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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

July 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Situs Picketing

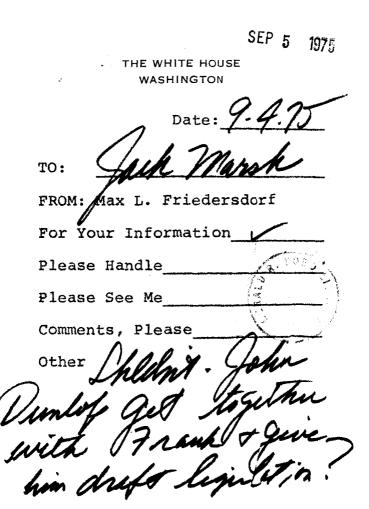
After the meeting from 1:15 to 2:30 PM yesterday with members of the House and Senate Labor Committees and other Congressional leaders, I called Mr. Georgine at Jim Lynn's suggestion to indicate, on your behalf, the developments. Mr. Georgine shortly thereafter received detailed reports from Congressman Thompson.

As you might have expected, Mr. Georgine was not very happy with the postponement of the vote in the House, and subsequently Georgine and Andy Biemiller met with Thompson to seek a different course. It is my understanding that Congressman Thompson indicated that, while he had agreed to the arrangements made, he had advised the group that he would have to seek approval of the leadership, and I gather that Georgine, Meany and Biemiller sought to prevent that agreement.

It is my understanding that Biemiller, Thompson and Rhodes are scheduled to meet this morning in order to discuss the situation further. The labor people would like to see the vote in the House next week since they areal ready for it, and have the bill reported out of the Senate committee before August 1. They would then agree to have the Senate committee develop the follow-on bill, have it added or handled concurrently in the Senate, and then take the full package back to the House through conference for final, simultaneous enactment.

This memorandum is solely for your information.

John T. Dunlop



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975

If I have not seen you to advise you, Frank Thompson talked with me Wednesday afternoon, and he is very anxious that the House consider the bill to amend the collective bargaining agreement first.

Frank says that his Committee is prepared to handle this quickly. He talked with Al Quie about it and he thinks it should go through the House first rather than be considered first in the Senate. He thinks the Senate will try to capture the bill and take all the credit for having passed it.

If you have any thoughts on this, maybe we should discuss it.

cc: Jim Cannon

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH BOB HARTMANN DICK CHENEY

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Situs Picketing/Rep. Bill Dickinson

Congressman Dickinson requested that I make the President aware of his opposition to signing common situs.

Bill said he is refusing to sign a letter endorsing the President and if "he sells out on this I'm not going to help at the Convention."

Dickinson was irate and very threatening. He insisted the President be made aware of his views.



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November 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

JACK MARSH MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

RUSS ROURKE

Dwight lak (GSA) called to express great concern over the effect upon GSA of the prospective passage of the Common Situs legislation.

Ink complains that GSA did not have an opportunity to "get into the act". The "phased government construction" advantage that was enjoyed by GSA has been knocked out of this legislation. Ink met with Dunlop, who suggested that GSA speak with the unions. The unions were not enthusiastic about the inclusion of an amendment on this subject.

Echerd feels very strengly about the need for an amendment on this subject. Paul O Neill, while sympathetic, indicated that it was "too late inthis day" to get such an amendment into the legislation.

In any event, while ink frankly feels that this whole matter is new moot, GSA is disturbed that this critically important item did not have the support of the Administration.

FYI, GSA s current head count on final passage of Common Situs is 55/45 in favor of passage, (OBE'd)

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Dear Mr. Pearson:

Your telegram addressed to Mr. Marsh regarding the Common Situs Picketing Bill has come to me for acknowledgment.

The President is very much aware of the pros and cons of this matter. He has indicated he would like to consider this bill simultaneously with the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act which is also before the Congress. He would consider whether taken together the two would help alleviate the problems of disruptive strikes and inflationary wage settlements in the building trades industry.

I can assure you that your views will be taken into consideration by the President.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Nr. Jerry L. Pearson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Seabrook Foods, Inc. Montesuma, Georgia 31063

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cc: Mr. Marsh

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NOTE TO REVIEWER: LETTER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO RLE AFTER TYPING. Dear Mr. Bell:

Your telegram addressed to Mr. Marsh regarding the Common Situs Picketing Bill has come to me for acknowledgment.

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Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. Francis L. Bell Vice President Springs Mills, Inc. Fort Mill, South Carolina

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cc: Mr. Marsh

November 26, 1975

Dear Mr. Hammaker:

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I hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. P. B. Hammaker 4033 Dorsett Casper, Wyoming 82601

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Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. James L. Dils Director North Manchester Chamber of Commerce The Heckman Bindery, Incorporated North Manchester, Indiana 46962

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Mr. Foster M. Kunz Vice President Marriott Corporation 5161 River Road Bethesda, Maryland 20016

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Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Nr. Edward B. Grabowski Otis Elevator Company 3700 Science Center Philedelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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Dear Mr. McFarland:

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Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. J. P. McFarland General Mills, Inc. Post Office Box 1113 Minneapolis, Minnesota 55440

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Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. S. H. Moseley McGill Manufacturing Company, Inc. Valparaiso, Indiana

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Roland L. Elliott Director of Correspondence

Mr. Charles W. Fleming President Fleming Construction Corporation Three East Wynnewood Road Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096

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November 26, 1975

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Mr. G. M. Gaviotis Area Manager National Supply Company Armco Steel Corporation Casper, Wyoming 82601

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Mr. John M. Rouse President John M. Rouse Incorposated 2109 Bellemeade Avenue Kavertown, Pennsylvania 19083

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

JIM CAVANAUG

FROM:

Picketing:

Here is the latest mail count on Energy and Common Situs

	For Signing	Veto
Energy	56	4,913
Common Situs Picketing	888	469,860

The mail count urging the veto on Common Situs Picketing results predominantly from preprinted postcards, over 100,000 of which arrived within the last two weeks.

COMMON SITUS PICKETING BILL

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However, let me say this. As President I have a duty to determine, as best I can, on how legislation will impact on the American society as a whole as opposed to separate components or society, be it labor or management.

The overriding commitment I have is to do what I feel is in the best interests for the entire country. And this I shall endeavor to do not only on this but on other legislation which I have received from time to time regardless of its proponents or opponents.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Mr. Marsh --

A copy of the attached was sent via the courier to Cheney.

You asked for a copy back.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON

December 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: L. WILLIAM SEIDMAN JOHN O. MARSH, JR. PAUL O'NEILL

There are attached three documents dealing with Common Situs Picketing: (1) a memorandum on the legislative status of the Common Situs Picketing legislation which describes each of the major amendments and their status; (2) an analysis of the key votes on Situs Picketing in the Senate and a copy of the voting record in the House; and (3) a copy of my letter dated November 17, 1975 to Senator Javits dealing with the merits of the legislation. These memoranda are designed to be informational. They do not seek to appraise analytically the pros and cons of the legislation.

John T. Dunlop

Attachments



STATUS OF THE COMMON SITUS PICKETING LEGISLATION

I. BACKGROUND

The proposed construction common situs picketing legislation would permit a construction union to engage in otherwise lawful picketing at a construction site even though it may have a dispute with only one of the contractors. The impetus for this legislation can be traced back to the decision in NLRB v. Denver Building Trades Council, 341 U. S. 675 (1951). In that case, it was held that the contractors and subcontractors on a construction project are separate legal entities for the purposes of the secondary boycott provisions of the National Labor Relations Act. Therefore, picketing against one contractor or subcontractor was held unlawful when the effect was to induce the employees of other contractors or subcontractors to refuse to work at the Rules have been subsequently developed that have site. allowed a separate or reserved gate to be established for the employees and suppliers of the employer with whom there is a labor dispute. In such a case, the union must restrict its picketing at the construction site to that gate. Where there is no reserved gate, broader picketing would be allowed.

In philosophical terms construction workers and their unions look at a single construction project - building or factory - and regard it as an entity regardless of the fact they may work for several different contractors. The project goes up together; it is an entity when finished; the wages, hours and working conditions of one craft influence closely those of another. On one project two crafts may work for one contractor; or on another part of the same project they may work for two different contractors. The workers and unions see a project as an industrial relations whole. Contractors on a single job in this view are not true neutrals; the unions urge that contractors in construction be regarded as interdependent as contracting in the garment industry is regarded by law.

In contrast, contractors see a project as comprised of a number of different business enterprises, each with their own balance sheet. In the contractor view each contractor, after a contract has been let to perform a portion of the project, is free to perform work as it sees fit and hence needs to be protected from union conduct directed toward other contractors on the same site.



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II. SUMMARY OF THE LEGISLATION

H.R. 5900 (on which Secretary Dunlop testified on June 5, 1975) would amend the secondary boycott provisions of the National Labor Relations Act (section 8(b)(4)) to make it clear that common situs picketing would be permitted even though it has an effect on secondary employers who are jointly engaged as joint venturers or who are in the relationship of contractor and subcontractors with the primary employer on a construction project. The bill contained a special requirement of a 10-day notice on Defense and NASA projects. The bill would not permit:

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- (1) activities otherwise unlawful under the NLRA;
- (2) activities in violation of an existing collective bargaining contract (e.g., a no-strike clause);
- (3) activities when the issues in the dispute involve a union which represents employees of an employer not primarily engaged in the construction industry; and
- (4) picketing for the purpose of excluding an employee because of race, creed, color, or national origin.

III. TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY DUNLOP

Secretary Dunlop appeared before the House Labor Subcommittee on June 5, 1975 and before the Senate Labor Subcommittee on July 10, 1975 to discuss the pending common situs picketing legislation. He stated that over the past 25 years, four Presidents, their Secretaries of Labor, and many Members of Congress from both parties have supported enactment of legislation similar in purpose to H.R. 5900 and S. 1479. He referred to former Secretary of Labor George P. Shultz's testimony which outlined five recommended principles or safequards to be incorporated into the legislation. These were: (1) other than common situs picketing, no presently unlawful activity should be transformed into lawful activity; (2) the legislation should not apply to general contractors and subcontractors operating under State laws requiring direct and separate contracts on State or municipal projects; (3) the interests of industrial and independent unions must be protected; (4) the legislation should include language to permit enforceability of nostrike clauses of contracts by injunction; and (5) the legislation should encourage the private settlement of disputes which could lead to the total shutting down of a construction project by such means as a requirement for giving notice prior to picketing and limiting the duration of picketing. As Secretary Dunlop indicated, most of these

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principles had been incorporated into the bills then pending or have been the subject of subsequent developments in case law or can be dealt with by appropriate legislative history.

In his testimony, Secretary Dunlop expanded Secretary Shultz's fifth point. He suggested the requirement of 10days notice of intent to picket to the standard national labor and management organizations engaged in collective. bargaining in the industry whose local unions or member contractors are involved in or affected by the dispute. He also suggested the requirement that before a local union may engage in picketing, such picketing should be authorized by the local's national union or in the alternative, consideration be given to authorization through a tripartite arbitration process. Further, he suggested that the national union should not be held liable for any damages arising out of such authorization. These three suggestions have been incorporated into the legislation (see discussion below). The union authorization rather than the arbitration approach was selected. Lastly, he suggested a 30-day limit on duration of picketing. This provision was not incorporated.

It should also be noted that during the course of his testimony before the Subcommittees, Secretary Dunlop stated that his experience has lead him to the conclusion that the legal framework surrounding collective bargaining in the construction industry is in need of revision. He concluded

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by saying that he would like to reappear before the Subcommittees to discuss detailed suggestions and proposed legislation dealing generally with this matter. He did return to discuss the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975 which has passed the House as H.R. 9500 and the Senate as Title II of H.R. 5900.

IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE BILL

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As the bill progressed through the House and Senate, several amendments were added to the bills as introduced. Discussed below are the amendments of the House Committee on Education and Labor, those adopted on the floor of the House, those made by the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and those adopted during the debate on the Senate floor. The last section of this part discusses the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Bill which, as previously mentioned, was passed as a separate bill (H.R. 9500) in the House and as a separate title to H.R. 5900 in the Senate.

AMENDMENTS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

The four amendments adopted by the House Committee are not likely to be eliminated in conference since the Senate Committee used the House reported bill as a basis for its action. Nothing in the House reported bill was dropped by the Senate Committee.

The following amendments were accepted by the House Committee during its deliberations of H.R. 5900.

<u>Ten-Day Notice and National Union Authorization</u>
 By Congressman Esch:

Provided further, That a labor organization before engaging in activity permitted by the above proviso shall provide prior written notice of intent to strike or to



refuse to perform services, of not less than ten days to all unions and the employer and the general contractor at the site and to any national or international labor organization of which the labor organization involved is an affiliate and to the Collective Bargaining Committee in Construction: Provided further, That at any time after the expiration of ten days from the transmittal of such notice, the labor organization may engage in activities permitted by the above provisos if the national or international labor organization of which the labor organization involved is an affiliate gives notice in writing authorizing such action: Provided further, That authorization of such action by the national or international labor organization shall not render it subject to any criminal or civil liability arising from activities notice of which was given pursuant to the above provisos.

This amendment incorporated three of Secretary Dunlop's suggestions: 10-days notice of intent to picket and authorization by the national or international labor organization of its local union's picketing. It further states that the national or international shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability as a result of any activities of which it has been given notice. The Senate passed identical language but added it to different provisions of the bill (see discussions below).

The amendment was accepted without objection.

(2) Sex Discrimination Picketing

By Congressman Thompson:

Add the underlined word: Provided further, That nothing in the above provisos shall be construed to authorize picketing, threatening to picket, or causing to be picketed, any employer where an object thereof is the removal or exclusion from the site of any employee on the ground of <u>sex</u>, race, creed, color, or national origin:

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This amendment makes it clear that the bill does not authorize picketing for an objective of sex discrimination.

The amendment was approved without objection.

(3) Protection of Independent Unions

By Congressmen Esch and Quie:

Provided further, That nothing in the above provisos shall be construed to permit any attempt by a labor organization to require an employer to recognize or bargain with any labor organization if another labor organization is lawfully recognized as the representative of his employees:

As explained in the House Committee report, this amendment was designed to prevent common situs picketing as a means of driving out the so-called "independent unions" which were not affiliated with the AFL-CIO.

The report does not indicate if any opposition was voiced to the amendment. It was adopted.

(4) Otherwise Unlawful Activities

By Congressman Esch:

Provided further, Except as provided in the above proviso nothing herein shall be construed to permit any act or conduct which was or may have been an unfair labor practice under this subsection:

As originally drafted, H.R. 5900 authorized common situs picketing only when the labor dispute was "not unlawful" under the Labor Act. The amendment was introduced to clarify that except for those activities permitted by the first proviso of the bill, no other act or conduct which heretofore was or may have been an unfair labor practice was authorized. The House report does not indicate if opposition was voiced to the amendment. It was adopted.

B. AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5900 WHICH WERE ACCEPTED DURING CONSIDERATION ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

(1) State Bidding Laws.

By Congressman Esch:

Provided further, That nothing in the above proviso shall be construed to permit any picketing of a common situs by a labor organization where a State law requires that separate bids and direct awards to an employer in conformity with the requirements of applicable State law, and such State and employer are not to be considered joint venturers, contractors and subcontractors in relationship with each other or with any other employer at the common site:

As explained by Congressman Esch, some States have laws requiring public agencies to advertise for bids on the component parts in the construction of public facilities. The contracts to each are to be awarded on the basis of the lowest responsible bidder. As a result, the successful contractors are not in the relation of contractors, subcontractors, or joint venturers.

This was one of Secretary Shultz's "five points."

Chairman Thompson opposed the amendment on the Floor on the basis that the legislative history, embodied in the House Committee report, made it clear "that the bill, H.R. 5900, does not apply in the circumstances, as the various employees would not be jointly engaged in the project because the State law would in effect nullify other

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consequences which would flow otherwise from the commonality of purpose and operations." He stated that the amendment was therefore redundant.

The amendment was accepted on a recorded vote of 229-175. It is expected that a provision similar to this will be retained by the Conferees since it is substantially similar to a proposed new section 8(h) added by the Senate Committee and present in the Senate-passed bill. (See IV:C.1)

(2) Union Membership Discrimination

By Congressman Esch:

Provided further, That nothing in the above proviso shall be construed to authorize picketing, threatening to picket, or causing to be picketed, any employer where an object thereof is to cause or attempt to cause an employer to discriminate against any employee, or to discriminate against an employee with respect to whom membership in a labor organization has been denied or terminated on some ground other than his failure to tender the periodic dues and the initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership:

Congressman Esch explained that the amendment was intended to clarify the point that there is an inherent right of individuals not to join labor organizations. He conceded that sections 8(a)(3) and 8(b)(2) (which prohibit discrimination against any employee because of union membership or non-membership) protect the individual in this regard, but the amendment was offered to make it clear that Congress by permitting a common situs picketing was not allowing it for reasons that would "interfere with an individual's right to join or right not to join a labor organization." The amendment was agreed to without a vote.

It is expected that the Senate Conferees will not accept this language. However, the Senate Committee added language that would achieve a similar objective. (Discussed below at IV.C.3)

(3) Product Boycotts

By Congressman Esch:

Provided further, That nothing in the above proviso shall be construed to permit any picketing of a common situs by a labor organization to force, require or persuade any person to cease or refrain from using, selling, purchasing, handling, transporting, specifying, installing, or otherwise dealing in the products or systems of any other producer, processor or manufacturer:

Congressman Esch explained that the purpose of the amendment was one of clarification. Under existing law, where there is an otherwise lawful product boycott involving prefabricated products, labor organizations may picket at a separate gate. The amendment is aimed at insuring that such a product boycott cannot be extended to the entire construction site.

The amendment was accepted on a recorded vote of 204-188.

It is expected that this language will be retained by the Conferees since it is identical to an amendment proposed by Senator Randolph and adopted 93-0.



(4) Employers Primarily Engaged in the Construction Industry

By Congressman Ashbrook:

Amends the language of the first proviso to change the language from "employed by any person" to "employed by any employer primarily engaged in the construction industry".

The Committee report stated that H.R. 5900 is limited to individuals employed by "persons in the construction industry." The purpose of the amendment was to clarify this to insure that the common situs picketing could not be directed against employees who are employed in other industries, State government employees or employees covered by the Railway Labor Act.

The amendment was accepted without opposition. It is expected that the Senate Conferees will not accept this language.

- C. AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE DURING ITS DELIBERATIONS
- (1) State Laws

By Senator Taft:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other Act, where a State law requires separate bids and direct awards to employers for construction, the various contractors awarded contracts in accordance with such applicable State law shall not, for the purposes of the third proviso at the end of paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of this section, be considered joint ventures or in the relationship of contractors and subcontractors with each other or with the State or local authority awarding such contracts at the common site of the construction.



This amendment is substantially the same as a provision in the House bill. As explained in the Senate report, under the terms of the amendment, contractors awarded separate contracts for those portions of the construction project required by the law of the State would be exempted from the application of the common situs doctrine established by the legislation.

The amendment was accepted by unanimous vote.

(2) No-Strike Clause

By Senator Taft:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this or any other act, any employer at a common construction site may bring an action for injunctive relief under section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act (29 U.S.C. 141) to enjoin any strike or picketing at a commonsitus in breach of a no-strike clause of a collectivebargaining agreement relating to an issue which is subject to final and binding arbitration or other method of final settlement of disputes as provided in the agreement.

This amendment codifies for the construction industry the Supreme Court's <u>Boy's Market</u> case decision authorizing District Courts to grant injunctions for strikes or lockouts over a grievance in violation of a no-strike clause when both parties are contractually bound to arbitrate. The salient points of the amendment are that there must be a "no-strike" clause and the issue in dispute must be subject to final and binding arbitration or other method of final settlement.

The amendment was adopted by unanimous vote.

(3) Removal of Employee on the Grounds of Union Membership and Protection of Independent Unions

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By Senator Taft:

Add the underlined words: Provided further, That nothing in the above provisos shall be construed to authorize picketing, threatening to picket, or causing to be picketed, any employer where an object thereof is the removal or exclusion from the site of any employee on the ground of sex, race, creed, color, or national origin, or because of the membership or non-membership of any employee in any labor organiza-Provided further, That nothing in the above tion. proviso shall be construed to permit any attempt by a labor organization to require an employer to recognize or bargain with any labor organization if another labor organization is lawfully recognized as the representative of his employees or to exclude any such labor organization on the ground that such labor organization is not affiliated with a national or international labor organization which represents employees of an employer at the common site:

The amendment prohibits common situs picketing on the grounds that an employee on the site does, or does not, belong to a union or because picketing directed at excluding a union from the site because it is not affiliated with a national or international labor organization (i.e., an independent).

The amendment was adopted by a vote of 11-3.

D. AMENDMENTS TO H.R. 5900 WHICH WERE ACCEPTED DURING CONSIDERATION ON THE SENATE FLOOR

(1) Recognition Picketing

By Senator Hathaway:

Strike the underlined words, "Provided further, That nothing in the above proviso shall be construed to permit any attempt by a labor organization to require an employer to recognize or bargain with any labor organization if another labor organization is lawfully recognized as the representative of his employees" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "presently prohibited by paragraph 7 of subsection (b): And provided further, That if a labor organization engages in picketing for an object described in paragraph 7 of subsection (b) and there has been filed a petition under subsection (c) of section 9, and a charge under subsection (b) of section 10, the Board shall conduct an election and certify the results thereof within fourteen calendar days from the filing of the later of the petition and the charge."

The present section 8(b)(7) of the NLRA prohibits recognitional or organizational picketing if there has been a representation election within 12 months or another union is lawfully recognized and a representation question cannot be raised under the Act. In other circumstances, a union may engage in recognitional or organizational picketing for a reasonable period not to exceed 30 days without filing an election petition.

This amendment deletes the language prohibiting recognitional picketing at a common situs if another union is lawfully recognized. However, it incorporates by reference the limitations of section 8(b)(7) and that is one of the prohibitions in that subsection. It neither liberalizes nor changes the restrictions on recognitional picketing. Picketing which was unlawful under 8(b)(7) continues to be unlawful. Additionally, the amendment provides for an expedited representation election in the case of recognitional picketing at a common situs. It provides that when a petition for an election is filed by either the employer or a union, and an unfair labor practice charge is filed under 8(b)(7) alleging that organizational or recognitional picketing is taking place, the NLRB must hold an election and certify the results within 14 days from the later of the two filings.

The amendment was accepted on a recorded vote of 60-17. It is expected that this language will be retained by the Conferees.

(2) Residential Construction

By Senator Beall:

Add the underlined language: "at the site of the construction, alteration, painting, or repair of a building, structure, or other work involving other than residential structures of three stories, or less, without an elevator".

The amendment exempts from the bills provisions residential structures of three stories or less without an elevator.



The amendment was agreed to on a recorded vote of 79-16.

At the end of debate, there was a colloquy between Senator Allen and others, most notably Senator Javits, in which Senator Allen stated firmly that he hoped the Senate Conferees would insist upon this amendment during their deliberations with the House Conferees. No promise was made. However, it is our understanding that a compromise will result which will limit the amendment to single family units.

It should be noted that a similar amendment was proposed by Mr. Anderson of Illinois during the debate in the House of Representatives but was defeated.

(3) Product Boycotts

By Senator Randolph:

Provided further, That nothing in the above proviso shall be construed to permit any picketing of a common situs by a labor organization to force, require, or persuade any person to cease or refrain from using, selling, purchasing, handling, transporting, specifying, installing, or otherwise dealing in the products or systems of any other producer, processor, or manufacturer".

This language is identical to the Esch product boycott amendment which was accepted on the floor of the House of Representatives.

The amendment was accepted on a recorded vote of 93-0.

It is expected that the language will be retained by the Conferees.



By Senator Allen:

Provided further, That the provisions of the Act shall not be applicable as to construction work contracted for and on which work had actually started on November 15, 1975.

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The amendment was accepted on a recorded vote of 78-19.

It is expected that the amendment will <u>not</u> be retained by the Conferees.

(5) Notice and Authorization Amendment

By Senator Williams:

This amendment places the following provisions under section 8(g) rather than 8(b)(4): Required notice; Authorization of picketing by the national or international labor organization; Nonliability of national or international labor organization from activities of which it has notice; and Picketing on Army, Navy, or Air Force installations at which munitions, weapons, missiles, and space vehicles are producted, tested, developed, fired, or launched.

The amendment takes identical language previously in a proviso to section 8(b)(4) and places it in a new section 8(g)(ii). The present section 8(g) contains the requirements for notices involving health care institutions.

Accordingly, the effect of the amendment would be to make failure to comply with the notice and national union authorization requirements enforceable in the same way that the health care institution notices are enforced. Under section 10(j), health care notices are enforced in the same manner as unfair labor practice cases generally except The NLRB has the discretionary authority under section 10(j) to seek an injunction in cases involving unfair labor practices. After a complaint has been issued, the Board may seek an injunction pending the adjudication of the case by the NLRB and the issuance, if appropriate, of a cease and desist order.

On the other hand, section 10(1) governs injunctions involving violations of section 8(b)(4) (secondary boycotts) and section 8(b)(7) (recognition picketing). Section 10(1) provides that the NLRB must:

- 1. give priority to these cases;
- conduct a preliminary investigation forthwith; and
- 3. seek an injunction if the investigation indicates reasonable cause that a violation occurred and that a complaint should issue.

Further, section 303 of the Labor Management Relations Act authorizes private damage actions for secondary boycotts which violate section 8(b)(4).

This amendment was proposed by the AFL-CIO, introduced by Senator Williams and supported by Senator Javits. Secretary Dunlop wrote Chairman Williams on November 12, 1975 endorsing this amendment as a useful clarification of his intentions. It was accepted without a recorded vote.

It is expected that this amendment will be retained by the Conferees.

(6) Immunity Clarification

By Senator Williams:

Add the underlined words: Provided further, That authorization of such action by the national or international labor organization shall not render it subject to any criminal or civil liability arising from activities, notice of which was given pursuant to the above proviso <u>unless such authorization is given with</u> <u>actual knowledge that the picketing is to be willfully</u> used to achieve an unlawful purpose.

It was feared by some that the original language would provide immunity for nationals or internations for participation in or authorization of activities they knew to be unlawful. The amendment provides that there will be no immunity if they actually know that the picketing is to be willfully used to achieve an unlawful purpose.

The amendment was accepted without a recorded vote.

It is expected that the Conferees will retain this language.

(7) Technical Amendment

By Senator Williams:

The amendment takes the language: "and there is a labor dispute, not unlawful under this Act or in violation of an existing collective bargaining contract, relating to the wages, hours, or working conditions of employees employed at such site by any of such employers and the issues in the dispute do not involve a labor organization which is representing the employees of an employer at the site who is not engaged primarily in the construction industry:" and makes it a proviso. This language was previously part of the first proviso of the bill. The purpose appears to be to shorten the formerly lengthy and complex first proviso. However, the amendment makes no substantive change in language.

The amendment was accepted without a recorded vote. It is expected that the amendment will be retained by the Conferees.

E. <u>CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING</u> LEGISLATION

As previously mentioned, both Houses have passed amended versions of the Administration's Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Act of 1975. The Act is designed to work by bringing a wider focus to the negotiation of local collective bargaining contracts by providing an enhanced role for the standard national construction unions and the national construction contractor associations. It is intended to bring about a lessening of "whipsawing" and "leapfrogging" negotiations in the highly fragmented construction industry, which result in distortions in appropriate wage and benefit levels. The legislation was passed by the House as H.R. 9500 and by the Senate as title II to H.R. 5900.

(1) Administration Bill

As proposed by Secretary Dunlop, this legislation would, in brief:

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(a) establish a tripartate Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Committee (CICBC) to dealwith labor disputes in the construction industry;

(b) require advance notice to national labor and management organizations and to the CICBC of upcoming contract renewal negotiations;

(c) empower the CICBC to take jurisdiction of a matter and take various actions aimed at assisting the parties to reach an appropriate settlement;

(d) provide for a "cooling off" period of up to
30 days beyond the expiration of an existing contract
upon taking of jurisdiction by the CICBC;

(e) permit the CICBC to request participation in local negotiations by the appropriate national labor and management organizations, in which case the national union must approve any new contract; and

(f) expire in about 5 years.

(2) Congressional Action

The House and Senate versions of this legislation differ from the Administration proposal in the following significant ways:

(a) The Senate bill permits the CICBC to suspend or revoke the national union approval requirement at any time after it has requested national participation

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in negotiations. Neither the Administration bill nor the House bill gives the CICBC such authority;

(b) The House bill includes exemptions from both the rulemaking and hearing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) which was supported by the Labor Department, although not contained in the Administration bill. The Senate bill only provides an exemption from the APA's hearing requirements;

(c) The Administration bill contains the following immunity provision for national organizations participating in negotiations under the Act:

No standard national construction labor organization or national construction contractor association shall have any criminal or civil liability arising out of a request by the [CICBC] for its participation in collective bargaining negotiations, participation in collective bargaining negotiations or the approval or refusal to approve a collective bargaining agreement. Nor shall any of the foregoing constitute a basis for the imposition of civil or criminal liability on a standard national construction labor organization or national construction contractor association.

The House bill substitutes "because of" for "arising out of" in the first sentence, deletes the second sentence, and adds the following two provisos:



<u>Provided</u>, That this immunity shall not insulate from civil or criminal liability standard national construction labor organizations or national construction contractor associations when the performance of acts under this statute are willfully used to achieve a purpose which they know to be unlawful: <u>Provided</u> further, That a standard labor organization shall not by virtue of the performance of its duties under this Act be deemed the representative of any affected employees within the meaning of section 9(a) of the National Labor Relations Act or become a party to or bear any liability under any agreement it approves pursuant to its responsibilities under this Act.

The Senate bill changes the first sentence of the Administration bill by substituting "directly or indirectly for actions or omissions pursuant to" for "arising out of" in the first sentence. Like the House bill, the Senate bill deletes the second sentence of the Administration's version and adds two provisos very similar to those contained in the House bill. However, the language of the first proviso is changed somewhat so as not to insulate a national organization from liability "when it performs an act under this statute to willfully achieve a purpose which it knows to be unlawful." Both the House bill and the Senate bill provide for narrower grants of immunity than the Administration bill.

(d) The House bill specifies the quorum required for CICBC action, whereas the Administration bill and the Senate bill leaves this as well as other procedural matters to CICBC regulations; (e) The Senate bill permits Labor Department attorneys to represent the CICBC in courts (except the Supreme Court) subject to the supervision and control of the Justice Department. Such authority is not contained in either the Administration bill or the House bill.

In addition, there are a number of more technical differences which also have to be resolved in Conference.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Office of the Secretary Washington

November 20, 1975

KEY VOTES ON SITUS PICKETING BILL (H.R. 5900) IN THE SENATE

FINAL PASSAGE:

52 - 45 (vote record attached)

FOR:

42 Democrats 10 Republicans

AGAINST:

20 Democrats 25 Republicans

November 18 Cloture Vote:

62 - 37 (vote record attached)

FOR: 47 Democrats 15 Republicans

AGAINST: 22 Democrats 15 Republicans

Beall Amendment:

79-16 (vote record attached)

FOR:

48 Democrats 31 Republicans

AGAINST: 11 Democrats 5 Republican

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Javits-Williams Amendment . (to incorporate Dunlop bill): 61 - 22 (vote record attached)

> FOR: 43 Democrats 18 Republicans

AGAINST:

7 Democrats 15 Republicans The following Senators voted in favor of cloture 3 times and voted <u>NO</u> on final passage:

> BENTSEN BUMPERS GLENN MCINTYRE NELSON HUGH SCOTT

Senator Pearson voted in favor of cloture \underline{twice} and vote \underline{NO} on final passage.

Senator Long voted for cloture November 11, against cloture Nov. 14, for cloture Nov. 18, and for final passage.

The following Senators did not vote on final passage:

BAYH BUCKLEY ROTH A - Absent

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Mr. Murph; of New York with Mr. Brown

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The result of the vote was announced

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

November 17, 1975

Honorable Jacob Javits United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Javits:

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In response to your request, I am writing to summarize briefly the reasons why I support S. 1479, the Common Situs Picketing Bill, currently before the Senate.

As you know, my personal experience as a mediator and arbitrator in the construction industry consists of more than 30 years of continuous involvement. Over that time, I have observed and resolved a great variety of disputes in this highly complex and fragmented industry, many of them bitter and emotional. And over that time, I have seen the issue of common situs picketing develop since its beginning in 1949. That broad overview has led me to a number of conclusions upon which I base my support of this bill.

In general, mixing labor policy (union and nonunion) on any single job is not conducive to sound labor relations, to cooperation on a job, nor to increased productivity. Rather, mixing labor policies tends more to stimulate disputes between workers operating under different wages and benefits doing the same or similar work, who must necessarily interface with each other for practical purposes. A single, consistent labor policy (union or non-union) enhances overall labor relations and, in the long run, results in beneficial gains for both the employers and employees, and the public.

Much of the criticism of the legislation has been based on the erroneous assumption that the legislation would legalize picketing for purposes now unlawful under

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existing statutes -- racial discrimination, picketing directed at non-construction industrial employers or work operations other than construction, product boycott, etc. This is not the case as the legislation clearly provides.

Nor is the bill inflationary. Construction wages and fringe benefits are negotiated typically at intervals of two or three years on an area-wide basis, while issues related to common situs picketing arise on individual projects during the term of the agreement.

In my considered judgment, the passage of the common situs picketing legislation is not likely to produce major disruptive effects in the industry as often charged.

Past legislative proposals have incorporated many amendments and a number of restraints to protect the rights of employers, employees, and neutral third parties. Among those proposed for example by Secretary George P. Shultz in 1969 and included in the current legislation are: (1) the prohibition against racial picketing, (2) the enforceability of no-strike clauses, and (3) protections for industrial and independent unions.

There are, in addition, two new provisions which this Administration proposed in both S. 1479 and H.R. 5900, which I believe strengthen the worthiness of this bill. These provisions set forth the requirement of (1) a ten day period of notice of intent to picket that must be given to various interested parties and to the standard national labor organizations engaged in collective bargaining in the industry, and (2) authorization of such picketing by the appropriate national union.

These requirements should contribute substantially to the peaceful resoltuion of disputes. They would, I am convinced, contribute greatly to responsible behavior by labor organizations and contractors and should mitigate the concerns of those opposed to the legislation.

As you are aware, there currently is another bill before the Congress dealing with the construction industry-the Construction Industry Collective Bargaining Bill. It

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stands, I believe, on its own merit in providing a much needed mechanism by which the sector of industry engaged in collective bargaining could work cooperatively toward solving many of its problems.

In closing, I hope these comments are helpful to you in the Senate's consideration of S. 1479. If I can be of any future assistance, please let me know.

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Sincerely,

John T. Dunlop

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON December 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

DICK CHENE JACK MARSHA

Max has provided me with the attached roll call on the situs picketing bill which you requested.

Also attached is a page of the Congressional Record showing the vote on New York City. On this vote:

38	Republicans voted for the bill
175	Democrats voted for the bill
100	Republicans voted against the bill
103	Democrats voted against the bill
7	Republicans not voting
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So the bill was passed.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mrs. Keys for, with Mr. Landrum against. Mr. Conyers for, with Mr. McClory against. Mr. McCloskey for, with Mr. Conlan against. Mr. Bell for, with Mr. Quillen against. Mr. Danielson for, with Mr. Eshleman

against. Mr. Biaggi for, with Mr. Johnson of Penn-

sylvania against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Murphy of New York with Mr. Brown of Michigan.

- Mr. Badillo with Mr. Jeffords.
- Mr. Baldus with Mr. Clancy. Mr. Staggers with Mr. Jenrette,

Mr. Hughes with Mr. Poley.

Mr. Leggett with Mr. Wirth.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

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may have five legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there obection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Heiting, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on July 24, 1975, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5709. An act to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil, and for other purposes.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3130) entitled "An act to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements."

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. 6219. An act to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1955 to extend certain provisions for an additional ten years, to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting, and for other purposes

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT. SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1975, TO FILE A REPORT ON H.R. 6674

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services may have until midnight Saturday, July 26, 1975, to file a report on H.R. 6674, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

(Mr. WHALEN asked and was permission to address the House minute, and to revise and extend h marks.)

Mr. WHALEN. Mr. Speaker, on call No. 430, the rule on H.R. 5950, intended to vote "yea", as I fully port the bill. However, I inadver pushed the "nay" button.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

(Mr: BURGENER asked and was permission to address the House minute, and to revise and extend 1 marks.)

Mr. BURGENER. Mr. Speake:, a malfunction in the bell system office, which is supposed to alert bers to a vote, I was absent durin call No. 431. Had I been present I have voted "yea".

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THE EDUCATION DIVISION AN LATED AGENCIES APPRO TION ACT, 1976—VETO ME FROM THE PRESIDENT O UNITED STATES (H. DO(94-222)

The SPEAKER laid before the the following veto message fr President of the United States:

To the House of Representative. I return without my approv 5901, the Education Division e lated Agencies Appropriation A

Throughout my public life lieved—and still believe—that e is one of the foundation stone republic. But that is not the issu appropriation bill.

The real issue is whether we ing to impose fiscal discipline selves or whether we are going ourselves into fiscal insolvency.

This is the first regular appr bill passed by the Congress this it provides \$7.9 billion, \$1.5 bill than I requested.

Earlier this year. I drew a lin budget deficit for fiscal year 15 billion. That line is considerab than I would like. On May 14, gress drew its own line on the \$69 billion. But now, the Cong July 21 budget scorekeeping re mates a possible deficit this yet billion.

I cannot, in good conscience such a deficit, not only becaus it means this year, but next ye year after. In fact, if this bill v come law, nearly \$1 billion added to next year's deficit:

While I do not insist that m budget recommendation is th acceptable, I do believe major must be made in this bill. Th could make a substantial me direction by simply acceptin ommendations for impact higher education. In these alone, Congress has added \$i to my proposals.

No single program is more than the Impact Ald program with President Eisenhower, (

in the United States are soaring, many working Americans are no r able to afford buying a newly conted home. This very fact alone has d hard times in the construction stry nationwide and has left a numof construction workers out of work. the Committee on Education and ir has not seriously considered the ict of this bill, were it to be enacted, he housing situation today. Serious tions remain to be answered. Will bill raise construction costs for new ing, and if so, how much? Will this by raising construction costs, exacer-

the current slowdown in the conction industry and thus cause furunemployment among construction zers? Does this bill have the best insts of the consumer and the conction worker in mind? These are tions that have not been fully adsed, and they should be addressed ore this House adopts legislation with 1 possibly far-reaching impact.

DISCOURAGES NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

urther. I have grave doubts about the ory of the "joint venture" and its pose impact if this bill is adopted. The ical conclusion of the "joint venture" cept is to permit secondary boycotts inst any employer contributing to a duct's creation. The possibility of seclary boycotts of materials is one that particularly disconcerting to me. Such cotts would dicourage the use of new hnologies and new materials. This uld have a rippling effect by disuraging the development of new techlogical breakthroughs. We are finding at current construction techniques and sign will have to be altered in the ture to meet energy shortages and ortages of natural resources, yet secdary boycotts of materials and certain chnological advances would seem to we a very negative impact on our abil-7 to meet new realities regarding energy id natural resources. Again, I find the mmittee did not fully address this imortant issue and again questions need · be answered. Will this bill impede ogress in new building techniques and aterials? Will it have a negative imact on our efforts to find feasible solar. eating devices? And how much more ill housing and buildings that do not ave the benefit of such developments ost the consumer over the long run? S DETRIMENTAL TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

-Another crucial question that I believe ias not been adequately addressed is: Will H.R. 5900 have a serious detrimental mpact on our Nation's economic re-overy? Present indications are that we ire beginning to pull out of one of the Forst recentions of this century. Will enactment of this bill jeopardize progress on the economic front? I, for one, believe that this is a question we must ask ourselves when we consider any legislation. and certainly we need to explore this issue may h more carefully than we have in reparts to this bill, Some of the questions f have raised above regarding the cost of hardsing and the impact on the

ernmental construction projects that are completely shut off by common situs picketing. As we can see from Washington, D.C.'s Metro project, which is beset with labor problems that are causing incredibly inflating costs, the taxpaying public ultimately must pay such costs. Will this bill significantly add to such costs? Again, we have a question that has not received complete consideration in committee.

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Mr. Chairman, I perceive this bill as more than simply raising a pro- or antilabor issue. Before us is more than simply a question of whether or not to lift the ban on common situs picketing in the construction industry. This bill will have a serious impact on this country's economic recovery, on the current slump in the construction industry, on our ability to meet new energy demands in the buildings we design and build, on the ability of the American consumer to afford adequate housing, and on the taxpaying public to afford governmentally funded construction. Most of these questions, in my opinion, have not been fully addressed, perhaps because the answers would show this bill is not advisable at this point in time. In any event, the fact that these issues are unresolved causes me to have serious doubts about the wisdom of this bill and I will cast my vote against it.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. NATCHER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee. having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5900) to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers, pursuant to House Resolution 631, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted in the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to. The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

point of order that a quorum is no present

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device; and there were-yeas 230, nays 178, not voting 26, as follows:

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We must all realize the gravity of a New York City default. I have tried to putline some of the more serious implirations. There can be no doubt that the intional interest requires our immediate wition to avoid a New York City default. While the substitute bill is a means to his end, the underlying causes of this crisis remain and continue to threaten he entire structure of urban governnent in this country. It is clear to me hat many of the complex causes of the Vew York City problem are not unique o that city, and that those persons who seek to place the entire blame solely on what they term "mismanagement in city rovernment" lack a basic understanding of the growing urban crisis in this Naion. Passage of this bill, while a solution o the immediate problem, offers no soluion to what is now threatening the stability of our country. We must now unlertake to examine these causes and deelop a responsible Federal policy to inure that this Nation is not again hreatened by the inability of local govirnments to meet the needs of the people.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on he amendment in the nature of a subtitute, as amended, offered by the entleman from Ohio (Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON).

The question was taken; and on a diision (demanded by Mr. BAUMAN) there rere-ayes 71, nays 31.

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The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will adise the gentleman from Ohio that inasnuch as the amendment in the nature of substitute has been agreed to, no furher amendments are in order at this ime. The amendment sent to the desk y the gentleman from Ohio would be in order in the House after the committee las risen.

Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON, I thank he Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and he Speaker having resumed the chair, Ir. O'HARA, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Jnion, reported that that Committee, laving had under consideration the bill H.R. 10481) to authorize emergency juarantees of obligations of States and political subdivisions thereof; to amend he Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that income from certain obligaions guaranteed by the United States hall be subject to taxation; to amend he Bankruptcy Act; and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 865, ie reported the bill back to the House vith an amendment adopted by the Comnittee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on th engrossment and third reading of th bill

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The question was taken; and th Speaker announced that the ayes ar peared to have it.

Mr. BAUMAN. Mr. Speaker, I obje to the vote on the ground that a quoru is not present and make the point of o der that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify at sent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic d vice, and there were-yeas 213, nays 20 answered "present" 2, not voting 16, a follows:

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FROM:

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON December 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

DICK CHENEY JACK MARSH

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Also attached is a page of the Congressional Record showing the vote on New York City. On this vote:

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100	Republicans voted against the bill
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9	Democrats not voting
-	Republicans voting present
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The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. BAUMAN) there were—ayes 71, nays 31.

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to. Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON. Mr. Chairman, I offer a technical amendment.

ment. The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will ad-vise the gentleman from Ohio that inas-much as the amendment in the nature of a substitute has been agreed to, no further amendments are in order at this time. The amendment sent to the desk by the gentleman from Ohio would be in order in the House after the committee has risen.

Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON. I thank the Chairman. The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the

Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. O'HARA, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 10481) to authorize emergency guarantees of obligations of States and juarantees of obligations of States and political subdivisions thereof; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that income from certain obliga-ions guaranteed by the United States hall be subject to taxation; to amend he Bankruptcy Act; and for other pur-poses, pursuant to House Resolution 865, are reported the bill back to the House with an emendment adouted by the Comit an amendment adopted by the House it an amendment adopted by the Com-litee of the Whole. The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the revious question is ordered. The question is on the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

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The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Speaker announced that the ayes ap-peared to have it.

Mr. BAUMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum et present end make the point of or

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is

not present. The Sergeant at Arms will notify ab-

sent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic de-vice, and there were—yeas 213, nays 203, answered "present" 2, not voting 16, as follows:

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The Clerk announced the following

Mr. Udall for, with Mr. Henderson against. Mr. Patman for, with Mr. Hébert against. Mr. Rostenkowski for, with Mr. Erlenborn

Mr. Stokes for, with Mr. Conlan against Mr. Helstoski for, with Mr. Whitten against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Gaydos with Mr. Whalen. Mr. Staggers with Mr. Hansen. Mr. Moorhead of California with Mr. Hagedorn.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, I have a live pair with the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. UDALL). If he had been present, he would have voted "yea." I

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voted "nay." I withdraw my vote and vote "present." So the bill was passed. The result of the vote was announced

as above recorded. A motion to reconsider was laid on the

table. AMENDMENT OFFERED BY MR. J. WILLIAM STANTON TO THE TITLE

Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment to the title

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment offered by Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON to the title: Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide seasonal mhancing for the City of New York."

The title amendment was agreed to. motion to reconsider was laid on A the table.

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 10481

Mr. ASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make corrections in punctuation, section numbers, and cross-references in the engrossment of H.R. 10481.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio? Mr. BAUMAN. Mr. Speaker, I object. The S. LAKER. Objection is heard.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio? There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Mc-FALL). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New York (Mr. KEMP) is recognized for 60 minutes.

[Mr. KEMP addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extension of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-man from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) is recognized for 10 minutes.

Mr. JEFFORDS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extension of Remarks.]

ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OR PRICE DISCRIMINATION—WHICH WILL IT BE?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-man from Texas (Mr. GONZALEZ) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, on No-vember 6, 1975, the House Small Business Committee's Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Antitrust, the Robinson-Patman Act,

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and related matters, of which I have the and related matters, of which I have the honor to serve as chairman, held hear-ings regarding the Robinson-Patman Act. During the course of those hearings, I was amazed by the large number of businessmen and others who came for-ward and testified in support of the Robinson-Patman Act. Representatives of scores of trade associations of busi-nessmen included statements in that testimony

testimony. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD at this point the following statement which includes the names of national associations and the statements made on their behalf in support of the Robinson-Patman Act:

LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF THE ROBINSON-

LIST OF SUPPORTERS OF THE ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT Associated Retail Bakers of America, 731-735 West Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill. 60613. Automotive Warehouse Distributors Assoc., 633 E. 63rd Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64110. Independent Shoemen Inc., 14 Clover Road, West Yarmouth, Mass. 02673. Infants' and Children's Coat Assoc. Inc., 450 Seventh Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

10001. Menswear Retailers of America, 390 Na-onal Press Building, Washington, D.C.

tional 20045.

National Assoc. of Music Merchants, 222
 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill. 60606.
 National Assoc. of Retail Druggists, 1 East
 Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60601.
 National Assoc. of Retail Grocers of the

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U.S. Inc., 2000 Spino 60521. National Assoc. of Tobacco Distributors Inc., 58 E. 79th St., New York City, N.Y.

National Beer Wholesalers' Assoc. of America Inc., 6310 North Cicero Avenue, Chicago, 111. 60646.

Ill. 60646.
National Candy Wholesalers Assoc., 1430
K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.
National Congress of Petroleum Retailers,
2021 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.
National Electronic Distributors Assoc.,
3525 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 60659.
National Food Brokers Assoc., 1916
Mstreet, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
National Home Furnishings Assoc., 1150
Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Ill. 60654.
National Independent Dairies Assoc., 122519th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
National Independent Meat Packers Assoc., 743-15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20035.
National Liquor Stores Assoc., 339 Main

20005. National Liquor Stores Assoc., 339 Main Street, Worcester, Mass. 01608. National Newspaper Assoc., 491 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004. National Retail Hardware Assoc., 964 North Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46204. National Screw Machine Products Assoc., 2860 East 130th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44120. National Small Business Assoc. 1225–19th

National Small Business Assoc., 1225-19th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Assoc., Inc., 1343 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

D.C. 20005. Photo Marketing Assoc., 603 Lansing Ave-nue, Jackson, Mich. 49202. Retail Floorcovering Institute, 405 Mer-chandise Mart, Chicago, III. 60654. Retail Jewelers of America, Inc., 10 Rooney Circle, West Orange, N.J. 07052. Society of American Florists and Orna-mental Horticulturists, 901 North Washing-ton Street. Alexandria, Va. 22314. Sons of Bosses International, 1040 Broad-way, Westville, N.J. 08093. United Infants' and Children's Wear Assoc. Inc., 520 Eighth Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Inc., 520 Eighth Avenue, New York City, N.Y. 10018.

Wine and Spirits Wholesalers of America, 7750 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63117.

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Christian Booksellers Assoc., 2031 West Cheyenne 80906. Road, Colorado Springs, Colo.

THE ROBINSON-PATMAN ACT: EQUAL OPPOR-TUNITY OR PRICE DISCRIMINATION-WHICH WILL IT BE?

INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION From time to time in its 40 year history the Robinson-Patman Act has come under criticism. Recently officials of the Depart-ment of Justice have issued statements attacking the need for the law to protect the competitive system. This statement is a response to such crit-icisms for the purpose of presenting a reasoned case showing that a strong public policy against price discriminations serves the public interest. BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND

BACKGROUND On June 19, 1936, Congress approved the Robinson-Patman Act by an overwhelming vote. Earlier investigations had shown that equality of opportunity in business was being denied small business by large com-pritors gaining discriminatory price advan-tages from manufacturers. In March 1936, the House Judiciary Com-mittee reported to the Congress— "Your committee is of the opinion that the evidence is overwhelming that price discriminatory practices exist to such an extent that the survival of independent mer-chants, manufacturers, and other business-men is seriously imperiled and that remedial legislation is necessary."¹

legislation is necessary."¹ After investigation, the Federal Trade Commission found that the ability of a few

report stated— "These lower costs have frequently found expression in the form of special discounts, concessions, or collateral priv-ileges which were not available to smaller purchasers."² Frequently preferences were granted by suppliers only after powerful buyers pres-sured them into such action. In 1934, the Commission-reported—

suppliers only after powerful buyers pres-sured them into such action. In 1934, the Commission-reported— "There were interviews with 129 manu-facturers in the grocery group, 76 of which admitted that preferential treatment in some form was given. Thirty-three of the manu-facturers interviewed stated positively that threats and coercion had been used by chain-store companies to obtain preferential treatment... There were 88 manufacturers interviewed in the drug group, 36 of which admitted price preferences were given to chains... Of the 26 tobacco manufacturers interviewed, 16 admitted that price prefer-ences are given by means of extra discounts, rebates, or other allowances. Where threats or coercive measures to force discounts and allowances were employed, some of the manufacturers yielded rather than risk the consequences of their failure to meet the demands of these powerful buying organiza-tions."^s

tions." ^s Actually the beginning of Congress' efforts to ban harmful discrimination in commerce predated the Robinson-Patman Act by al-most fifty years. In 1887, the Interstate Com-merce Act was passed to ban the practice of railroads giving preferential freight rates to favored shippers by means of rebates and similar means. Three years later the Sherman Act was passed to prohibit contracts, com-binations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade, and monopolization and attempts to monopolize. The overall aim was to remove roadblocks in competitive trade channels. But the country and Congress soon learned

But the country and Congress soon learned that the Sherman Act was inadequate to deal

Footnotes at end of article.

IMPACT ON HOUSING COSTS

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As all of us know, housing construction sts in the United States are soaring, id many working Americans are no nger able to afford buying a newly conructed home. This very fact alone has used hard times in the construction dustry nationwide and has left a numer of construction workers out of work. et, the Committee on Education and abor has not seriously considered the apact of this bill, were it to be enacted, a the housing situation today. Serious uestions remain to be answered. Will his bill raise construction costs for new ousing, and if so, how much? Will this ill, by raising construction costs, exacerate the current slowdown in the contruction industry and thus cause furaer unemployment among construction orkers? Does this bill have the best inerests of the consumer and the contruction worker in mind? These are uestions that have not been fully adressed, and they should be addressed efore this House adopts legislation with uch possibly far-reaching impact.

DISCOURAGES NEW TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS

Further, I have grave doubts about the heory of the "joint venture" and its posible impact if this bill is adopted. The ogical conclusion of the "joint venture' concept is to permit secondary boycotts igainst any employer contributing to a product's creation. The possibility of secindary boycotts of materials is one that L particularly disconcerting to me. Such poycotts would dicourage the use of new technologies and new materials. This would have a rippling effect by discouraging the development of new technological breakthroughs. We are finding that current construction techniques and design will have to be altered in the future to meet energy shortages and shortages of natural resources, yet secondary boycotts of materials and certain technological advances would seem to have a very negative impact on our abil-Ity to meet new realities regarding energy and natural resources. Again, I find the committee did not fully address this important issue and again questions need to be answered. Will this bill impede progress in new building techniques and materials? Will It have a negative impact on our efforts to find feasible solar heating devices? And how much more will housing and buildings that do not have the benefit of such developments cost the consumer over the long run? E DETELMENTAL TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Another crucial question that I believe has not been adequately addressed is: Will H.R. 5900 have a serious detrimental impact on our Nation's economic recovery? Present indications are that we are beginning to pull out of one of the worst recessions of this century. Will enactment of this bill jeopardize progress on the economic front? I, for one, believe that this is a question we must ask ourselves when we consider any legislation, and certainly we need to explore this is-Ssue much more carefully than we have In regards to this bill. Some of the questions I have raised above regarding the cost of housing and the impact on the

construction industry are critical to this larger question. We must also ask who will bear the brunt of any major governmental construction projects that are completely shut off by common situs picketing. As we can see from Washington, D.C.'s Metro project, which is beset with labor problems that are causing incredibly inflating costs, the taxpaying public ultimately must pay such costs. Will this bill significantly add to such costs? Again, we have a question that has not received complete consideration in committee.

NOT JUST A LABOR ISSUE

Mr. Chairman, I perceive this bill as more than simply raising a pro- or antilabor issue. Before us is more than simply a question of whether or not to lift the ban on common situs picketing in the construction industry. This bill will have a serious impact on this country's economic recovery, on the current slump in the construction industry, on our ability to meet new energy demands in the buildings we design and build, on the ability of the American consumer to afford adequate housing, and on the taxpaying public to afford governmentally funded construction. Most of these questions, in my opinion, have not been fully addressed, perhaps because the answers would show this bill is not advisable at this point in time. In any event, the fact that these issues are unresolved causes me to have serious doubts about the wisdom of this bill and I will cast my vote against it.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose: and the Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. NATCHER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5900) to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers, pursuant to House Resolution 631, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted in the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device; and there were—yeas 230, nays 178, not voting 26, as follows:

> [Roll No. 437] **YEAS-230**

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So the bill was passed.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

Mrs. Keys for, with Mr. Landrum against. Mr. Conyers for, with Mr. McClory against. Mr. McCloskey for, with Mr. Conlan against. Mr. Bell for, with Mr. Quillen against.

Mr. Danielson for, with Mr. Eshleman against.

Mr. Biaggi for, with Mr. Johnson of Pennsylvania against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Murphy of New York with Mr. Brown of Michigan.

Mr. Badillo with Mr. Jeffords.

Mr. Baldus with Mr. Clancy.

Mr. Staggers with Mr. Jenrette. Mr. Hughes with Mr. Foley.

Mr. Leggett with Mr. Wirth.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members $\sim 10^{-10}$

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may have five legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there obection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Heiting, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on July 24, 1975, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5709. An act to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil, and for other purposes.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3130) entitled "An act to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements."

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. 6219. An act to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional ten years, to make permanent the ban against certain pre-requisites to voting, and for other purposes

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1975, TO FILE A REPORT ON H.R. 6674

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services may have until midnight Saturday, July 26, 1975, to file a report on H.R. 6674, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976; for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois? 1.20

There was no objection.

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PERSONAL EXPLANATION

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THE EDUCATION DIVISION AND LATED AGENCIES APPROP TION ACT, 1976-VETO MESS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES (H. DOC. 94 - 222

The SPEAKER laid before the 1 the following veto message from President of the United States:

To the House of Representatives: I return without my approval 5901, the Education Division and lated Agencies Appropriation Act,

Throughout my public life, lieved—and still believe—that edu is one of the foundation stones republic. But that is not the issue appropriation bill.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON December 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM:

DICK CHENE JACK MARS

Max has provided me with the attached roll call on the situs picketing bill which you requested.

Also attached is a page of the Congressional Record showing the vote on New York City. On this vote:

38	Republicans voted for the bill
175	Democrats voted for the bill
100	Republicans voted against the bill
10 3	Democrats voted against the bill
7	Republicans not voting
9	Democrats not voting
-	Republicans voting present
2	Democrats voting present

s all of us know, housing construction s in the United States are soaring, many working Americans are no

icted home. This very fact alone has sed hard times in the construction ustry nationwide and has left a num-

of construction workers out of work. the Committee on Education and for has not seriously considered the pact of this bill, were it to be enacted, the housing situation today. Serious stions remain to be answered. Will s bill raise construction costs for new using, and if so, how much? Will this , by raising construction costs, exacere the current slowdown in the conuction industry and thus cause furir unemployment among construction rkers? Does this bill have the best inests of the consumer and the conuction worker in mind? These are estions that have not been fully adessed, and they should be addressed fore this House adopts legislation with :h possibly far-reaching impact.

DISCOURAGES NEW TECHNOLOGICAL

DEVELOPMENTS

Further, I have grave doubts about the eory of the "joint venture" and its posile impact if this bill is adopted. The gical conclusion of the "joint venture" ncept is to permit secondary boycotts ainst any employer contributing to a oduct's creation. The possibility of secdary boycotts of materials is one that particularly disconcerting to me. Such ycotts would dicourage the use of new chnologies and new materials. This ould have a rippling effect by disuraging the development of new techological breakthroughs. We are finding at current construction techniques and sign will have to be altered in the iture to meet energy shortages and iortages of natural resources, yet secadary boycotts of materials and certain chnological advances would seem to ave a very negative impact on our abily to meet new realities regarding energy nd natural resources. Again, I find the ommittee did not fully address this imortant issue and again questions need) be answered. Will this bill impede rogress in new building techniques and aterials? Will it have a negative imact on our efforts to find feasible solar eating devices? And how much more vill housing and buildings that do not ave the benefit of such developments ost the consumer over the long run? DETRIMENTAL TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Another crucial question that I believe has not been adequately addressed is: Will H.R. 5900 have a serious detrimental impact on our Nation's economic recovery? Present indications are that we are beginning to pull out of one of the worst recessions of this century. Will enactment of this bill jeopardize progress on the economic front? I, for one, believe that this is a question we must ask ourselves when we consider any legislation. and certainly we need to explore this issue much more carefully than we have in regards to this bill. Some of the questions I have raised above regarding the cost of housing and the impact on the

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construction incusity are cristed as larger question. We must also ask who will bear the brunt of any major governmental construction projects that are completely shut off by common situs picketing. As we can see from Washington, D.C.'s Metro project, which is beset with labor problems that are causing incredibly inflating costs, the taxpaying public ultimately must pay such costs. Will this bill significantly add to such costs? Again, we have a question that has not received complete consideration in committee.

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Mr. Chairman, I perceive this bill as more than simply raising a pro- or antilabor issue. Before us is more than simply a question of whether or not to lift the ban on common situs picketing in the construction industry. This bill will have a serious impact on this country's economic recovery, on the current slump in the construction industry, on our ability to meet new energy demands in the buildings we design and build, on the ability of the American consumer to afford adequate housing, and on the taxpaving public to afford governmentally funded construction. Most of these questions, in my opinion, have not been fully addressed, perhaps because the answers would show this bill is not advisable at this point in time. In any event, the fact that these issues are unresolved causes me to have serious doubts about the wisdom of this bill and I will cast my vote against it.

The CHAIRMAN. If there are no further amendments, the question is on the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly the Committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. NATCHER, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee. having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 5900) to protect the economic rights of labor in the building and construction industry by providing for equal treatment of craft and industrial workers, pursuant to House Resolution 631, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute adopted in the Committee of the Whole? If not, the question is on the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to. The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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

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The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device; and there were—yeas 230, nays 178, not voting 26, as follows:

[Roll No. 437] YEAS-230

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So the bill was passed.

The Clerk announced the following pairs:

On this vote:

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Mrs. Keys for, with Mr. Landrum against. Mr. Conyers for, with Mr. McClory against. Mr. McCloskey for, with Mr. Conlan against. Mr. Bell for, with Mr. Quillen against. Mr. Danielson for, with Mr. Eshleman

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Mr. Badillo with Mr. Jeffords.

Mr. Baldus with Mr. Clancy. Mr. Staggers with Mr. Jenrette.

Mr. Hughes with Mr. Foley.

Mr. Leggett with Mr. Wirth.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

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may have five legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER. Is there obection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersev?

There was no objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Heiting, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House that on July 24, 1975, the President approved and signed a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5709. An act to extend until September 30, 1977, the provisions of the Offshore Shrimp Fisheries Act of 1973 relating to the shrimp fishing agreement between the United States and Brazil, and for other purposes.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE .

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Sparrow, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3130) entitled "An act to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in order to clarify the procedures therein with respect to the preparation of environmental impact statements."

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. 6219. An act to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to extend certain provisions for an additional ten years, to make permanent the ban against certain prerequisites to voting, and for other purposes

PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES TO HAVE UNTIL MIDNIGHT, SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1975, TO FILE A REPORT ON H.R. 6674

Mr. PRICE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services may have until midnight Saturday, July 26, 1975, to file a report on H.R. 6674, to authorize appropriations during the fiscal year 1976, and the period beginning July 1, 1976, and ending September 30, 1976, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, tracked combat vehicles, torpedoes, and other weapons, and research, development, test and evaluation for the Armed Forces, and to prescribe the authorized personnel strength for each active duty component and of the Selected Reserve of each Reserve component of the Armed Forces and of civilian personnel of the Department of Defense, and to authorize the military training student loads and for other purposes.

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

There was no objection.

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derive substantial income from municipal purchasing will suffer greatly, as in turn will the thousands of employees of these firms. When we help New York City we help these businesses and the people they employ.

We must all realize the gravity of a New York City default. I have tried to outline some of the more serious implications. There can be no doubt that the national interest requires our immediate action to avoid a New York City default. While the substitute bill is a means to this end, the underlying causes of this crisis remain and continue to threaten the entire structure of urban government in this country. It is clear to me that many of the complex causes of the New York City problem are not unique to that city, and that those persons who seek to place the entire blame solely on what they term "mismanagement in city government" lack a basic understanding of the growing urban crisis in this Nation. Passage of this bill, while a solution to the immediate problem, offers no solution to what is now threatening the stabillty of our country. We must now un-dertake to examine these causes and develop a responsible Federal policy to insure that this Nation is not again threatened by the inability of local governments to meet the needs of the people.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON).

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. BAUMAN) there were-ayes 71, nays 31.

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to. Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON. Mr. Chairman, I offer a technical amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair will advise the gentleman from Ohio that inasmuch as the amendment in the nature of a substitute has been agreed to, no further amendments are in order at this time. The amendment sent to the desk by the gentleman from Obio would be in order in the House after the committee has risen.

Mr. J. WILLIAM STANTON. I thank the Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. O'HARA, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 10481) to authorize emergency guarantees of obligations of States and political subdivisions thereof; to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that income from certain obligations guaranteed by the United States shall be subject to taxation; to amend the Bankruptcy Act; and for other purposes, pursuant to House Resolution 865. he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee of the Whole.

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The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 213, nays 203, answered "present" 2, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 728]

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Conlan	Helstoski	Staggers	
Erlenborn	Hinshaw	Stokes	
Gavdos	Moorhead.	Udall	
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Hansen	Patman, Tex.	Whitten	
Hébert	Rostenkowski		

The Clerk announced the following

Mr. Udall for, with Mr. Henderson against.

Mr. Patman for, with Mr. Hébert against. Mr. Rostenkowski for, with Mr. Erlenborn

Mr. Stokes for, with Mr. Conlan against. Mr. Heistoski for, with Mr. Whitten against.

Until further notice:

Mr. Gaydos with Mr. Whalen.

Mr. Staggers with Mr. Hansen.

Mr. Moorhead of California with Mr. Hagedorn.

Mr. HENDERSON, Mr. Speaker, I have a live pair with the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. UDALL). If he had been present, he would have voted "yea," I

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Political Future May Be At Stake

PRESIDENT URGED TO VETO 'COMMON SITUS'

WASHINGTON, DC, December 3, 1975 -- Faced with mounting criticism from Republican party leaders, President Ford is being urged to disregard the advice of Labor Secretary John Dunlop and veto the "common situs" picketing bill, approved recently by the Senate.

"The 'common situs' legislation, despite its confusing name, amounts to little else than a device for denying to construction workers their right to choose between union membership or non-membership. It's that simple," National Right to Work Committee vice president Reed Larson said in a letter.

"We appeal to you to reassert that innate sense of right and justice which prompted you, as a Congressman, to squarely oppose 'common situs' picketing for 25 years.

"We urge you to accept the judgment of more than 2/3 of the American people (and) ... veto this legislation when it reaches your desk."

Passed by the House during the summer, and by the Senate last month, the bill would allow building trades union officials to close down an entire construction project for virtually any reason at all -- including their displeasure over the fact that non-union as well as union craftsmen are employed on the job.

The bill has drawn harsh criticism from the Right to Work Committee and other groups which feel the bill is nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to turn the construction industry into a "nationwide closed shop," with job opportunities restricted to union members only.

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Administration spokesmen have said the President will follow the advice of Labor Secretary Dunlop and sign the bill.

CLOUDS POLITICAL FUTURE

This has caused an uproar among many Republican party leaders, who view the picketing controversy as a civil rights issue, rather than a typical union-management confrontation.

Just a few days ago, for example, Sen. John Tower, Texas state chairman of the Ford re-election campaign hinted that he would withdraw his support from the President if the President doesn't veto the bill. "I'm going to proceed on the assumption he will veto," Senator Tower told reporters.

Other top-ranking Republicans who have publicly called on the President to drop his support of the bill include David Packard, former finance chairman of the Ford re-election committee; Richard Obenshain, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, and former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, who's challenging the President for the GOP nomination.

Sen. Paul Fannin, the Arizona Republican who helped lead a Senate filibuster against the bill, added more heat by personally writing to some 200,000 top GOP contributors, asking them to write the President and urge a veto.

Senator Fannin's efforts and those of the Right to Work Committee have resulted in a reported half-million letters to the White House in opposition to the "situs" bill.

Opponents of the legislation have been especially sensitive to the fact that union officials invested large sums of money in the 1974 and 1976 campaigns of most of the House and Senate supporters of the billy

According to an Associated Press wire report, the 26 Senators elected in 1974 who voted for the "common situs" bill pocketed more than \$1.4 million in campaign

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contributions from union sources. This does not count the money invested by union officials in 1970 and 1972 Senate campaigns of Senators not up for reelection last year.

On top of this, hundreds of thousands of dollars in 1976 political donations are now being awarded to Congressmen and Senators who voted for the bill -- including at least \$15,000 to Sen. Harrison Williams, the New Jersey Democrat who sponsored the bill in the Senate, AP reported.

"This bill has been purchased: it's as simple as that," Larson said.

He also had harsh words for secretary Dunlop, who he characterized as "an Ivy League mouthpiece for George Meany and his union hierarchy."

Larson's group was the only public interest group to testify against Dunlop's confirmation as labor secretary earlier this year, testifying at the time that Dunlop's long, close association with building trades union officials and his long-standing support of compulsory unionism made him unqualified to represent the interests of American workers.

The Administration's position on the "common situs" bill is a product of Dunlop's bias, he said.

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A COALITION OF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS

REED LARSON, Executive Vice President

December 2, 1975

Honorable Gerald R. Ford The President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. President:

We appeal to you as President of the United States and head of your party to demonstrate the political and moral leadership expected by the American people by vetoing HR 5900, the "common situs" picketing legislation.

Mr. President, it is not too late for you to act in this vital matter. In fact, the time has never been more appropriate.

This legislation has been advanced through the House and Senate under the false pretense that officials of the nation's construction unions are being denied "equal treatment" under the National Labor Relations Act. Nothing could be further from the truth. Under Section 8(f) of the NLRA, building trades union officials already are given special treatment, and enjoy a wide variety of unique compulsory unionism privileges not permitted anywhere else in industrial society -- including, but not limited to, the authorization for a seven-day compulsory union shop, the authority to enter into pre-hire agreements which bind workers to the unions even before they are hired, and the right to operate exclusive union hiring halls.

The "situs" legislation, rather than bringing equality, would simply give building trades union officials another tool for compelling membership in their unions. And that is an objective which cannot be supported morally or politically.

The "common situs" legislation, despite its confusing name, amounts to little else than a device for denying to construction workers their right to choose between union membership or non-membership. It's that simple!

We appeal to you to reassert that innate sense of right and justice which prompted you, as a Congressman, to squarely oppose "common situs" picketing for 25 years. We urge you to accept the judgment of more than 2/3 of the American people that the financial and political power of union officials should not override the public interest.

Please, Mr. President, do not let the American people down. Veto this legislation when it reaches your desk.

Sincerely,



Tower may abandon Ford

President's veto of two bills said a must

BV CAROLYN BARTA Political Writer of The News

U.S. Sen. John Tower, head of President Ford's primary campaign in Texas, said here Tuesday the Ford campaign is in jeopardy in Texas unless Ford performs two functions.

Those functions are to veto the common site picketing bill and the energy bill, which provides for an oil price rollback.

Tower also hinted in a press conference here that Ford stands to lose him, as state campaign chairman unless he makes those two moves.

"I don't make public threats," Tower said, when asked if he would withdraw his support from Ford. But he added, "We've had some rather earnest discussions. I'm going to proceed on the assumption he will veto these two bills."

Ford has said he would sign the common site picketing legislation, which would permit picketing construction workers to close a job site in a dispute with a subcontractor.

But Tower said Ford was misled by Labor Secretary John Dunlop that the legislation would be agreeable to industry as well as to labor. Industry since has rebelled.

Tower said the energy bill would be detrimental to the Texas economy because it would result in considerable reduction in drilling activity.

Assuming that Ford will veto the bills, Tower said he does not see "any circumstances forthcoming" under which he would resign his campaign position, but added, "I don't preclude it."

Tower currently is anticipating that Ford will go into the National Republican Convention with 60 per cent of the delegates.

If, by chance, the Republicans should have a deadlock at the convention, he said he can foresee former Texas Gov. John Connally emerging as a compromise candidate. Although that would be "acceptable" to him, Tower said he does not anticipate it. Also, he does not anticipate Ford dropping out of the race if he fares

poorly in early primaries. "I don't think the New Hampshire primary is worth all that much," he said of the first primary in 1976.

From THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS November 26, 1975

Ford Warned on Labor Bill

By Martha Angle Washington Star Staff Writer

David Packard, who last month resigned as President Ford's chief campaign fundraiser, has sounded a new warning of the political pitfalls of a controversial labor bill now pending before the Senate.

In a letter to Ford last week, Packard said the "common situs picketing" legislation which is currently the subject of a Senate filibuster is "causing a great deal of concern among all segments of

business and industry." The "concern," it was learned, has been demonstrated in specific threats to withhold contributions to Ford's election campaign if the President signs the

legislation into law. The measure would permit unions to picket an entire construction site even. when their labor dispute directly involves only one of many contractors on the iob.

IT REPRESENTS the culmination of a 25-year effort by organized labor to overturn a Supreme Court decision which held that such picketing constitutes an illegal secondary boycott of the type banned by

the Taft-Hartley Act. Ford has indicated he will sign the bill if it is accompanied, as expected, by a separate measure overhauling collective bargaining practices in the construction industry.

The President reportedly feels he has no other option. Every president since Harry Truman has publicly supported common site picketing legislation, and the building trades unions which are pressing the bill represent "hard hat" workers who often vote Republican.

In recent weeks, how-ever, the President has come under increasing pressure from conservative Republicans and from busi-

nessmen — both within and Ford signs the common site outside the construction industry - to change his position.

His potential primary opponent, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan, has criticized the legislation vigorously in speeches and on his national radio pro-gram, and Sen. Paul Lax-alt, R-Nev., the head of Reagan's campaign committee, is leading the opposition to the bill in the Senate.

LATE LAST MONTH, Richard Obenshain, cochairman of the Republican National Committee, wrote to one of Ford's top White House advisers warning that the labor bill was causing serious political problems.

Packard's Nov. 11 letter to the President conveyed a similar message, and was prompted by a flood of letters and telephone calls to the Ford campaign committee threatening a halt to campaign contributions if

> THE WASHINGTON STAR November 17, 1975

picketing bill.

The "general view" of the business community, Packard said, is that Ford should veto the measure "regardless of your posi-tion" on the companion bill reforming bargaining practices in the construction industry.

Among those strongly opposed to the picketing bill, Packard told the Prsident, are members of the prestigious Business Roundtable, a group of top executives from most of the biggest corporations in the country.

THE SENATE is scheduled to make a second attempt tomorrow to shut off debate on the picketing bill.

An initial cloture move last Friday fell two votes short of the 60 needed to end a filibuster, but several senators were absent at the time, including at least two who are expected to vote for cloture tomorrow.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak Mr. Ford's Twin Dilemmas

President Ford's high-powered economic advisers are urging him to disown and veto his own common situs picketing bill and compromise energy bill even at the risk of high-level resignations, or face defeat by Ronald Reagan in the Republican Presidential nomination.

Advice to veto the energy bill is being given the President by the two officials who have most clearly shaped the administration's conservative philosophical framework: William Simon, Secretary of the Treasury, and Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. On the picketing bill, Simon is even more aggressively pushing for a veto twith Greenspan agreeing but not actively involved). Although their arguments are mainly economic and ideological, the political warning to Mr. Ford is clear: sign these two bills, both opposed by Reagan. and you are finished in the Republican party.

But another pair of Mr. Ford's favorite officials, Secretary of Labor John Dunlop and Federal Energy Administrator Frank Zarb, are deeply committed, respectively, to the common situs and energy bills. Particularly in Dunlop's case, a protest resignation might further embarrass the troubled President. Accordingly, the decisions—both due in mid-December—could profoundly affect Mr. Ford's future.

Difficult decisions are the lot of Presidents, but these bills raise hard questions about Mr. Ford's competencý: Why has he repeatedly endorsed the common situs picketing bill? Why did he give Zarb the green light in negotiating a compromise energy bill?

Mr. Ford's astounding support of the common situs bill, in effect legalizing secondary boycotts in the construction industry, is directly attributable to Dunlop's dynamic powers of persuasion. A former Harvard professor and perhaps the Cabinet's most liberal member, Dunlop, talked the President into a bill he always opposed as a House member. Mr. Ford has publicly promised to sign the bill on at least three occasions this year (providing it contained a construction wage stabilization plan), though it has never been discussed in Cabinet, formally or informally.

Now, with Republican businessmen and politicians outraged, other Cabinet members are telling the President he must suffer the embarrassment of vetoing his own bill. Simon is pressing for a veto, and this is known to be Greenspan's private view though not yet expressed to the President.

The political arguments make clear what Mr. Ford himself should have known after 25 years in Washington. With organized labor making him a punching bag a year before the elections, he cannot win significant union support no matter what he does. He can, however, lose the nomination to Reagan.

As for the compromise energy bill, the President clearly intended to sign it when a Senate-House conference finished up Nov. 12. In fact, Zarb had briefed the President daily on his negotiations. As late as Nov. 20 when a dispute arose over wording, Mr. Ford did not seize this opportunity to bail out but instructed Zarb to come up with the best bill he could.

With big oil and its congressional allies ferociously campaigning for a veto, Zarb and FEA Deputy Administrator John Hill (who conducted much of the negotiations) have been lobbying senior officials for Their arguments: A support. veto would end their ability to deal with congressional Democrats-mainly Rep. John Dingell of Michigan and Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington-who had bargained in good faith. Moreover, even if the veto were sustained, congressional bias against big oil would spawn one radical bill after another through 1976.

Such talk does not impress Simon, who on this and other issues has urged Mr. Ford to confront the Democratic Congress. Furthermore, both he and Greenspan believe the real meaning of the President's decision is whether the oil indudtry will be controlled or uncontrolled indefinitely. Both will strenuously urge a veto, with Greenspan calling this a turning point in history.

But energy's political arguments are less clear than common situs picketing's. The gasoline price rollback attempted by the energy bill could help Mr. Ford in the New Hampshire and Massachusetts primaries. Thus, the informed guess within the administration: The President will sign energy and veto common situs. But this is scarcely a Solomonic middle way delivering Mr. Ford from suffering.

When the Baltimore Sun reported this week that an energy veto would bring Zarb's resignation, Zarb asked colleagues whether this really would have to be the case (and was assured it would not). But Dunlop is not likely to be asking anybody what to do. "I think John would just quit," a colleague told us—posing another messy Cabinet shuffle.

While the politics of the energy is mixed, the opposition is fierce and strategically located in oil-producing states where Reagan's threat is growing. Sen. John Tower of Texas has abandoned his customary coolness in excited veto demands—leading to speculation of Tower's diminished ardor as Mr. Ford's main man staving off the Reaganite threat in Texas.

The short answer, then, is that Mr. Ford has no sure exit from his twin dilemmas. Having wandered without either philosophical foresight or elemental political caution into two nasty traps, he can only cut his loss, not escape it.

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An Editorial DETROIT NEWS November 24, 1975

Ford wrong on picketing bill

It is surprising and discouraging that President Gerald Ford apparently intends to sign a bill to expand the picketing power of union construction workers.

That bill — the so-called Common Situs Picketing bill — goes completely against the grain of his political philosophy and could increase costs and unemployment in a key industry at a time of economic difficulty.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1951 that if a building trades union has a dispute with a subcontractor at a construction site, the union can picket only that subcontractor and not try to close down the entire site. Ever since that decision, organized labor has sought legislation to reverse the Supreme Court and authorize commonsite picketing.

This year, after contributing substantial sums for legislative support, labor succeeded in bulldozing the proposal through House and Senate. The bill should soon land on President Ford's desk, confronting him with a serious test of his political principles.

The picketing permitted under the common-site bill has long and properly been regarded as illegal secondary boycotting. It exerts virtually irresistible pressure on nonunion workers and their employers to accept unionism even though the workers may prefer independence.

Under the common-site bill, a disgruntled union boss with a grievance against one small subcontractor could bring a gigantic construction project to a complete halt. It could happen, for example, at Detroit's Renaissance Center.

If, say, the president of the Mable Finishers got peeved at a subcontractor in charge of installing wash basins in a lavatory in one building, he could picket the entire site; thousands of men could be thrown out of work, and Renaissance Center could be turned into a ghost town before ever being completed.

Yet, President Ford has indicated he will sign such legislation. Apparently he, too, has bowed to pressure from organized labor. As a sop to conservatives and moderates, he makes his approval of common-site picketing contingent on the passage of a companion bill designed to discourage construction strikes.

This has all the earmarks of a political trade-off. Mr. Ford should reconsider. The collective-bargaining proposal is a separate matter. President Ford should weigh the commonsite picketing bill on its own merits, recognize its potential harm and stamp it with the veto it deserves.

An Editorial NEW YORK DAILY NEWS November 21, 1975

A DARK, DARK DAY 🤗 🖅

The Senate has approved a bill authorizing commonsitus picketing, which will permit any construction union, however small, to shut down an entire project, however large.

Organized labor has long sought such a license, not to advance legitimate economic roles, but to force unwilling workers into unions.

But what's a little matter of their individual right of choice when, as everyone knows, the main job of Congress is to make George Meany happy? An Editorial THE NEW YORK TIMES November 22, 1975

One Labor Bill...

With all the problems of inflation and unemployment confronting the country, it is a measure of distorted priorities that Congress has seen fit this year to push through a long-disputed bill making it easy for building trades unions to shut down an entire construction site when any single union has a dispute with even one subcontractor.

Such vast expansion of the right to picket in the building field was not demanded by the rank and file of construction labor. Rather, the pressure originated with the leaders of the building trades unions, who increasingly have seen their monopolistic control over construction workers slip away. The building unions all but priced themselves out of the market in small homes development long ago.

Now many giant petrochemical and utility projects are being manned with non-union labor or with a mixture of non-union and union craftsmen. Indeed, if it were not for the inside track the construction unions enjoy on big governmental projects through Federal laws mandating full union pay-scales, the building crafts would have difficulty maintaining their enormous power outside their traditional strongholds in metropolitan centers. It is no contribution to either union democracy or union responsibility to give succor to these unions by increasing their ability to coerce non-union workers into following their dictates on when to stop work.

... That Should Be Two

A particularly ironic aspect of this exercise in bipartisan Congressional surrender to union political influence is that it has been hitched to a companion measure that admirably serves the interests of the public as well as those of management and labor. This measure would create statutory machinery designed to bring much greater stability to construction wage settlements. The mass unemployment now prevalent in the building trades and the impossibility of building homes or apartments in many areas at prices that middle income families can afford without massive public subsidy are symptoms of the need for such reform.

There never was any excuse, however, for making this laudable bill part of a package deal with the situs picketing measure. President Ford has committed himself to sign both measures if they reach him together; yet, it is not too late even now for House-Senate conferees to sever them, thus obliging the President to decide whether he will confine himself to signing the one that serves the national welfare and veto the one that represents a meek capitulation to labor's potent Washington lobby.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1975

Situs Picketing

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Attached are Presidential public statements on situs picketing, per your request.

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December 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Common Situs

I have discussed calls that we have been receiving regarding common situs with Jack Marsh and he requested that I advise the President of these calls.

Beb Andriga called on behalf of the House Education and Labor Committee Minerity requesting a signal before the vote tomorrow.

As I mentioned to the President, John Rhodes also made the same request.

Jim Hogue, Congressional Relations Director at the Department of Labor, called to say the unions had contacted Labor urging the President to put out a statement prior to the conference report vote indicating the President would sign.

There have been numerous calls, of course, recommending a veto from Congressmen and Senators and thus far we have received only two calls from Peter Peyser and Ham Fish requesting the President sign the bill.

Ham Fish said that he voted for the bill with the impression it had Administration support.

Jack Marsh and I both believe that a signal prior to the vote may not be desirable because there would be a stronger tendency to defeat the bill if the Members were uncertain of the President's intentions.

bcc: Jack Marsh Dick Cheney

Washington Post Thursday, December 11, 1975



MR. MARSH:

The following called today, December 15, in opposition to the Common Situs Bill -- please urge the President to veto it.

- 1) Mr. Andrew Rudilla, L. D. Building, Latrope, Pa. (412) 537-3386
- 2) Mr. Jim Averill, Watkins Bridge Co., Uvalde, Texas (512) 278-3368
- 3) Mr. C. D. Sexton, Vice President, Republic Contracting Corp., Columbis, South Carolina (803) 776-1976
- Mr. Alex Mair, President, Gordon Construction, Flynt Michigan (313) 234-4639
- 5) Mr. Frank Chapin, Willmer Electrical Service, Willmer, Minn. (612) 235-4386
- 6) Ms. Ada Inbody (private citizen) (307) 587-9453
- 7) Mr. Chas. Sealy, Sealy Construction Co., Greenville, South Carolina (803) 269-8900
- Mr. E. M. Campbell, Vice President, R. G. Smith Co., Canton, Ohio (216) 456-3415
- Larry Atwell, Wilson Equipment & Supply, Cheyenne, Wyo. (307) 321-5581

Tenn.

- Mr. Chas. Clevinger, Chatanooga (Asso. General Contractors)
 PH: 615-624-0992
- 11) Mr. Bill Rue, General Elevator Corp. (Florida) 305-351-1012
- Mr. Gordon Weinberg, Shaffer Gordon, Inc., Phila., Pa. (215) 567-7900
- Mr. Howard Hall, President of Southern Illinois Builders of St. Louis, Illinois (314) 241-4366
- Mr. Al Kollman, Construction Supply, Fargo, North Dakota
 (701) 235-6605

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Following is a listing of calls I received concerning opposition to the Common Situs Picketing Legislation.

- 1. Bart DYNAN, Director, National Association of Elevator Contractors, Cambridge, Mass., (617) 547-9000.
- Mr. LAULHERE, HUD Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., (213) 685-5640.
- 3. Don ADAMS, President, Granite Glass and Fence Company., Granite City, Illinois, (618) 877-5400
- Don SPEARS, Spears Dehner, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana, (219) 423-1611
- 5. Bill MOSELEY, Vallen Corporation, Dallas, Texas (214) 358-4349
- 6. Al GROVE, Contractor Enterprise Inc., Roanoke, Virginia, (703) 342-3175
- Andrew BAUER, President, Shamrock Corp., Kentucky (502) 361-2331
- 8. Hank TILLER, Georgetown, South Carolina (803) 546-8426
- 9. Mr. H.W. KERR, General Construction Company, Columbia South Carolina, (803) 799-3438
- 10. Mr. J. T. EDWARDS, Mississippi, (601) 393-2110
- Richard SORENSEN, President, Sorensen Brothers, Inc., Albert Lee, Minnesota, (507) 373-6122
- Wayne HEALY, Chicago, Illinois, Aroow Road Construction, Co., (312) 437-0700
- 13. Max MORTON, Petry-Vappi Construction Co., Denver, Colorado,
- 14. Jack DEMPSEY, President, Granite City, Illinois Chamber of Commerce
- Bob WINSLOW, Winslow Construction Company, Salem, Indiana, (812) 883-2181





- George Reagan, Reagan Company, Knoxville, Tennessee (615) 522-6175
- Mr. SCHAFFER, Henry R. SCHAFFER Company, Davenport, Iowa, (319) 391-0200
- Wayne BARBER, Southern Illinois Builders, Bellville, Illinois (618) 397-1400
- Rod THOMAS, Brooner and Thomas, St. Joseph, Missouri, (816) 232-5418
- 20. Arthur HUNGEFORD, President, Hungeford, Inc., Richmond, Virginia
- H. W. JULIAN, Julian Construction Company, Cody, Wyoming, (307) 587-3160, also State Treasurer of Republican Party, said there is no he can vote for the President if he signs this legislation.
- 22. Jim DEIERLEIN, Columbia, South Carolina, He was a R.N. Associate (Richard Nixon)
- 23. Dick SULZBACH, Sioux City, Iowa, Sioux City Engineering Company, also Finance Chairman of Republican Party, Woodberry County, Iowa, (712) 255-7683, also wanted to urge the President to veto tax cut without limit on spending (if there is no limit on spending)
- Mr. BERICK, BOHEMIAN, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., (415) 591-9481
- Marvin BEACH, Manager of Wilmer, Box 287, Wilmer, Minnesota 56201, (612) 235-0300
- Mr. RUSSON, Kimball Elevator Company, Salt Lake City, Utah (801) 328-9636
- E. C. Thompson, Thompson Fence and Construction Company, Memphis, Tennessee, 3614 Jackson Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. (901) 386-8044
- 28. Mr. PRISTACH, National Association of Elevator Contractors, 2964 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Georgia, (404) 261-0166



- 29. James NEWMAN, Cincinnati, Ohio, Universal Contracting Company, (513) 351-4636
- 30. Mr. MAGAZINER, New Jersey, (201) 343-6122
- 31. Byron MOEN, Marshfield, Wisconsin, (715) 387-1289
- 31. Cal RADACK, Petry-Vappi Construction Company, Denver, Colorado, "The President is currently considering H.R. 5900 which allows the construction unions to force a general contractor or subcontractor off a project by picketing every contractor on the site even those not involved in the disagreement. This kind of legislation will cause more strikes, more work stoppage and even higher wages for building trades which are now averaging over \$10 an hour and approaching \$20 an hour in some areas. It will decrease job opportunities for contract workers, cause indefinite delay in ______ of the contract industry, cause higher construction costs and more inflation.

"This legislation would be detrimental to the Nation at a time when we are working so hard to get back on our economic feet. I ask you to relay this information to the President.

- Witnes COLLINS, CMC General Contractors, Los Angeles, Calif., (213) 770-0300
- Montey DOCTER, Collinsville, Illinois, McClair Asphalt Company (618) 271-7470



Washington Post Wednesday, December 17, 1975 William Raspberry

'Common Situs' Picketing: **Unfair Labor Practice?**

December 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

PROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Common Sibus

The Associated General Contractors of America sent in the attached compilation of editorials from across the country in opposition to the Common Situs Picketing legislation.

Jack Marsh and I thought you might want to see them.

bcc: Jack Marsh Dick Cheney

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December 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Common Situs

Attached are copies of letters the President has received from Members of Congress on the Common Situs Picketing legislation.

Jack Marsh and I thought you would want to see them.

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bcc: Jack Marsh Dick Cheney

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

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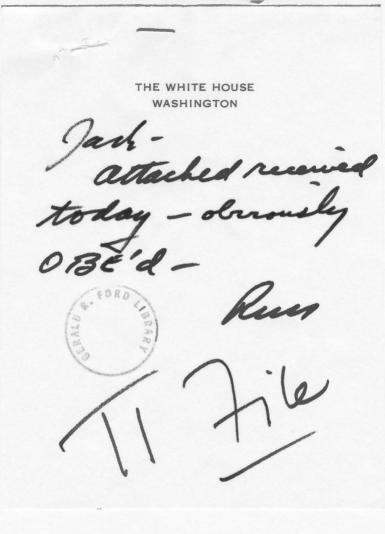
SUBJECT:

Common Situs

Jack, I have assembled a compilation of the letters we have received from Members of Congress opposing common situs.

Do you think the President would like to see these letters?





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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December 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

FROM:

Situs Picketing Bill

FERNANDO E. C. DE BACA

COUNSELLOR JOHN O. MARSH

WILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR. (2)

Attached is a memorandum from Alex Armendaris, Director of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, regarding the Situs Picketing legislation now before the Congress.

According to Mr. Armendaris, enactment of this bill would have a devastating impact on minority contractors by forcing prime contractors to refuse subcontract work to non-union minority subcontractors.

Mr. Armendaris recommends that the President meet with a representative group of minority contractors to discuss the impact this legislation would have on them.

I feel such a meeting would be useful to the President in determining whether to sign or veto the bill and recommend that a meeting be arranged as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your thoughts and guidance on this matter.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Office of Minority Business Enterprise Washington, D.C. 20230

December 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Fernando E.C. de Baca Special Assistant to The President

FROM:

Alex Armendaris() Director

SUBJECT:

Presidential Meeting with Minority Contractors Concerning Situs Picketing Bill

We understand that the President is reviewing the merits of the Situs Picketing legislation which is expected soon to be on his desk for signing or veto. While this bill has many ramifications that will affect the entire construction industry, there seems a clear consensus that the enactment of this bill would have a devastating impact on minority contractors, most of whom are non-union.

OMBE is presently providing through its 26 construction contractor assistance centers (CCACs) as well as other assistance organizations services to about 8,000 minority contractors annually. The 26 executive directors of OMBE-funded CCACs were contacted by our national construction coordinator to ascertain the effect of the Situs Picketing legislation on minority contractors in their areas. Every CCAC executive director indicated that the effect of the enactment of this bill would be very detrimental to minority contractors in their areas.

In many cases minority contractors are non-union as a result of exclusionary practices of local building trades unions. <u>The consensus</u> of minority contractors is that the Situs Picketing bill, if enacted, would force many prime contractors to refuse to subcontract work to nonunion subcontractors. The effect would likely be to dry up many existing markets for minority contractors who receive only about one per cent of the gross receipts of the construction industry.

I recommend that the President meet within the next week with about a half dozen minority contractors to explore the impact this legislation would have on them. This would assure a fair hearing of their concerns and might provide valuable new information to the President in determining whether to sign or veto the bill.

We will be happy to assist in setting up this meeting should the President find the session advisable.



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Sommon Situs Picketing:

H.R. 5900, which would allow common situs picketing at construction sites, has been reported out of conference. The House passed the conference report Thursday. A cloture vote in the Senate on this measure is expected next Tuesday.

GSA is opposed to this legislation because it would have a major effect upon GSA's ability to continue to utilize the phased construction method for larger Federal construction projects. Approximately 70% of the dollar volume of GSA's construction utilizes the phased construction concept. Without this important management tool Federal building construction would become approximately 20% more costly and take about 25% longer to complete.

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Common Situs Picketing:

GSA recommended a veto of enrolled bill H. R. 5900, which would allow secondary boycotts at construction sites, in a letter to OMB on December 18. The letter and accompanying message outlined the danger the bill poses for GSA's phased construction program. The bill, if signed, would have an extremely adverse effect upon Federal construction programs.

The bill would impede the use of phased construction and would restrict the simultaneous utilization of union and nonunion contractors on a Federal job site. It would have a serious impact on our ability to provide Government facilities for the least cost and within minimum time. For example, should union contractors strike a project because we have separate contracts with non-union contractors, the project would come to a complete standstill. There would be no really adequate remedy available to the Government to get the project going. The cost in time and money that would be caused by such a situation is immeasurable. This potention problem, which would be caused by simultaneous utilization of union and non-union contractors at a common construction site, is not a problem in private sector phased construction because the private owner con stipulate that the project contractors either be all union or all non-union. The Federal Government is prohibited from making such a stipulation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Pre-Notification on Energy/Common Situs

The following should be notified concerning Presidential action today:

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House

Rhodes Michel Devine Bud Brown

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Scott Griffin Tower Fannin Hansen

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Senate

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Thompson

Williams Griffin

One example of this is the controversial program to build a relatively small plant the "Clinch River Breeder Reactor" at Oak Ridge, Tenn.—"to "demonstrate" that such a reactor will work.

The government claims the nation must build breeders because it is running short of Uranium-235, a hard-to-get-element which is growing more costly.

Uranium-235 is used in the presently operating "Light Water Reactors," in which the heat of chain reaction boils water and generates electricity.

A breeder-reactor uses Uranium-238, which is very plentiful and actually creates more nuclear fuel-in the form of plutonium--that it uses.

The original 1972 cost estimate for the Clinch River Reactor was \$700 million, of which \$258 million was to come from 720 privately-owned utilifies and nuclear power companies.

The private contribution has remained the same. But the estimated cost of the project has risen to \$1.7 billion, and ERDA officials acknowledge that they are about to give Congress a new estimate which will be close to \$2 billion. And construction on the project, now nearly two years behind schedule, has not yet begun.

Why the runaway cost overruns? ERDA officials blame it on inflation, construction problems, technical difficulties, and delays in obtaining parts.

The breeder program, according to ERDA, will supply U.S. energy needs between the end of the next decade and 20 years after the turn of the century, when other reactors and energy sources will be available.

But Chow's study says that with other, safer reactors and energy sources in the works "there is practically no justification for a parallel breeder program."

Chow's analysis charges that ERDA, in order to justify and continue building the breeder program, has overestimated future energy demands, underestimated the future supply and overestimated the costs of Uranium-235 and the net benefits of breeder plants.

THE ABSURDITY OF MR. KISSIN-GER'S LATEST DEAL WITH SPAIN

(Mr.) SEIBERLING asked and was given remains to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD and to include extraneous matter.)

Mr. SEIBERLING. Mr. Speaker, some of the proposals of the administration that call for the United States to pay other nations so that we may have the privilege of protecting them would be humorous if they were not so serious. The proposed new treaty allowing this country the privilege of continuing to have some bases in Spain—while phasing out our nuclear submarine base—Is the latest example.

This is the same country that refused to allow American planes to fly over its territory to resupply Israel during and after the 1973 war. This is the regime that has shown so little inclination to move toward a restoration of democratic government that the nations of the European Common Market are still unwilling to consider its application for membership. For like reasons, our partners in NATO are unwilling to admit Spain to NATO. Evidently, they do not consider Spain threatened militarily nor that an authoritarian Spanish regime would make a significant contribution to the common defense. Nevertheless, Dr. Kissinger has initialed a proposed new military defense treaty with Spain and reportedly has agreed to provide \$1.2 billion worth of military hardware in exchange for the treaty.

The political effects in Spain are obvious. This action can only serve to bolster the position of Franco's political heirs, who have already announced the postponement for 1 year of the elections which they promised for this coming April, who have made no disclosure as to whether such elections will indeed take place on democratic lines or merely be a perpetuation of the present "appointed" parliament, and who are continuing imany of the repressions and all of the repressive laws of the Franco era.

Only yesterday, we saw on television massive demonstrations in Barcelona, with the demands of the demonstrators for restoration of basic political liberties being met with brutal reprisals by the police. One may well ask whether bases in a country with such a dubious and precarious regime are worth the political price, quite apart from the financial one.

It is unfortunate indeed that our Secretary of State did not inform the Spanish regime that the initialing of a treaty would have to wait until we have a clearer picture as to the steps the regime is prepared to take to restore at least a modicum of democracy to the Spanish people. Since he has failed to do so, it is to be hoped that the Senate will defer action on such a treaty until the situation in Spain becomes clearer. Certainly, I would hope that the House will take no action to appropriate \$1.2 billion or any other sum to bolster the oppressive Spanish regime until we have some satisfactory answers to these basic questions.

As to the humorous aspects of this situation, I offer for inclusion in the RECORD following these remarks a column by Art Buchwald that appeared in the Washington Post on January 9:

LET'S MAKE A TREATY: U.S. MILITARY AD FOR WORLD FRIENDSHIP

IBy Art Buchwald)

The United States has just signed a new military treaty with Spain. In exchange we will, of course, supply the Spanish with armaments so we can keep our bases there.

It seems that we can't make a deal with any country without giving them arms in exchange for friendship. There is a suspleion that the State Department has been influenced by all the TV program called -"Let's Make a Treaty."

Henry Kissinger would be the master of ceremonies and the audience would be made up of ambassadors from all the countries of the "free world."

He would call out a number and the ambassador from that nation would jump up on the stage.

Henry would say, "Where are you from,

"Zambia," the ambassador would repr

"All right. I'm going to ask you a question. If you can answer it correctly I will give you \$100 million. Are you ready?"

The ambassador, jumping up and down, says, "Yes; yes."

"The quistion is: "Who is the President of the United States?"

The ambassedor hesitates, "Gerry Ford?" "That is correct." Henry shouts, and he counts out \$100 Million. The ambassador hugs and kisses Mr. Kissinger as the audience goes wild.

"Now don't go away," says Henry. "You can keep the \$100 million or give it back to me in exchange for what is behind one of the three curtains over there. Joan Braden, will you tell us some of the prizes that are behind the curtains?"

"Henry, we have the new version of the Hawk missile, a 1976 super Sherman tank, a year's supply of cruise missiles, a complete nuclear energy plant which will be installed absolutely free, and a squadron of F-15 fighter planes."

"All right, Mr. Ambassador," Henry says, "do you want to keep the \$100 million or do you want to go for the prizes behind the curtains?"

The ambassador clutching the money looks out at the audience. "Keep the money," some ambassadors scream. Others yell, "Go for the curtain."

The ambassador says to Henry, "Can I consult with my government?"

"I'm sorry, we don't have time. What's it going to be?"

The ambassador hands back the \$100 million. "I'll go for what's behind the curtain." The audience applauds loudly.

"All right," Henry says. "He's going for what's behind the curtain. We have curtain number one, curtain number two and curtain number three. Which one will you choose?"

The ambassador hesitates as the audience shouts out, "Two." "One." "Three." Finally, he says "Curtain number three."

Finally, he says "Curtain number three." The curtain opens and there is a pile of notten wheat.

The audience groans.

"Wel!, Mr. Ambassador, it looks like you made a mistake. But since you've been such a good sport we've got a consolation prize for you. Joan, what's the consolation prize?"

Ms. Braden pushes away the pile of rotten wheat and behind it is a brand-new nuclear submarine.

Henry, grinning, says, "You gave up \$100 million in cash, but you have won a new nuclear submarine which is worth \$450 million. Here are the keys to it."

The audience goes crazy as the ambassador jumps up and down and rushes over to the nuclear submarine and climbs up on the conning tower.

Henry, beaming, says to the audience, "Well, that's it for tonight, folks. If you are an accredited member of any freedom loving country in the world and you would like to be on 'Let's Make a Treaty,' write to me at the State Department for tickets. All the prizes given away on this program were donated through the courtesy of the American taxpayer in the interests of world peace. Thank you, God bless you, and well see you all next week."

(Mr. BROYHILL asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD and to include extraneous matter.)

"IMr. BROYHILL's remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

COMMON SITUS PICKETING BILL AND LABOR

(Mr. MICHEL asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the RECORD and to include extraneous matter.)

• Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, I was interested to read over the weekend that a study has been done showing the contributions by organized labor to Mem-

bers of Congress who voted for the common situs picketing bill last December.

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I remember that Mr. Meany had some interesting things to say when President Ford vetoed that bill. He said the President had sold out his principles to contractors and other businessmen who had. promised big campaign contributions.

well, perhaps it takes one to know one,

been buying votes with contributions, it situs vote, will be repaid again in this is Mr. Meany's own forces of organized labor.

The study shows that the Senators and Representatives who voted for this unwise and destructive legislation received a total of \$5,758,780.64 in direct, reported contributions in 1974. You may be sure that their loyalty to their conbut the simple fact is that if anyone has tributors, as evidenced by the common orn.

election year.

It is time to set the record straight on this matter. The American people are entitled to know what pressures are being put on their representatives. I am therefore asking that the Member-by-Member list of the recipients of these contributions be printed here in the REC-

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

Mr. LEHMAN (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), for today, on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Conre (at the request of Mr. MICHEL), for today, on account of. weather-snowbound in Massachusetts. Mr. HUNGATE (at the request of Mr.

O'NEILL), for today, on account of official business.

Mr. JEFFORDS (at the request of Mr. MICHEL), for February 2, 3, and 4, on account of death of close personal friend. Mr. LAGOMARSINO -(at the request of Mr.

MICHEL), for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

.. By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:"

Mr. PATMAN, for 30 minutes, today; and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. GRADISON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, for 30 minutes, today.

Mr. GOLDWATER, for 5 minutes, today. (The following Members (at the re- clude extraneous matter, notwithstandquest of Mr. Evins of Indiana) to revise ing the fact that it exceeds two pages of

and extend their remarks and include extraneous material: -)

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Mr. KRUEGER, for 60 minutes, today.

Mr. GONZALEZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. VANIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ANNUNZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

- Mr. WIRTH, for 5 minutes today.
- Mr. Moss, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

... Mr: BROWN of California and to in-