

Sincerely,

L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr., Commissioner.

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE S. 3977

The beneficiaries are both natives and citizens of France. Beneficiary Patrick Andre Tasselin was born September 5, 1945. He received the equivalent of a high school education in his native country where he was employed as a laboratory and construction worker. He was married May 22, 1971 to beneficiary Fabienne Francoise Tasselin, who was born September 5, 1947. They have no children.

They are presently residing in Pearlington, Mississippi, with E. H. Yarborough. They are not presently employed, but have approximately \$4,000 in savings accounts.

The beneficiaries were admitted to the United States as nonimmigrant visitors for pleasure September 1, 1974 until October 10, 1974.

Claude F. Pittman, the interested party, is a United States citizen who is self-employed at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as an attorney where he maintains his residence. His annual income is approximately \$30,000 yearly with other assets of approximately \$450,000 consisting of real estate and other investments.

Senator James O. Eastland is the author of the bill.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (S. 866) should be enacted.

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PATRICK ANDRE TASSELIN AND HIS WIFE, FABIENNE FRANCOISE TASSELIN

SEPTEMBER 14, 1976.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed

Mr. EILBERG, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 866]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 866) for the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin and his wife, Fabienne Francoise Tasselin, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

The amendments are as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That for the purpose of section 203(a) (4) and 204 of the Immigration and Nationality Act Patrick Andre Tasselin shall be held and considered to be the natural-born alien son of Howard E. Yarborough, a citizen of the United States.

Amend the title so as to read :

For the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of this bill, as amended, to provide that the beneficiary be held and considered to be the natural-born alien son of a citizen of the United States. The bill has been amended in accordance with prior precedents and to delete the name of the female beneficiary in view of the fact that she will acquire derivative fourth preference status through her husband, the beneficiary of this bill.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The beneficiary is a 31-year-old native and citizen of France who was admitted to the United States as a visitor and resides in Mississippi with his wife, also a native and citizen of France, and his father, a citizen of the United States. Certain pertinent facts in this case are contained in a letter dated November 8, 1974 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary regarding a bill then pending for the relief of the same person. That letter and accompanying memorandum read as follows:

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The Honorable James O. Eastland submitted the following additional information in support of his bill:

U.S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, Washington, D.C., July 27, 1976.

Hon. Joshua Eilberg,

Chairman, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and International Law, Committee on the Judiciary, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN EILBERG: Reference is made to your request for additional information concerning S. 866, a private immigration bill which I introduced in behalf of Patrick Andre Tasselin and his wife, Fabienne Francoise Tasselin.

Attached is a copy of a letter recently received from Howard E. Yarborough of Pearlington, Mississippi which I hope will be helpful to you in your consideration of S. 866.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JAMES O. EASTLAND, Chairman.

PEARLINGTON, MISS., July 22, 1976.

Re Patrick Tasselin Private Bill.

Senator JAMES O. EASTLAND

U.S. Senate,

Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR EASTLAND: I appreciate very much your efforts in behalve of my son, Patrick Tasselin, in obtaining citizenship in the United States and I send the following information in the hope that it will be of some help.

First, I advise you that I am the father of Patrick Tasselin and have acknowledged such since his birth and I have always supported him until he was old enough to earn his own livelihood.

Patrick has been helping me in my business of a live shrimp dealer in Mississippi since he has been in the United States, he and his wife have a home in Pearlington, Miss., and I can assure you and the other members of Congress that he will never be a charge to the United States Government.

If I can furnish any further information, please advise. My thanks again for your help.

Very truly yours,

E. HOWARD YARBOROUGH.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

This legislation does not provide new budget authority and no estimate or comparison has been received from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office.

OVERSIGHT STATEMENT

The Committee exercises general oversight jurisdiction with respect to all immigration and nationality matters but no specific oversight is contemplated in this instance. Upon consideration of all the facts in this case, the Committee is of the opinion that S. 866, amended, should be enacted and accordingly recommends that the bill do pass.

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Rinety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six

An Act

For the relief of Patrick Andre Tasselin.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.