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November 21, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD
FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

The following summary of events may be of interest.

1. The Department of Defense began pre-notice today of base closing package which Secretary of Defense will announce tomorrow (Friday, November 22d.)
2. Bill Seidman spoke yesterday with George Meany about the Rockefeller nomination and I talked by telephone with Andy Biemiller who confirms the Meany position of quiet support by AFL/CIO for Rocky.

Andy says that as nomination proceeds that he will give us quiet support where we feel it is needed. He plans to talk with Tip O'Neill.

Carl Albert is making a strong push for confirmation and full House vote is slated for December 19th or 20th.

I met with Tip and he indicates four possible problem areas -

- (1) Southern Conservatives;
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Tip predicts confirmation with 120 to 150 votes against. He gives the impression he will vote for Rocky.



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3. Hungate called and advises he believes he has six votes in his subcommittee to defeat by six to three the Abzug privileged resolution but prefers to avoid a Committee vote with the hope that adjournment will end the matter. He is resisting demands to call his further witnesses, Buchen, Haig and Becker.
4. Present leadership plans as reported from Democratic whip meeting is for 94th Congress to meet January 3 for swearing in and then take a two week recess.

Met briefly with Speaker to touch base; assures cooperation and offers any assistance he may need during your absence. He expressed a deep and friendly interest in your trip and sends his best.

5. House Judiciary Committee is holding meetings during the day and at night to wrap up Rockefeller matter. At present there seems to be a strong tide running for Rocky. Trent Lott, who is thought to be against, indicates he will vote for confirmation.

Senate Rules expected to vote out nomination tomorrow, Friday the 22d of November, unanimously. However, Senator Allen might be an exception. However, best guess is he will vote with the Committee and against the nomination on the Floor. Full Senate vote will be deferred until after the House completes its hearings.

6. In reference to New York State Police matter, a special memo prepared by Phil Buchen follows this message.
7. You may be interested to know a hot race is underway in the House for Doorkeeper, with Fishbait facing a strong challenge from Rep. Frank Clark, Johnny Monihan, and Jim Mally in the Clerk's office.
7. Mondale announced at 4:00 today (Thursday) that he will not be a candidate for President in 1976.
8. Washington Star headline advises "Retail Price Rise Slows Slightly."



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IN REFERENCE TO THE KELLY LETTER TO BUCHEN AS TRANSMITTED TO YOU ON NOVEMBER 19, 1974, BUCHEN HAS RECEIVED THIS AFTERNOON SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF FURTHER SPECIAL INQUIRY. IT REPORTS THAT BASSETT'S SOURCE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED BUT HE HAD NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE. THE TWO ALLEGED ORIGINAL SOURCES DENY STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THEM OF THEIR DIRECT INVOLVEMENT AND REGARD CHARGES AS FABRICATIONS. BASSETT'S SOURCE IS DISGRUNTLED NEW YORK STATE POLICEMAN WHO WAS FIRED BY CORNELIUS FOR INSUBORDINATION BUT REINSTATED AFTER LENGTHY COURT ACTION.

CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POLITICAL WIRETAPPING WERE PUBLICIZED BY RESNICK AND BASSETT'S SOURCE IN SEPTEMBER 1966 AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED THEN BY CORNELIUS, ALL AS REPORTED IN ALBANY NEWSPAPER. CHECK OF POSSIBILITY THAT ALLEGATIONS WERE FURNISHED HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN 1966 IS BEING MADE, AND FURTHER INTERVIEWS ARE PLANNED BY FBI. I DOUBT THAT ALLEGATIONS WILL TURN OUT TO HAVE ANY SUBSTANCE.

12. WARM REGARDS.
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By JMR NARS date 1/14/86

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NOVEMBER 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK MARSH

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING RELAYED AS OF 5:00 P.M.
TODAY.

1. ROCKEFELLER. HEARING CONTINUES TO GO WELL AND IS MOVING
ALONG FASTER THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED, PROBABLY DUE TO LACK
OF LIVE TV COVERAGE.

THE SCRIPPS-HOWARD STORY ON THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE
MATTER DOES NOT SEEM TO BE CATCHING ON AS OF THIS TIME.
ROCKEFELLER EXPECTED TO FINISH TESTIMONY TONIGHT.

ACCORDING TO MAX, PRESENT NOSE COUNT ON REPUBLICAN
SIDE OF JUDICIARY SHOWS MOREHEAD AS LEANING AGAINST
AND LOTT AS UNDECIDED. DEMOCRATIC LOSSES MAY
BE ABOUT ELEVEN ON THE COMMITTEE AT PRESENT.

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS CONGRESSIONAL APPEARANCES AND IT IS
BELIEVED JOE WAGNER WILL FILE A STATEMENT SUPPORTING
ROCKY.

PASSMAN SAYS HE WILL VOTE FOR ROCKY.

2. BASE CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT SEEMS TO BE GOING SMOOTHLY
WITH ONLY A FEW INQUIRIES DIRECTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE. WE

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JOHN MARSH ONLY



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ARE REFERRING ALL PRESS INQUIRIES TO DEFENSE FOR RESPONSE.
FREY, CARTER AND DON MITCHELL PARTICULARLY UPSET.

3. MAX REPORTS THAT IN WIGGINS' CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANDERSON FOR REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE CHAIRMANSHIP, WIGGINS IS BEHIND.

4. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION VETO OVERRIDE HAS CREATED BOTH A COMPLICATED AND CONFUSING LEGAL SITUATION, BUT IT IS A MATTER THAT CAN BE DEFERRED WITHOUT MAKING A STATEMENT HERE UNTIL YOU RETURN.

5. THE HUNGATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MOTION OF HENRY SMITH DEFEATED SIX TO THREE THE PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION IN WHICH YOU WERE INVOLVED ON THE PARDON. THE MATTER MAY YET COME UP IN THE FULL COMMITTEE BUT THAT DATE IS INDEFINITE.

6. ON THE MINERS' STRIKE, FRANK ZARB REPORTS -

STATUS OF COAL NEGOTIATIONS: THE PARTIES ARE RESUMING NEGOTIATIONS AND BEGUN ON LIMITED COMMITTEE BASIS AT 4:00 P.M. TODAY. THIS FOLLOWED A TWO-HOUR MEETING BETWEEN THE UNION AND BILL USERY. USERY URGED THE PARTIES TO CONCLUDE THIS LATEST BARGAINING SERIES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE HOPEFULLY DURING THE WEEKEND. IF NO PROGRESS IS APPARENT BY TONIGHT, USERY MAY CALL FOR A MEETING OF THE FULL UMW BARGAINING COMMITTEE.

7. SENATE PASSED WITHOUT FURTHER AMENDMENT THE NIXON APPROPRIATIONS AS REPORTED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE WITH THE SALARY LIMITATIONS.

8. MAX REPORTS STRIP MINING CONFERENCE BROKE UP IN DISARRAY AND THE LIKELIHOOD OF A BILL THIS SESSION IS REMOTE. LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS CONFERENCE CONCLUDED FINAL PRODUCT ABOUT 5 MILLION OVER BUDGET.

A 500 m (convention sent to AF1)
IN REFERENCE TO THE WAYS AND MEANS ENERGY TAX BILL HERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS:

MAIN PROVISIONS OF TAX BILL

A. RAISE LOW-INCOME ALLOWANCE FROM PRESENT \$1300 TO \$1600



FOR SINGLE TAXPAYERS, TO \$1900 FOR MARRIED COUPLES FILING JOINTLY. WITH THE \$750 PERSONAL EXEMPTION, A FAMILY OF FOUR COULD EARN \$4900 BEFORE TAX LIABILITY.

B. FOR THOSE WHO TAKE STANDARD DEDUCTION RATHER THAN ITEMIZE, IT IS INCREASED TO 16 PERCENT OF ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME UP TO \$2300 MAXIMUM (NOW 15 PERCENT UP TO \$2000).

C. DEPLETION ALLOWANCE - REDUCED FROM 22 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT FOR DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS THAT IS NOT PRICE CONTROLLED, RETROACTIVE TO JAN. 1, 1974, PHASED OUT COMPLETELY FOR MOST PRODUCERS ON JAN. 1, 1975. FOR ALASKAN NORTH SLOPE OIL AND SMALLER DOMESTIC PRODUCERS, THE ALLOWANCE WOULD CONTINUE AT 15 PERCENT THROUGH 1978. REPEALS DEPLETION ALLOWANCE FOR U.S. OIL AND GAS PRODUCED ABROAD, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 1974.

D. WINDFALL PROFITS -- LEVIES AN EXCISE TAX OF 10 TO 85 PERCENT ON PRICES OF DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL ABOVE \$4.50 A BARREL IN 1974 AND GRADUALLY HIGHER PRICES FOR NEXT FOUR YEARS, UNLESS EARNINGS ARE "PLOWED BACK" TO INCREASE OIL PRODUCTION.

E. FOREIGN INCOME - RAISES TAXES FOR CERTAIN U. S. CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS ON INCOME EARNED ABROAD.

F. ELECTRIC UTILITIES - INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT GOES FROM 4 TO 7 PERCENT, THE SAME AS OTHER INDUSTRIES, STARTING IN 1975.

G. TELEPHONE COMPANIES -- INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT GOES FROM 4 TO 5 PERCENT IN 1975, 6 PERCENT IN 1976, AND 7 PERCENT IN 1977.

H. RAPID AMORTIZATION OF COSTS - EXTENDED THROUGH 1975 FOR RAILROAD CARS, COAL MINE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, ANTI-POLLUTION EQUIPMENT AND LOW-INCOME RENTAL HOUSING REHABILITATION.

THIS BILL EXCEPT FOR DEPLETION ALLOWANCE IS CLOSE TO ADMINISTRATION BILL. THIS GOES TO RULES ON DECEMBER 3 SCHEDULE AND FLOOR ON DECEMBER 4. STRONG OPPOSITION FROM LONG IS EXPECTED IN SENATE.

9. FROM WILLIAM SEIDMAN -

THE ECONOMIC POLICY BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH THE GERMANS, BRITISH AND DUTCH TO REAFFIRM THE UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES FEED GRAIN



EXPORTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THE CURRENT CROP YEAR SHOULD NOT EXCEED 7.6 MILLION TONS INCLUDING NO MORE THAN 7.0 MILLION TONS OF CORN.

THIS SHOULD ASSURE NO FURTHER INCREASED PRESSURE ON GRAIN PRICES IN THE U.S.

AND, SEIDMAN CONTINUES:

GEORGE MEANY CALLED TO CONFIRM THAT HIS PEOPLE WILL BE WORKING WITH US TO OBTAIN ALL AMENDMENTS WE HAVE SUGGESTED IN THE CLEAN AIR ACT.

10. FROM MAX - SAM DEVINE ALSO WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU AND HE HAVE USUAL ARRANGEMENT ON O.S.U.-MICHIGAN GAME TOMORROW?

11. BEST WISHES

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TO MR RUMSFELD FOR THE PRESIDENT

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NOVEMBER 23, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR : THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK MARSH AT 4:00 PM

1. REACTION HERE TO YOUR TRIP SEEMS TO BE OVERALL FAVORABLE THROUGHOUT. GOOD TELEVISION COVERAGE.
2. A STORY RAN HERE THIS MORNING IN REFERENCE TO CHANGES IN YOUR LEGISLATIVE ORGANIZATION. ROGER MUDD USED THIS LAST NIGHT ON CBS. TOM KOROLOGOS BELIEVES THAT ROGER MUDD GOT THIS FROM HUGH SCOTT.
3. INDICATIONS ARE THAT BILL TIMMONS' PLANNED PUBLIC RELATIONS OPERATION IS ENCOUNTERING SOME DIFFICULTIES AND KOROLOGOS IS POINTING OUT THAT HE HAS NOT RESIGNED. HE HAS INDICATED THAT HE MAY WISH TO STAY ON AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
4. SENATOR CURTIS IS SEEING GOP SENATORS IN A BID TO SUCCEED SENATOR COTTON AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE. AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE WEDNESDAY GROUP, SENATOR JAVITS IS ALSO TAKING SOUNDINGS AND MAY OPPOSE CURTIS.
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6. ONE OF THE FIRST MAJOR ITEMS YOU WILL HAVE TO ADDRESS IS THE GI EDUCATION BILL. THE DOMESTIC COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, AND THE GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE ARE OF THE VIEW THAT WHATEVER ACTION YOU DECIDE TO TAKE SHOULD OCCUR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH RATHER THAN WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY FOR ACTION WHICH IS THE 29TH INASMUCH AS CONGRESS WILL BE IN RECESS.

7. I PROPOSE THAT YOU SPEND ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 WITH GENERAL COUNSEL, DOMESTIC COUNCIL AND BILL TIMMONS TO GIVE GUIDANCE ON THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION BILL WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF A VETO OVERRIDE. THE GENERAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THIS MEETING.

8. CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT TRIP. ALL HERE SEND BEST.
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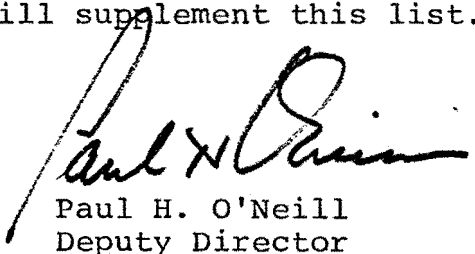
December 24, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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BRENT SCOWCROFT
WILLIAM SEIDMAN
PAUL THEIS
JERRY JONES

Attached is the paper I promised at senior staff meeting this morning, identifying troublesome provisions in bills passed in the closing days of the Congress.

If, in our review, we identify other bills/provisions that require special attention, I will supplement this list.



Paul H. O'Neill
Deputy Director

Attachment

1. S.J. Res. 40: White House Conference on Libraries
(Senator Pell (D) Rhode Island)

DESCRIPTION: S.J. Res. 40 would authorize and request the President to call a White House Conference on Libraries and Information Science no later than 1978. During the final stages of its consideration, riders were added (1) amending the Family Educational Records and Privacy Act ("Buckley Amendments" to P.L. 93-380) to try to mitigate certain problems which have arisen since it took effect and (2) amending Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, relating to sex discrimination at educational institutions, to exempt the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, social fraternities and sororities, and similar organizations from its provisions.

PROBLEM: (1) The Administration has been opposing a White House Conference on Libraries--with an appropriations authorization of \$3.5 million--as unnecessary and costly from the point of view of expected results.

(2) The Buckley Amendments and the amendments to them in S. J. Res. 40, establish major new due process rights in an important and sensitive area, but were both passed hastily as floor amendments without benefit of congressional hearings or careful consideration of views of interested parties.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

2. H.R. 17045: Social Services Amendments of 1974
(Mills (D) Ark. and 2 others)

DESCRIPTION: This bill would revise substantially the \$2.5 billion maximum program of Federal grants to States for social services to welfare recipients and others. It was amended during the final stages of its consideration to include "child support" provisions involving a far more active role by the Federal Government than heretofore in locating absent parents and obtaining support payments from them.

PROBLEM: The child support provisions, in particular, appear to raise serious problems, but we do not as yet have the final text of the bill as passed by the Congress.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

3. H.R. 14449: Headstart, Economic Opportunity, and Community Partnership Act of 1974
(Hawkins (D) California and three others)

DESCRIPTION: This legislation would extend programs and Federal funding under the Economic Opportunity Act, including community action, through fiscal year 1977. It would create a new agency, the Community Services Administration, to succeed OEO either as a separate entity or largely within HEW.

PROBLEM: The Administration has strongly opposed continuing Federal funding for the community action program and continued existence of an agency such as OEO. The bill also has many other specific problems.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

4. S. 2854: National Arthritis Act of 1974
(Cranston (D) Calif.)

DESCRIPTION: S. 2854 would establish new categorical grant programs to plan and conduct research on arthritis.

PROBLEM: The bill would duplicate legislative authority already vested in HEW and would require the development and transmittal to Congress of proposed budget estimates for Arthritis research by a national commission without prior Executive Branch review or approval.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

5. H.R. 17085: Nurse Training Act of 1974
(Rogers (D) Fla.)

DESCRIPTION: H.R. 17085 would continue and expand the program of capitation grants for nursing schools.

PROBLEM: The Administration had proposed eliminating these grants and furnishing assistance through special project grants instead.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

6. S. 2994: National Health Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974
(Kennedy (D) Mass.)

DESCRIPTION: S. 2994 would authorize the establishment of new Federal State and local health planning machinery to replace existing health planning efforts, e.g., CHP and RMP programs.

PROBLEM: S. 2994 contains excessive authorizations and the potential for an unacceptable level of funding through an entitlement formula which for planning grants alone would require a minimum of \$35 million a year. This figure could rise to as much as \$100 million per year, depending on the number of planning agencies to be established.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

7. S. 251: For the relief of Frank Muto, et al.
(Senator Hruska (R) Nebraska and Eastland (D) Miss.)

DESCRIPTION: This bill would grant civil service retirement credit to 15 persons who have served with various congressional campaign committees.

PROBLEM: Granting these people civil service retirement credit is inappropriate, since the service in question is not Federal service, and they would not be required to make a deposit to the Civil Service Retirement Fund for the credit they would earn.

LAST DAY FOR ACTION: No date yet.

VETO POSSIBILITIES

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(Seiberling (D) Ohio and 22 others) - 12/27/74

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S. 3574 - Land conveyance, Yuma County, Arizona (Fannin (R) Arizona) - 12/31/74

Purpose - relinquishes and disclaims any Federal title to certain lands on the Colorado River in Yuma County, Arizona.

Objections - this bill would weaken the long standing legal principle of sovereign immunity under which the U.S. is not subject to equitable claims concerning title disputes on public lands.

H.R. 2933 - Filbert import restrictions (Wyatt (R) Oregon)
no date

Purpose - prohibits the importation of filberts which do not comply with the grade, size, quality, or maturity required for the marketing of domestically produced filberts.

Objections - this bill would establish a new trade barrier contrary to our program of expanding trade which is of importance to American agriculture as a whole.

S. 3943 - Agriculture conservation programs (Clark (D) Iowa)
no date

Purpose - extends by 1 year the time for using funds appropriated to carry out the 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program and the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program.

Objections - the Administration favors rescission or lapsing of all uncommitted funds for these programs and is proposing termination of these programs beginning in FY 1975; if approved, the budget could increase by over \$135,000,000 for FYs 1975 and 1976.

- S. 4206 - Milk Price support levels (Humphrey (D) Minnesota and 6 others) - no date

Purpose - establishes upon enactment and through March 31, 1976 the support price for milk at not less than 85% of parity; also contains "sense of Congress" statements that directing the President to limit ~~imports~~ ^{imports} of meat and certain dairy products.

Objections - the present parity price support level for milk is 80% and would drop to 75% as of March 31, 1975 -- this bill would increase FY 1976 budget costs by over \$100,000,000.

- H.R. 5773 - Canaveral National Seashore (Chappell (D) Florida and 14 others) - no date

Purpose - establishes the Canaveral National Seashore (67,500 acres) in Florida and authorizes appropriations of not more than \$7,941,000 and \$500,000 for land acquisition and development, respectively.

Objections - most of the area is already in public ownership, is already being protected and preserved, and is available for public recreational use.

- *S. 1296 - Grand Canyon National Park expansion (Goldwater (R) Arizona and 24 others) - no date

Purpose - enlarges the Grand Canyon National Park and adds to the Havasupai Indian Reservation 185,000 acres, a great portion of which are currently National Forest lands.

Objections - Agriculture, notwithstanding President Nixon's May 3, 1974 announcement supporting enlarging the Reservation by up to 251,000 acres, opposes enlargement of the Reservation because it could serve as a bad precedent for adjusting other Indian claim settlements.

- *S. 3022 - Wild and Scenic Rivers Study bill (Nelson (D) Wisconsin and 2 others) - no date

Purpose - lists 29 rivers which would be studied for possible designation as components of the National Wild

and Scenic Rivers System; in addition, the bill substantially increases the funding authorization for the Lower Saint Croix Wild and Scenic River.

Objections - Agriculture opposes the bill because it bears little resemblance to an Administration bill which proposed a different study list; the Lower Saint Croix authorization increase is also objectionable.

H.R. 14689 - Lowell Historic Canal District (Cronin (R) Mass., O'Neill (D) Mass., and 10 others) - no date

Purpose - establishes a 9 member Commission to study and report within 2 years to Congress on proposals to commemorate, preserve, and develop the Canal District area in Lowell, Mass., characterized as the American Cradle of the industrial revolution.

Objections - the whole thrust of the bill is to encourage the Commission to lay out a grandiose plan to preserve and develop an area which the National Park Service has already studied and rejected as unsuitable for Federal participation and funding.

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DATE: December 23, 1974

REPLY TO

ATTN OF: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Veto possibilities -- Business and General Government

[REDACTED]

S. 356 - Consumer Protection - Sen. Magnuson (D) Washington and Sen. Moss (D) Utah

Provides disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction; defines Federal content standards for such warranties; and grants the FTC expanded authority in carrying out its consumer protection activities.

Problems

(1) Saddles FTC with cumbersome procedures in issuing substantive trade regulation rules.

(2) Subjects S&Ls and credit unions to FTC (rather than FRB, FHLBB, or NCUA) rulemaking authority over unfair and deceptive practices.

(3) Allows FTC to represent itself with its own attorneys in several types of civil actions.

S. 1083 - Explosives - Sen. Bayh (D) Indiana

Would change the exemption from Federal regulation of black powder from quantities over 5 pounds to quantities over 50 pounds. [Would not legalize any currently illegal practices.] Black powder is used in antique guns, fireworks displays, and to some degree, according to Justice and Treasury, in homemade bombs.

S. 3934 - Federal Highway Authorization - Sen. Bentsen (D) Texas

Makes permanent the 55 mile per hour national speed limit, extends the carpooling demonstration program for one year, and increases the limit on truck weights and sizes, all of which the Administration requested. It also provides for nearly \$500 million in increased highway authorizations and categorical grant programs, which the Administration opposed.

H.R. 8193 - Cargo Preference - Rep. Sullivan (D) Missouri **

Would require shipment of an increasing percentage of oil imports on U.S. vessels -- inflationary, special interest legislation which might have adverse effects on environment, Navy ship construction, foreign relations and other programs.

H.R. 13296 - Maritime authorization - Rep. Sullivan (D) Missouri

(1) would extend maritime subsidy authorizations as requested

(2) would require a regional office be opened in the Great Lakes area -- there are offices in the other three regions.

(3) would provide a program to indemnify fishermen whose equipment is damaged by foreign vessels.

H.R. 15223 - Railroad Safety - Rep. Staggers (D) West Virginia

Would amend the laws regarding the transportation of hazardous materials and rail safety. Would also make the National Transportation Safety Board an independent agency. Provides for concurrent submission of NTSB's budget and legislative recommendations to the Congress, for which OMB staff is recommending a veto.

** NOTE: President's last day, December 30. None of the other... above bills have dates.

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March 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON
THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: VERN LOEN VL
SUBJECT: House bills to be acted upon before
the Easter recess.

On February 27, House Majority Leader, "Tip" O'Neill, announced the following bills are expected to be acted upon in the House before the Easter recess beginning Wednesday, March 26.

National Science Foundation Authorization
NASA Authorization
Standard Reference Data Act
Non-Nuclear part of Energy Research Development Agency
Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act Amendments
Supplemental Appropriations for Jobs bill
Foreign Aid Appropriations
Legislative Appropriations
Deregulation of old oil
Health Revenue Sharing
Health Manpower
Health Service Corps
Developmental Disabilities
Nurses Training
Housing Interest Rate Subsidies
Housing Mortgage Assistance
Arms Control
Rhodesian Chrome
Missing in Action Resolution

State Department Authorization
USIA Authorization
Maritime Authorization
Strip Mining
School Lunch Amendments
Older Americans Act
Youth Camp Safety
Executive Protective Service
Voting Rights Extension
Presidential Protection
Voting Rights for ex-offenders
Repeal President's Emergency Powers

cc: John Marsh ✓
Jim Cavanaugh
Charley Leppert
Doug Bennett
Bill Kendall
Pat O'Donnell

MONDAY

10:30 - House Judiciary
Eilberg Subcom.

Parole Authority.
Habib, Walentynowicz,
Kellogg
(executive)

11:00 - HIRC
Hamilton Subcom.

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Genl. Weyand
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Vietnam
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FRIDAY

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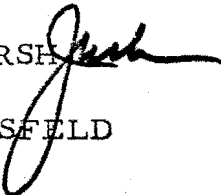
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WASHINGTON

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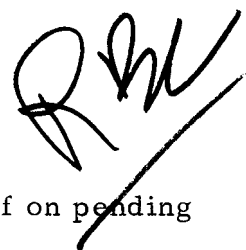
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