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CONFERENCE ACTIONS - 3/26/75

Conference was completed at approximately 3:00 p. m. The following agreements were reached:

(1) Foreign source income - agreed to compromise on deferral of foreign source income affecting "tax haven" countries (Treasury indorses). Revenue gain - \$225 M.

Agreed to compromise tax credit provision relating to oil income. (Treasury indorses). Revenue gain - \$300 M.

(2) Percentage depletion of oil and gas - agreed to compromise with following elements:

(a) 2000 bbl. exemption phased down by 200 bbls. per day each year to a 1000 bbl. permanent exemption:

1975 - 2000
1976 - 1800
1977 - 1600
1978 - 1400
1979 - 1200
1980 - 1000

(b) Percentage holds at 22% to 1980 then phases down over 4 years to 15%:

1981 - 20%
1982 - 18%
1983 - 16%
1984 - 15%

(c) The 50% limitation on amount of depletion that can be taken against taxable income is increased to 65%.

(d) Secondary and tertiary wells keep the 22% depletion until 1984. After 1984 the percentage drops to 15%. Revenue gain - \$1.7B.

(3) Housing tax credit - adopted modified Senate provision. Credit of 5% of purchase price to maximum of \$2000 for new houses in being as of 3/25/74. Price must be certified by builder/seller as the lowest price offered. False certification subjects seller to money damages and criminal penalties. Revenue loss - \$.6B.



(4) Social Security payment - adopted modified Senate provision cutting payment from \$100 to \$50. Revenue loss - \$1.7B.

(5) Individual tax cuts - adopted compromise:

(a) Minimum standard deduction increased from \$1300 to \$1600 for single taxpayers and from \$1300 to \$1900 for joint return taxpayers.

(b) Increased the percentage standard deduction from 15% to 16% and the maximum allowed for singles from \$2000 to \$25000 and for joint returns from \$2000 to \$3000.

(c) Provided for a tax credit of \$30 per person (dependents).
Revenue Loss - \$7.8B.

TOTAL REVENUE LOSS - \$22, 8B



COMPLETE VOTE RESULTS

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ON AGREEING TO THE RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST THE
CONSIDERATION OF ANY CONFERENCE REPORT ON H. R. 2166, TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 1975.

AYES

NOES

PRES

NV

240

172

20



ROLL NO. 96

AYES - 240

ADAMS
ADDABBO
ALEXANDER
AMBRO
ANDERSON (CA)
ANDERSON (IL)
ANDREWS (NC)
ANDREWS (ND)
ANNUNZIO
ASHLEY
ASPIN
BADILLO
BALDUS
BARRETT
BENNETT
BERGLAND
BEVILL
BIAGGI
BINGHAM
BOGGS
BOLLING
BONKER
BOWEN
BRADEMAS
BREAUX
BRECKINRIDGE
BRODHEAD
BROOKS
BROOMFIELD
BROWN (CA)
BROYHILL
BURKE (CA)
BURKE (MA)
BURLESON (TX)
BURLISON (MO)
BURTON, JOHN
BURTON, PHILLIP
BYRON
CARNEY
CASEY
CHISHOLM
CLAY
CORMAN
COTTER
DANIELS (NJ)
DE LA GARZA
DELANEY
DELLUMS

DICKINSON
DIGGS
DINGELL
DODD
DOWNEY
DOWNING
DRINAN
DUNCAN (OR)
ECKHARDT
EDWARDS (AL)
EDWARDS (CA)
EILBERG
ENGLISH
FENWICK
FINDLEY
FISHER
FITHIAN
FLOOD
FLORIO
FLOWERS
FLYNT
FOLEY
FORD (TN)
FOUNTAIN
FRASER
FULTON
GAYDOS
GIBBONS
GINN
GREEN
HAGEDORN
HALEY
HALL
HAMILTON
HANLEY
HANNAFORD
HARKIN
HARRINGTON
HARRIS
HAYES (IN)
HEBERT
HEFNER
HELSTOSKI
HENDERSON
HICKS
HINSHAW
HOLLAND
HOWARD

HUNGATE
JACOBS
JARMAN
JEFFORDS
JENRETTE
JOHNSON (CA)
JOHNSON (PA)
JONES (AL)
JONES (NC)
JONES (OK)
JONES (TN)
JORDAN
KARTH
KASTENMEIER
KEYS
KOCH
LANDRUM
LEGGETT
LENT
LITTON
LLOYD (CA)
LONG (LA)
LOTT
MACDONALD
MADDEN
MAGUIRE
MAHON
MATHIS
MATSUNAGA
MAZZOLI
MC CLORY
MC CORMACK
MC FALL
MC KAY
MEEDS
MELCHER
METCALFE
MEYNER
MEZVINSKY
MIKVA
MILLER (OH)
MINISH
MITCHELL (MD)
MOAKLEY
MOLLOHAN
MOORHEAD (PA)
MORGAN
MOSHER



ROLL NO. 96

MOTTL
MURPHY (IL)
MURPHY (NY)
MURTHA
NATCHER
NICHOLS
NIX
O'NEILL
OBERSTAR
OBAY
OTTINGER
PATHAN (TX)
PATTEN (NJ)
PATTERSON (CA)
PATTISON (NY)
PEPPER
PERKINS
PEYSER
PICKLE
PIKE
PAGE
PREYER
PRICE
QUIE
QUILLEN
RANDALL
RANGEL
REUSS
RHODES
RICHMOND
RINALDO
RISENHOOVER

ROBERTS
RODINO
ROE
ROGERS
RONCALIO
ROONEY
ROSE
ROSENTHAL
ROSTENKOWSKI
RUSSO
SANTINI
SARBANES
SATTEFIELD
SCHEUER
SCHNEEBELI
SEIBERLING
SHRIVER
SIKES
SIMON
SISK
SLACK
SMITH (IA)
SNYDER
SOLARZ
STAGGERS
STANTON, JAMES V.
STARK
STEED
STEPHENS
STOKES
STRATTON
STUCKEY

SULLIVAN
SYMINGTON
TAYLOR (NC)
TEAGUE
THOMPSON
THORNTON
TSONGAS
UDALL
ULLMAN
VAN DEERLIN
VANDER VEEN
YANIK
YIGORITO
WAGGONER
WALSH
WAXMAN
WEAVER
WHALEN
WHITE
WHITTEN
WILSON, BOB
WILSON, C. H.
WINN
WOLFF
WRIGHT
WYDLER
YATES
YATRON
YOUNG (GA)
YOUNG (TX)
ZABLOCKI
ZEFERETTI



ROLL NO. 96

NOES - 172

ABDNOR	EDGAR	LATTA
ABZUG	EMERY	LEHMAN
ARCHER	ESCH	LEVITAS
ARMSTRONG	ESHLEMAN	LLOYD (TN)
AUCOIN	EVANS (CO)	LONG (MD)
BAFALIS	EVANS (IN)	LUJAN
BAUCUS	FASCELL	MADIGAN
BAUMAN	FISH	MANN
BEARD (RI)	FORD (MI)	MARTIN
BEARD (TN)	FORSYTHE	MC CLOSKEY
BEDELL	FRENZEL	MC COLLISTER
BIESTER	FREY	MC DADE
BLANCHARD	GIAIMO	MC DONALD
BLOUIN	GILMAN	MC EWEN
BOLAND	GOLDWATER	MC HUGH
BRINKLEY	GONZALEZ	MC KINNEY
BROWN (MI)	GOODLING	MICHEL
BROWN (OH)	GRADISON	MILFORD
BUCHANAN	GRASSLEY	MILLER (CA)
BURGENER	GUDE	MINETA
BURKE (FL)	GUYER	MINK
BUTLER	HAMMERSCHMIDT	MITCHELL (NY)
CARR	HANSEN	MOFFETT
CHAPPELL	HARSHA	MONTGOMERY
CLANCY	HASTINGS	MOORE
CLAUSEN, DON H.	HECHLER (WV)	MOORHEAD (CA)
CLAWSON, DEL	HECKLER (MA)	MOSS
CLEVELAND	HEINZ	MYERS (IN)
COCHRAN	HILLIS	MYERS (PA)
COHEN	HOLT	NEAL
COLLINS (TX)	HOLTZMAN	NEDZI
CONABLE	HORTON	NOLAN
CONLAN	HOWE	NOWAK
CONTE	HUBBARD	O'BRIEN
CORNELL	HUGHES	O'HARA
COUGHLIN	HUTCHINSON	PRESSLER
CRANE	HYDE	PRITCHARD
D'AMOURS	JOHNSON (CO)	RAILSBACK
DANIEL, DAN	KASTEN	REES
DANIEL, R. W.	KAZEN	REGULA
DANIELSON	KELLY	RIEGLE
DAVIS	KEMP	ROBINSON
DERRICK	KETCHUM	ROUSH
DERWINSKI	KINDNESS	ROUSSELOT
DEVINE	KREBS	ROYBAL
DU PONT	KRUEGER	RUPPE
DUNCAN (TN)	LAFALCE	RYAN
EARLY	LAGOMARSINO	SARASIN



ROLL NO. 96

SCHROEDER
SCHULZE
SEBELIUS
SHARP
SHUSTER
SMITH (NB)
SPELLMAN
SPENCE
ST GERMAIN
STANTON, J. WILLIAM

STEELMAN
STEIGER (AZ)
STEIGER (WI)
STUDDS
SYMMS
TALCOTT
TAYLOR (MO)
THONE
TRAXLER
TREEN

VANDER JAGT
WAMPLER
WHITEHURST
WILSON, (TX)
WIRTH
WYLIE
YOUNG (AK)
YOUNG (FL)



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ROLL NO. 96

PRESENT -



ROLL NO. 96

NOT VOTING - 20

ASHBROOK
BELL
CARTER
CEDERBERG
COLLINS (IL)
CONYERS
DENT

ERLENBORN
EVINS (TN)
FUQUA
HAWKINS
HAYS (OH)
HIGHTOWER
ICHORD

MILLS
PASSMAN
RUNNELS
SHIPLEY
SKUBITZ
WIGGINS

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ROLL NO. 98

H R 2166

YEA-AND-NAY

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YEA	NAY	PRES	NV
197	214		21



ROLL NO. 98

YEAS - 197

ABDNOR
 ALEXANDER
 ANDERSON (IL)
 ANDREWS (NC)
 ANDREWS (ND)
 ARCHER
 ARMSTRONG
 AUCCOIN
 BAFALIS
 BAUMAN
 BEARD (TN)
 BENNETT
 BEVILL
 BREAUX
 BRECKINRIDGE
 BRINKLEY
 BROWN (MI)
 BROWN (OH)
 BROYHILL
 BUCHANAN
 BURGNER
 BURKE (FL)
 BURLESON (TX)
 BURLISON (MO)
 BUTLER
 BYRON
 CARTER
 CASEY
 CHAPPELL
 CLANCY
 CLAUSEN, DON H.
 CLAWSON, DEL
 CLEVELAND
 COCHRAN
 COHEN
 COLLINS (TX)
 CONABLE
 CONLAN
 CONTE
 CORMAN
 COUGHLIN
 CRANE
 DANIEL, DAN
 DANIEL, R. W.
 DERRICK
 DERWINSKI
 DEVINE
 DODD

DOWNING
 DU PONT
 DUNCAN (TN)
 EDWARDS (AL)
 EMERY
 ENGLISH
 ESCH
 ESHLEMAN
 FENWICK
 FINDLEY
 FISH
 FLOWERS
 FLYNT
 FORSYTHE
 FOUNTAIN
 FRENZEL
 FREY
 GIAIMO
 GINN
 GOLDWATER
 GONZALEZ
 GOODLING
 GRADISON
 GRASSLEY
 GUYER
 HAGEDORN
 HALEY
 HAMMERSCHMIDT
 HANSEN
 HARSHA
 HASTINGS
 HEFNER
 HENDERSON
 HICKS
 HILLIS
 HINSHAW
 HOLT
 HORTON
 HUBBARD
 HUTCHINSON
 HYDE
 JACOBS
 JARMAN
 JEFFORDS
 JOHNSON (CO)
 JOHNSON (PA)
 JONES (AL)
 JONES (NC)

JONES (OK)
 KASTEN
 KAZEN
 KELLY
 KEMP
 KETCHUM
 KINDNESS
 KREBS
 KRUEGER
 LAGOMARSINO
 LATTI
 LEGGETT
 LENT
 LEVITAS
 LONG (MD)
 LOTT
 LUJAN
 MADIGAN
 MANN
 MARTIN
 MATHIS
 MC CLORY
 MC CLOSKEY
 MC COLLISTER
 MC DONALD
 MC EWEN
 MC KINNEY
 MICHEL
 MILFORD
 MILLER (OH)
 MINETA
 MITCHELL (NY)
 MONTGOMERY
 MOORE
 MOORHEAD (CA)
 MOSHER
 MYERS (IN)
 MYERS (PA)
 NATCHER
 NEAL
 NEDZI
 NICHOLS
 O'BRIEN
 PERKINS
 PICKLE
 POAGE
 PRESSLER
 PRITCHARD



ROLL NO. 98

QUIE
QUILLEN
RAILSBACK
REGULA
RHODES
RISENHOOVER
ROBERTS
ROBINSON
ROUSSELOT
ROYBAL
RUPPE
RYAN
SARASIN
SATTEFIELD
SCHNEEBELI
SCHROEDER
SCHULZE
SEBELIUS

SHRIVER
SHUSTER
SIKES
SMITH (NB)
SNYDER
SPENCE
STANTON, J. WILLIAM
STEELMAN
STEIGER (AZ)
STEIGER (WI)
STUCKEY
SYMMS
TALCOTT
TAYLOR (MO)
TAYLOR (NC)
TEAGUE
THONE
THORNTON

TREEN
VAN DEERLIN
VANDER JAGT
WAGGONNER
WALSH
WAMPLER
WHITEHURST
WHITTEN
WILSON, BOB
WILSON, (TX)
WINN
WIRTH
WYDLER
WYLIE
YOUNG (AK)
YOUNG (FL)
YOUNG (TX)



ROLL NO. 98

NAYS - 214

ABZUG	DINGELL	JORDAN
ADAMS	DOWNNEY	KARTH
ADDABBO	DRINAN	KASTENMEIER
AMBRO	DUNCAN (OR)	KEYS
ANDERSON (CA)	EARLY	KOCH
ANNUNZIO	ECKHARDT	LAFALCE
ASHLEY	EDGAR	LANDRUM
ASPIN	EDWARDS (CA)	LEHMAN
BADILLO	EILBERG	LITTON
BALDUS	EYANS (CO)	LLOYD (CA)
BARRETT	EYANS (IN)	LLOYD (TN)
BAUCUS	FASCELL	LONG (LA)
BEARD (RI)	FISHER	MACDONALD
BEDELL	FITHIAN	MADDEN
BERGLAND	FLOOD	MAGUIRE
BIAGGI	FLORIO	MAHON
BIESTER	FOLEY	MATSUNAGA
BINGHAM	FORD (MI)	MAZZOLI
BLANCHARD	FORD (TN)	MC CORMACK
BLOVIN	FRASER	MC DADE
BOGGS	FULTON	MC FALL
BOLAND	GAYDOS	MC HUGH
BOLLING	GIBBONS	MC KAY
BONKER	GILMAN	MEEDS
BOWEN	GREEN	MELCHER
BRADEMAS	GUDE	METCALFE
BRODHEAD	HALL	MEYNER
BROOKS	HAMILTON	MEZVINSKY
BROOMFIELD	HANLEY	MIKVA
BROWN (CA)	HANNAFORD	MILLER (CA)
BURKE (CA)	HARKIN	MINISH
BURKE (MA)	HARRINGTON	MINK
BURTON, JOHN	HARRIS	MITCHELL (MD)
BURTON, PHILLIP	HAYES (IN)	MOAKLEY
CARNEY	HEBERT	MOFFETT
CARR	HECHLER (WV)	MOLLOHAN
CHISHOLM	HECKLER (MA)	MORGAN
CLAY	HEINZ	MOSS
CORNELL	HELSTOSKI	MOTTL
COTTER	HOLLAND	MURPHY (IL)
D'AMOURS	HOLTZMAN	MURPHY (NY)
DANIELS (NJ)	HOWARD	MURTHA
DANIELSON	HOWE	NIX
DAVIS	HUGHES	NOLAN
DE LA GARZA	HUNGATE	NOWAK
DELANEY	JENRETTE	O'HARA
BELLUMS	JOHNSON (CA)	O'NEILL
DIGGS	JONES (TN)	OBERSTAR



ROLL NO. 98

OBEY
OTTINGER
PATMAN (TX)
PATTEN (NJ)
PATTERSON (CA)
PATTISON (NY)
PEPPER
PEYSER
PIKE
PREYER
PRICE
RANDALL
RANGEL
REUSS
RICHMOND
RIEGLE
RINALDO
RODINO
ROE
ROGERS
RONCALIO
ROONEY
ROSE
ROSENTHAL

ROSTENKOWSKI
ROUSH
RUSSO
SANTINI
SARBANES
SCHEUER
SEIBERLING
SHARP
SHIPLEY
SIMON
SISK
SLACK
SMITH (IA)
SOLARZ
SPELLMAN
ST GERMAIN
STAGGERS
STANTON, JAMES V.
STARK
STEED
STEPHENS
STOKES
STRATTON
STUDDS

SULLIVAN
SYMINGTON
THOMPSON
TRAXLER
TSONGAS
UDALL
ULLMAN
VANDER VEEN
YANIK
VIGORITO
WAXMAN
WEAVER
WHALEN
WHITE
WILSON, C. H.
WOLFF
WRIGHT
YATES
YATRON
YOUNG (GA)
ZABLOCKI
ZEFERETTI



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ROLL NO. 98

PRESENT -



ROLL NO. 98

NOT VOTING - 21

ASHBROOK
BELL
CEDERBERG
COLLINS (IL)
CONYERS
DENT
DICKINSON

ERLENBORN
EVINS (TN)
FUQUA
HAWKINS
HAYS (OH)
HIGHTOWER
ICHORD

MILLS
MOORHEAD (PA)
PASSMAN
REES
RUNNELS
SKUBITZ
WIGGINS

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YEA-AND-NAY

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	YEA	NAY	PRES	NY
DEMOCRATIC	70	204		14
REPUBLICAN	127	10		7
OTHER				
TOTAL	197	214		21



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC	**OTHER**	REPUBLICAN	
ALABAMA.			
BEVILL	YEA	BUCHANAN	YEA
FLOWERS	YEA	DICKINSON	NY
JONES (AL)	YEA	EDWARDS (AL)	YEA
NICHOLS	YEA		
ALASKA			
		YOUNG (AK)	YEA
ARIZONA			
UDALL	NAY	CONLAN	YEA
		RHODES	YEA
		STEIGER (AZ)	YEA
ARKANSAS			
ALEXANDER	YEA	HAMMERSCHMIDT	YEA
MILLS	NY		
THORNTON	YEA		
CALIFORNIA			
ANDERSON (CA)	NAY	BELL	NY
BROWN (CA)	NAY	BURGENER	YEA
BURKE (CA)	NAY	CLAUSEN, DON H.	YEA
BURTON, JOHN	NAY	CLAWSON, DEL	YEA
BURTON, PHILLIP	NAY	GOLDWATER	YEA
CORMAN	YEA	HINSHAW	YEA
DANIELSON	NAY	KETCHUM	YEA
DELLUMS	NAY	LAGOMARSINO	YEA
EDWARDS (CA)	NAY	MC CLOSKEY	YEA
HANNAFORD	NAY	MOORHEAD (CA)	YEA
HAWKINS	NY	ROUSSELOT	YEA
JOHNSON (CA)	NAY	TALCOTT	YEA
KREBS	YEA	WIGGINS	NY
LEGGETT	YEA	WILSON, BOB	YEA
LLOYD (CA)	NAY		
MC FALL	NAY		
MILLER (CA)	NAY		
MINETA	YEA		
MOSS	NAY		
PATTERSON (CA)	NAY		
REES	NY		
ROYBAL	YEA		
RYAN	YEA		
SISK	NAY		
STARK	NAY		
VAN DEERLIN	YEA		
WAXMAN	NAY		
WILSON, C. H.	NAY		
COLORADO			
EVANS (CO)	NAY	ARMSTRONG	YEA
SCHROEDER	YEA	JOHNSON (CO)	YEA
WIRTH	YEA		



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

CONNECTICUT

COTTER NAY
 DODD YEA
 GIAIMO YEA
 HOFFETT NAY

MC KINNEY YEA
 SARASIN YEA

DELAWARE

DU PONT YEA

FLORIDA

BENNETT YEA
 CHAPPELL YEA
 FASCELL NAY
 FUQUA NY
 GIBBONS NAY
 HALEY YEA
 LEHMAN NAY
 PEPPER NAY
 ROGERS NAY
 SIKES YEA

BAFALIS YEA
 BURKE (FL) YEA
 FREY YEA
 KELLY YEA
 YOUNG (FL) YEA

GEORGIA

BRINKLEY YEA
 FLYNT YEA
 GINN YEA
 LANDRUM NAY
 LEVITAS YEA
 MATHIS YEA
 MC DONALD YEA
 STEPHENS NAY
 STUCKEY YEA
 YOUNG (GA) NAY

HAWAII

MATSUNAGA NAY
 MINK NAY

IDAHO

HANSEN YEA
 SYMMS YEA

ILLINOIS

ANNUNZIO NAY
 COLLINS (IL) NY
 HALL NAY
 METCALFE NAY
 MIKVA NAY
 MURPHY (IL) NAY
 PRICE NAY
 ROSTENKOWSKI NAY
 RUSSO NAY
 SHIPLEY NAY
 SIMON NAY
 YATES NAY

ANDERSON (IL) YEA
 CRANE YEA
 DERWINSKI YEA
 ERLNBORN NY
 FINDLEY YEA
 HYDE YEA
 MADIGAN YEA
 MC CLORY YEA
 MICHEL YEA
 O'BRIEN YEA
 RAILSBACK YEA



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC	**OTHER**	REPUBLICAN	
INDIANA			
BRADEMAS	NAY	HILLIS	YEA
EVANS (IN)	NAY	MYERS (IN)	YEA
FITHIAN	NAY		
HAMILTON	NAY		
HAYES (IN)	NAY		
JACOBS	YEA		
MADDEN	NAY		
ROUSH	NAY		
SHARP	NAY		
IOWA			
BEDELL	NAY	GRASSLEY	YEA
BLOVIN	NAY		
HARKIN	NAY		
MEZVINSKY	NAY		
SMITH (IA)	NAY		
KANSAS			
KEYS	NAY	SEBELIUS	YEA
		SHRIVER	YEA
		SKUBITZ	NV
		WINN	YEA
KENTUCKY			
BRECKINRIDGE	YEA	CARTER	YEA
HUBBARD	YEA	SNYDER	YEA
MAZZOLI	NAY		
NATCHER	YEA		
PERKINS	YEA		
LOUISIANA			
BOGGS	NAY	MOORE	YEA
BREAUX	YEA	TREEN	YEA
HEBERT	NAY		
LONG (LA)	NAY		
PASSMAN	NV		
WAGGONER	YEA		
MAINE			
		COHEN	YEA
		EMERY	YEA
MARYLAND			
BYRON	YEA	BAUMAN	YEA
LONG (MD)	YEA	GUDE	NAY
MITCHELL (MD)	NAY	HOLT	YEA
SARBANES	NAY		
SPELLMAN	NAY		



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

MASSACHUSETTS

BOLAND NAY
 BURKE (MA) NAY
 DRINAN NAY
 EARLY NAY
 HARRINGTON NAY
 MACDONALD NAY
 MOAKLEY NAY
 O'NEILL NAY
 STUDDS NAY
 TSONGAS NAY

CONTE YEA
 HECKLER (MA) NAY

MICHIGAN

BLANCHARD NAY
 BRODHEAD NAY
 CARR NAY
 CONYERS NY
 DIGGS NAY
 DINGELL NAY
 FORD (MI) NAY
 NEDZI YEA
 O'HARA NAY
 RIEGLE NAY
 TRAXLER NAY
 VANDER VEEN NAY

BROOMFIELD NAY
 BROWN (MI) YEA
 CEDERBERG NY
 ESCH YEA
 HUTCHINSON YEA
 RUPPE YEA
 VANDER JAGT YEA

MINNESOTA

BERGLAND NAY
 FRASER NAY
 KARTH NAY
 NOLAN NAY
 OBERSTAR NAY

FRENZEL YEA
 HAGEDORN YEA
 QUIE YEA

MISSISSIPPI

BOWEN NAY
 MONTGOMERY YEA
 WHITTEN YEA

COCHRAN YEA
 LOTT YEA

MISSOURI

BOLLING NAY
 BURLISON (MO) YEA
 CLAY NAY
 HUNGATE NAY
 ICHORD NY
 LITTON NAY
 RANDALL NAY
 SULLIVAN NAY
 SYMINGTON NAY

TAYLOR (MO) YEA

MONTANA

BAUCUS NAY
 MELCHER NAY



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

NEBRASKA

MC COLLISTER	YEA
SMITH (NB)	YEA
THONE	YEA

NEVADA

SANTINI NAY

NEW HAMPSHIRE

D'AMOURS NAY

CLEVELAND YEA

NEW JERSEY

DANIELS (NJ) NAY

FLORIO NAY

HELSTOSKI NAY

HOWARD NAY

HUGHES NAY

MAGUIRE NAY

MEYNER NAY

MINISH NAY

PATTEN (NJ) NAY

RODINO NAY

ROE NAY

THOMPSON NAY

FENWICK	YEA
FORSYTHE	YEA
RINALDO	NAY

NEW MEXICO

RUNNELS NV

LUJAN YEA



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DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

NEW YORK

ABZUG	NAY
ADDABBO	NAY
AMBRO	NAY
BADILLO	NAY
BIAGGI	NAY
BINGHAM	NAY
CHISHOLM	NAY
DELANEY	NAY
DOWNEY	NAY
HANLEY	NAY
HOLTZMAN	NAY
KOCH	NAY
LAFALCE	NAY
MC HUGH	NAY
MURPHY (NY)	NAY
NOWAK	NAY
OTTINGER	NAY
PATTISON (NY)	NAY
PIKE	NAY
RANGEL	NAY
RICHMOND	NAY
ROSENTHAL	NAY
SCHEUER	NAY
SOLARZ	NAY
STRATTON	NAY
WOLFF	NAY
ZEFERETTI	NAY

CONABLE	YEA
FISH	YEA
GILMAN	NAY
HASTINGS	YEA
HORTON	YEA
KEMP	YEA
LENT	YEA
MC EWEH	YEA
MITCHELL (NY)	YEA
PEYSER	NAY
WALSH	YEA
WYDLER	YEA

NORTH CAROLINA

ANDREWS (NC)	YEA
FOUNTAIN	YEA
HEFNER	YEA
HENDERSON	YEA
JONES (NC)	YEA
NEAL	YEA
PREYER	NAY
ROSE	NAY
TAYLOR (NC)	YEA

BROYHILL	YEA
MARTIN	YEA

NORTH DAKOTA

ANDREWS (ND)	YEA
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ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

OHIO

ASHLEY NAY
 CARNEY NAY
 HAYS (OH) NY
 MOTTL NAY
 SEIBERLING NAY
 STANTON, JAMES V. NAY
 STOKES NAY
 VANIK NAY

ASHBROOK NY
 BROWN (OH) YEA
 CLANCY YEA
 DEVINE YEA
 GRADISON YEA
 GUYER YEA
 HARSHA YEA
 KINDNESS YEA
 LATTA YEA
 MILLER (OH) YEA
 MOSHER YEA
 REGULA YEA
 STANTON, J. WILLIAM YEA
 WHALEN NAY
 WYLIE YEA

OKLAHOMA

ALBERT
 ENGLISH YEA
 JONES (OK) YEA
 RISENHOOVER YEA
 STEED NAY

JARMAN YEA

OREGON

AUCOIN YEA
 DUNCAN (OR) NAY
 ULLMAN NAY
 WEAVER NAY

PENNSYLVANIA

BARRETT NAY
 DENT NY
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 FLOOD NAY
 GAYDOS NAY
 GREEN NAY
 MOORHEAD (PA) NY
 MORGAN NAY
 MURTHA NAY
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 ROONEY NAY
 VIGORITO NAY
 YATRON NAY

BIESTER NAY
 COUGHLIN YEA
 ESHLEMAN YEA
 GOODLING YEA
 HEINZ NAY
 JOHNSON (PA) YEA
 MC DADE NAY
 MYERS (PA) YEA
 SCHNEEBELI YEA
 SCHULZE YEA
 SHUSTER YEA

RHODE ISLAND

BEARD (RI) NAY
 ST GERMAIN NAY



ROLL NO. 98

DEMOCRATIC	**OTHER**	REPUBLICAN
SOUTH CAROLINA		
DAVIS	NAY	SPENCE YEA
DERRICK	YEA	
HOLLAND	NAY	
JENRETTE	NAY	
MANN	YEA	
SOUTH DAKOTA		
		ABDNOR YEA
		PRESSLER YEA
TENNESSEE		
EVINS (TN)	NY	BEARD (TN) YEA
FORD (TN)	NAY	DUNCAN (TN) YEA
FULTON	NAY	QUILLEN YEA
JONES (TN)	NAY	
LLOYD (TN)	NAY	
TEXAS		
BROOKS	NAY	ARCHER YEA
BURLESON (TX)	YEA	COLLINS (TX) YEA
CASEY	YEA	STEELMAN YEA
DE LA GARZA	NAY	
ECKHARDT	NAY	
GONZALEZ	YEA	
HIGHTOWER	NY	
JORDAN	NAY	
KAZEN	YEA	
KRUEGER	YEA	
MAHON	NAY	
MILFORD	YEA	
PATMAN (TX)	NAY	
PICKLE	YEA	
POAGE	YEA	
ROBERTS	YEA	
TEAGUE	YEA	
WHITE	NAY	
WILSON, (TX)	YEA	
WRIGHT	NAY	
YOUNG (TX)	YEA	
UTAH		
HOWE	NAY	
MC KAY	NAY	
VERMONT		
		JEFFORDS YEA
VIRGINIA		
DANIEL, DAN	YEA	BUTLER YEA
DOWNING	YEA	DANIEL, R. W. YEA
FISHER	NAY	ROBINSON YEA
HARRIS	NAY	WAMPLER YEA
SATTERFIELD	YEA	WHITEHURST YEA



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DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON

ADAMS	NAY
BONKER	NAY
FOLEY	NAY
HICKS	YEA
MC CORMACK	NAY
NEEDS	NAY

PRITCHARD

YEA

WEST VIRGINIA

HECHLER (WV)	NAY
MOLLOHAN	NAY
SLACK	NAY
STAGGERS	NAY

WISCONSIN

ASPIN	NAY
BALDUS	NAY
CORNELL	NAY
KASTENMEIER	NAY
OBEY	NAY
REUSS	NAY
ZABLOCKI	NAY

KASTEN
STEIGER (WI)

YEA
YEA

WYOMING

RONCALIO	NAY
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	YEA	NAY	PRES	NY
DEMOCRATIC	232	43		13
REPUBLICAN	55	82		7
OTHER				
TOTAL	287	125		20

412
 20

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 412



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

ALABAMA

BEVILL NAY —
 FLOWERS NAY —
 JONES (AL) NAY —
 NICHOLS NAY —

BUCHANAN NAY
 DICKINSON NY
 EDWARDS (AL) NAY

ALASKA

— YOUNG (AK) YEA

ARIZONA

UDALL YEA

CONLAN NAY
 RHODES NAY
 STEIGER (AZ) NAY

ARKANSAS

ALEXANDER NAY —
 MILLS NY
 THORNTON NAY —

— HAMMERSCHMIDT YEA

CALIFORNIA

ANDERSON (CA) NAY —
 BROWN (CA) YEA
 BURKE (CA) YEA
 BURTON, JOHN YEA
 BURTON, PHILLIP YEA
 CORMAN YEA
 DANIELSON YEA
 DELLUMS YEA
 EDWARDS (CA) YEA
 HANNAFORD YEA
 HAWKINS NY
 JOHNSON (CA) YEA
 KREBS YEA
 LEGGETT YEA
 LLOYD (CA) YEA
 MC FALL YEA
 MILLER (CA) YEA
 MINETA YEA
 MOSS YEA
 PATTERSON (CA) YEA
 REES NY
 ROYBAL YEA
 RYAN YEA
 SISK YEA
 STARK YEA
 VAN DEERLIN YEA
 WAXMAN YEA
 WILSON, C. H. YEA

BELL NY
 BURGNER NAY
 — CLAUSEN, DON H. YEA
 CLAWSON, DEL NAY
 GOLDWATER NAY
 — HINSHAW YEA
 ● KETCHUM NAY
 — LAGOMARSINO YEA
 MC CLOSKEY NAY
 MOORHEAD (CA) NAY
 ROUSSELOT NAY
 TALCOTT NAY
 WIGGINS NY
 WILSON, BOB NAY

COLORADO

EVANS (CO) YEA
 SCHROEDER YEA
 WIRTH YEA

ARMSTRONG NAY
 JOHNSON (CO) NAY



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

CONNECTICUT

COTTER YEA
 DODD YEA
 GIAIMO NAY -
 MOFFETT YEA

MC KINNEY NAY
 SARASIN NAY

DELAWARE

DU PONT NAY

FLORIDA

BENNETT NAY -
 CHAPPELL NAY -
 FASCELL YEA
 FUQUA NY
 GIBBONS YEA
 HALEY NAY -
 LEHMAN YEA
 PEPPER YEA
 ROGERS YEA
 SIKES NAY -

BAFALIS NAY
 BURKE (FL) NAY
 FREY NAY
 KELLY NAY
 YOUNG (FL) NAY

GEORGIA

BRINKLEY NAY -
 FLYNT NAY -
 GINN NAY -
 LANDRUM YEA
 LEVITAS YEA
 MATHIS NAY -
 MC DONALD NAY -
 STEPHENS YEA
 STUCKEY YEA
 YOUNG (GA) YEA

HAWAII

KATSUNAGA YEA
 MINK YEA

IDAHO

HANSEN NAY
 SYMMS NAY

ILLINOIS

ANNUNZIO YEA
 COLLINS (IL) NY
 HALL YEA
 METCALFE YEA
 MIKVA YEA
 MURPHY (IL) YEA
 PRICE YEA
 ROSTENKOWSKI YEA
 RUSSO YEA
 SHIPLEY YEA
 SIMON YEA
 YATES YEA

- ANDERSON (IL) YEA
 CRANE NAY
 DERWINSKI NAY
 ERLBORN NY
 FINDLEY NAY
 HYDE NAY
 -MADIGAN YEA
 -MC CLORY YEA
 MICHEL NAY
 -O'BRIEN YEA
 -RAILSBACK YEA



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

INDIANA

BRADEMAS YEA
 EVANS (IN) YEA
 FITHIAN YEA
 HAMILTON YEA
 HAYES (IN) YEA
 JACOBS YEA
 MADDEN YEA
 ROUSH YEA
 SHARP YEA

-HILLIS YEA
 -MYERS (IN) YEA

IOWA

BEDELL YEA
 BLOUIN YEA
 HARKIN YEA
 MEZVINSKY YEA
 SMITH (IA) YEA

GRASSLEY YEA

KANSAS

KEYS YEA

SEBELIUS NAY
 -SHRIVER YEA
 SKUBITZ NY
 -WINN YEA

KENTUCKY

BRECKINRIDGE YEA
 HUBBARD YEA
 MAZZOLI YEA
 NATCHER YEA
 PERKINS YEA

-CARTER YEA
 SNYDER NAY

LOUISIANA

BOGGS YEA
 BREAUX NAY -
 HEBERT YEA
 LONG (LA) YEA
 PASSMAN NY
 UAGGONNER NAY -

MOORE NAY
 TREEN NAY

MAINE

-COHEN YEA
 -EMERY YEA

MARYLAND

BYRON NAY -
 LONG (MD) NAY -
 MITCHELL (MD) YEA
 SARBANES YEA
 SPELLMAN YEA

BAUMAN NAY
 -GUDE YEA
 HOLT NAY



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

MASSACHUSETTS

BOLAND YEA
 BURKE (MA) YEA
 DRINAN YEA
 EARLY YEA
 HARRINGTON YEA
 MACDONALD YEA
 MOAKLEY YEA
 O'NEILL YEA
 STUDDS YEA
 TSONGAS YEA

- CONTE YEA
 - HECKLER (MA) YEA

MICHIGAN

BLANCHARD YEA
 BRODHEAD YEA
 CARR YEA
 CONYERS NV
 DIGGS YEA
 DINGELL YEA
 FORD (MI) YEA
 HEDZI YEA
 O'HARA YEA
 RIEGLE YEA
 TRAXLER YEA
 VANDER VEEN YEA

- BROOMFIELD YEA
 BROWN (MI) NAY
 CEDERBERG NV
 - ESCH YEA
 HUTCHINSON NAY
 - RUPPE YEA
 VANDER JAGT NAY

MINNESOTA

BERGLAND YEA
 FRASER YEA
 KARTH YEA
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- FRENZEL YEA
 HAGEDORN NAY
 QUIE NAY

MISSISSIPPI

BOWEN YEA
 MONTGOMERY NAY
 WHITTEN NAY

COCHRAN NAY
 LOTT NAY

MISSOURI

BOLLING YEA
 BURLISON (MO) NAY
 CLAY YEA
 HUNGATE YEA
 ICHORD NV
 LITTON YEA
 RANDALL YEA
 SULLIVAN YEA
 SYMINGTON YEA

TAYLOR (MO) NAY

MONTANA

BAUCUS YEA
 MELCHER YEA



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

NEBRASKA

MC COLLISTER	NAY
- SMITH (NB)	YEA
- THONE	YEA

NEVADA

SANTINI YEA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

D'AMOURS YEA

CLEVELAND NAY

NEW JERSEY

DANIELS (NJ) YEA

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NORTH CAROLINA

ANDREWS (NC) YEA
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 TAYLOR (NC) YEA

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 MARTIN NAY

NORTH DAKOTA

- ANDREWS (ND) YEA



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OHIO

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 CARNEY YEA
 HAYS (OH) NY
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 -STANTON, J. WILLIAM YEA
 -WHALEN YEA
 WYLIE NAY

OKLAHOMA

ALBERT
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 JONES (OK) NAY—
 RISENHOOVER YEA
 STEED NAY—

JARMAN NAY

OREGON

AUCOIN YEA
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PENNSYLVANIA

BARRETT YEA
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 -SHUSTER YEA

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BEARD (RI) YEA
 ST GERMAIN YEA



ROLL NO. 99

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REPUBLICAN

SOUTH CAROLINA

DAVIS YEA
 DERRICK YEA
 HOLLAND YEA
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 MANN YEA

SPENCE NAY

SOUTH DAKOTA

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TENNESSEE

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BROOKS YEA
 BURLESON (TX) NAY-
 CASEY NAY-
 DE LA GARZA YEA
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 PATMAN (TX) YEA
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 WILSON, (TX) NAY-
 WRIGHT YEA
 YOUNG (TX) NAY~

ARCHER NAY
 COLLINS (TX) NAY
 STEELMAN NAY

UTAH

HOWE YEA
 MC KAY YEA

VERMONT

JEFFORDS YEA

VIRGINIA

DANIEL, DAN NAY-
 DOWNING NAY-
 FISHER YEA
 HARRIS YEA
 SATTERFIELD NAY-

BUTLER NAY
 DANIEL, R. W. NAY
 ROBINSON NAY
 WAMPLER NAY
 WHITEHURST NAY



ROLL NO. 99

DEMOCRATIC

OTHER

REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON

ADAMS	YEA
BONKER	YEA
FOLEY	YEA
HICKS	NAY
MC CORMACK	YEA
NEEDS	YEA

- PRITCHARD

YEA

WEST VIRGINIA

HECHLER (WV)	YEA
MOLLOHAN	YEA
SLACK	YEA
STAGGERS	YEA

WISCONSIN

ASPIN	YEA
BALDUS	YEA
CORNELL	YEA
KASTENMEIER	YEA
OBEY	YEA
REUSS	YEA
ZABLOCKI	YEA

-KASTEN
-STEIGER (WI)

YEA
YEA

WYOMING

RONCALIO	YEA
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153



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. G.*
SUBJECT: Tax Reduction Bill

I am sending along a cross-section of Congressional opinion on your veto decision.

There is strong disagreement on our ability to sustain with Republicans fairly confident and Democrats doubtful.

Joe Waggoner's remarks are particularly interesting.

It is my opinion that sustaining the veto would be close and could be lost if the Caucus and Democrat leadership broke off substantially our support from the 43 Democrats.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Bob Michel/Herm Schneebeli/Barber Conable/
John Rhodes

Congressman Bob Michel called you this morning and I took the call.

Bob recommends a veto and feels that there is an excellent chance that your veto could be sustained in the House.

He also made the point that quite a few Republicans voted against the Conference Report in the strong hope that you would veto the bill and also interpreted John Rhodes' remarks to indicate that you might veto the bill. (Rhodes indicated that you were seriously considering a veto but did not commit you in his closing remarks.)

Michel's analysis of the vote indicates that of the 55 Republicans we lost on final passage, about 29 of them would be possibilities for voting to sustain your veto. Of this 29, he believes that about 20 are very strong possibilities on the vote to sustain. The 29 are: Broyhill, John Anderson, Broomfield, Bud Brown, Carter, Don Clausen, Madigan, McClory, Mitchell, John Myers, Hillis, O'Brien, Ruppe, Shriver, Regula, Kasten, Lagomarsino, Bill Stanton, Thone, Winn, Wydler, Don Young, Al Johnson, Frenzel, Lent, Horton, Hinshaw, Hammerschmidt and Esch.

In addition, of the 7 Republicans absent, Michel believes that we could count on 6 of them and possibly 7.

These are: Skubitz, Ashbrook, Cederberg, Dickinson, Erlenborn, Wiggins and Bell.

Of the 13 Democrats absent on the vote, 3 were paired against the bill, including Passman, Ichord and Runnels.



Bob and I also went over the 43 Democrats who voted against the bill and Michel believes that those 43 look pretty solid and he believes that losses on a vote to sustain could be held to one-half dozen or less. (I think this is too optimistic)

In summation, Michel thinks the vote could be sustained and he recommends a veto.

Congressman Herman Schneebeli -- We talked to Congressman Schneebeli today and he said that he is not recommending a veto although he believes that a veto stands a good chance of being sustained.

Schneebeli said that you could make a good argument either way on the bill and he recommended that you wait a week and see what the reaction around the country indicates.

He said that if you do decide to veto the bill, he thinks you could make a good case on the ill-considered housing provision which will cost \$700 million, and the Social Security section which dips into the general treasury, as well as the other non-germane amendments.

Schneebeli also said a veto could be tied in to the estimate made yesterday by the House Budget Committee of a \$73.7 billion deficit.

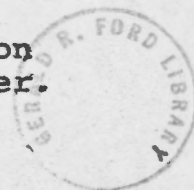
Schneebeli said that he would have no hard feelings if you signed the bill and believes you have the flexibility to do whatever you decide.

Congressman Barber Conable -- Conable said today that he personally would like to see you veto the bill, but would not be upset whatever you do.

He said you could justify a veto because the tax bill went too far, but he is not sure you would receive anything much better.

Conable believes that you would have a good chance of sustaining and if you decided to do so you should talk loud and clear to the American people because they will not initially understand the issues involved as the Congress does.

If you veto the bill, he suggested you talk 2 or 3 times about the bill before Congress comes back and emphasize the adverse effects on the economy and how added inflation and spending will rob the people of their purchasing power.



Conable said that whatever your decision, he believes you should take your time, let the suspense build and dramatize your decision. He suggested that to focus attention on this, you might want to publicize your consultations with your economic advisors.

Congressman John Rhodes -- Jack and I talked briefly with John after the vote last night and it was his belief that a veto could be sustained and I believe he would recommend a veto although we didn't talk to him again this morning because of his departure to China.



COMMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION

Joe Waggoner

Recommittal vote was not an indication of strength. There is not a good solid chance of a 10 to 12 vote change needed. Joe feels there is a possibility of switches in the Northeast - the three votes from Conn., for example. If vetoed, Demo Caucus will work hard to override.

Thinks a second bill would not be much different - probably worse. Would be a bigger tax package, House would add tax reform items and kill a tax reform bill for this year.

Long's and Ullman's reaction would be adverse. Long would carry a grudge into a second conference and on other matters he would be handling in the future - i. e. the energy package. Long talked with Waggoner last night and indicated this. He also urged Joe to urge the President to sign it.

Joe suggested carefully considering what factors the President could hang a veto on. The budget deficit. The \$52B deficit at time of President's \$16B proposal. Deficit projection much higher now.

Joe doesn't want President to lose on this. Suggests waiting a few days. Feels that to get accurate reaction, the President will have to get the word out to the country on the bad aspects of bill in order to get the press to criticize it. Unless this is done, public reaction will probably be favorable.

In summary, Joe sees a package that isn't much better. More tax reform items in it. Estimates only 30 Demo's would sustain. Some chance of sustaining, but would be tough. Demo caucus will work hard to override.

Phil Landrum

Landrum was a conferee. He feels the hard core recommittal vote was between 160 and 170 not 197 as members switched at last minute - a free vote for them.

Critics of the bill who would sustain are in three groups:

(1) Totally dissatisfied with the depletion provision - some felt it wasn't enough and others that it was too much. These members would probably sustain.



(2) Dissatisfied with housing provision. In conference, Phil felt the provision was made nearly inoperative. This group would not vote to sustain.

(3) Dissatisfaction with the \$50 Social Security provision. On veto vote, probably 90% of the Demos in this group would vote to override.

Therefore, the two things to look to are how many would stay with President on veto because of dislike for the depletion and the housing provisions. Generally, veto could not be sustained on rebate, investment tax credit or tax reduction. Therefore, considerable risk in veto.

Undoubtedly, second bill would be worse. Demos would try to put President in a hole with a \$30 + B bill. Afraid if reopened, rebate, social security and housing provisions would get worse.

Let it simmer for a few days. Phil feels public response will be favorable.

Sees Long worse than he was in this conference. Doesn't think House conferees would be the same as rules allow anyone on Ways and Means to be conferee. Run risk of liberal members becoming conferees and a more generous social security provision.

Does not think veto can be sustained.

Dan Rostenkowski

Feels "President would make a terrible mistake by vetoing bill." President initiated fact that dollars should be pumped into the economy. That he has a bill that isn't too much higher.

This economic approach should be considered an experiment to pump the economy up. Must let the experiment work - "would hurt himself badly" if he didn't. Congress would send a worse bill down if he vetoes.

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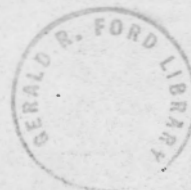
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SUBJECT: Tax Reduction Bill

I am sending along a cross-section of Congressional opinion on your veto decision.

There is strong disagreement on our ability to sustain with Republicans fairly confident and Democrats doubtful.

Joe Waggoner's remarks are particularly interesting.

It is my opinion that sustaining the veto would be close and could be lost if the Caucus and Democrat leadership broke off substantially our support from the 43 Democrats.



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SUBJECT: Bob Michel/Herm Schneebeli/Barber Conable/
John Rhodes

Congressman Bob Michel called you this morning and I took the call.

Bob recommends a veto and feels that there is an excellent chance that your veto could be sustained in the House.

He also made the point that quite a few Republicans voted against the Conference Report in the strong hope that you would veto the bill and also interpreted John Rhodes' remarks to indicate that you might veto the bill. (Rhodes indicated that you were seriously considering a veto but did not commit you in his closing remarks.)

Michel's analysis of the vote indicates that of the 55 Republicans we lost on final passage, about 29 of them would be possibilities for voting to sustain your veto. Of this 29, he believes that about 20 are very strong possibilities on the vote to sustain. The 29 are: Broyhill, John Anderson, Broomfield, Bud Brown, Carter, Don Clausen, Madigan, McClory, Mitchell, John Myers, Hillis, O'Brien, Ruppe, Shriver, Regula, Kasten, Lagomarsino, Bill Stanton, Thone, Winn, Wydler, Don Young, Al Johnson, Frenzel, Lent, Horton, Hinshaw, Hammerschmidt and Esch.

In addition, of the 7 Republicans absent, Michel believes that we could count on 6 of them and possibly 7.

These are: Skubitz, Ashbrook, Cederberg, Dickinson, Erlenborn, Wiggins and Bell.

Of the 13 Democrats absent on the vote, 3 were paired against the bill, including Passman, Ichord and Runnels.



Bob and I also went over the 43 Democrats who voted against the bill and Michel believes that those 43 look pretty solid and he believes that losses on a vote to sustain could be held to one-half dozen or less. (I think this is too optimistic)

In summation, Michel thinks the vote could be sustained and he recommends a veto.

Congressman Herman Schneebeli -- We talked to Congressman Schneebeli today and he said that he is not recommending a veto although he believes that a veto stands a good chance of being sustained.

Schneebeli said that you could make a good argument either way on the bill and he recommended that you wait a week and see what the reaction around the country indicates.

He said that if you do decide to veto the bill, he thinks you could make a good case on the ill-considered housing provision which will cost \$700 million, and the Social Security section which dips into the general treasury, as well as the other non-germane amendments.

Schneebeli also said a veto could be tied in to the estimate made yesterday by the House Budget Committee of a \$73.7 billion deficit.

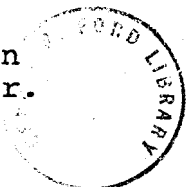
Schneebeli said that he would have no hard feelings if you signed the bill and believes you have the flexibility to do whatever you decide.

Congressman Barber Conable -- Conable said today that he personally would like to see you veto the bill, but would not be upset whatever you do.

He said you could justify a veto because the tax bill went too far, but he is not sure you would receive anything much better.

Conable believes that you would have a good chance of sustaining and if you decided to do so you should talk loud and clear to the American people because they will not initially understand the issues involved as the Congress does.

If you veto the bill, he suggested you talk 2 or 3 times about the bill before Congress comes back and emphasize the adverse effects on the economy and how added inflation and spending will rob the people of their purchasing power.



Conable said that whatever your decision, he believes you should take your time, let the suspense build and dramatize your decision. He suggested that to focus attention on this, you might want to publicize your consultations with your economic advisors.

Congressman John Rhodes -- Jack and I talked briefly with John after the vote last night and it was his belief that a veto could be sustained and I believe he would recommend a veto although we didn't talk to him again this morning because of his departure to China.



COMMENTS FOR PRESIDENT'S CONSIDERATION

Joe Waggoner

Recommittal vote was not an indication of strength. There is not a good solid chance of a 10 to 12 vote change needed. Joe feels there is a possibility of switches in the Northeast - the three votes from Conn., for example. If vetoed, Demo Caucus will work hard to override.

Thinks a second bill would not be much different - probably worse. Would be a bigger tax package, House would add tax reform items and kill a tax reform bill for this year.

Long's and Ullman's reaction would be adverse. Long would carry a grudge into a second conference and on other matters he would be handling in the future - i. e. the energy package. Long talked with Waggoner last night and indicated this. He also urged Joe to urge the President to sign it.

Joe suggested carefully considering what factors the President could hang a veto on. The budget deficit. The \$52B deficit at time of President's \$16B proposal. Deficit projection much higher now.

Joe doesn't want President to lose on this. Suggests waiting a few days. Feels that to get accurate reaction, the President will have to get the word out to the country on the bad aspects of bill in order to get the press to criticize it. Unless this is done, public reaction will probably be favorable.

In summary, Joe sees a package that isn't much better. More tax reform items in it. Estimates only 30 Demo's would sustain. Some chance of sustaining, but would be tough. Demo caucus will work hard to override.

Phil Landrum

Landrum was a conferee. He feels the hard core recommittal vote was between 160 and 170 not 197 as members switched at last minute - a free vote for them.

Critics of the bill who would sustain are in three groups:

(1) Totally dissatisfied with the depletion provision - some felt it wasn't enough and others that it was too much. These members would probably sustain.



(2) Dissatisfied with housing provision. In conference, Phil felt the provision was made nearly inoperative. This group would not vote to sustain.

(3) Dissatisfaction with the \$50 Social Security provision. On veto vote, probably 90% of the Demos in this group would vote to override.

Therefore, the two things to look to are how many would stay with President on veto because of dislike for the depletion and the housing provisions. Generally, veto could not be sustained on rebate, investment tax credit or tax reduction. Therefore, considerable risk in veto.

Undoubtedly, second bill would be worse. Demos would try to put President in a hole with a \$30 + B bill. Afraid if reopened, rebate, social security and housing provisions would get worse.

Let it simmer for a few days. Phil feels public response will be favorable.

Sees Long worse than he was in this conference. Doesn't think House conferees would be the same as rules allow anyone on Ways and Means to be conferee. Run risk of liberal members becoming conferees and a more generous social security provision.

Does not think veto can be sustained.

Dan Rostenkowski

Feels "President would make a terrible mistake by vetoing bill." President initiated fact that dollars should be pumped into the economy. That he has a bill that isn't too much higher.

This economic approach should be considered an experiment to pump the economy up. Must let the experiment work - "would hurt himself badly" if he didn't. Congress would send a worse bill down if he vetoes.

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SUBJECT: Tax Bill

Barber Conable called early this afternoon and said he now feels that you should veto the tax bill for the following reasons.

1. Republican support in the House will be damaged if the bill is not vetoed.
2. Republican Members would not take other vetoes seriously especially on smaller spending bills.
3. The 125 who had the courage to vote against the bill may feel their vote was in vain.
4. The bill is highly inflationary and gives Conable the feeling he is sailing on the Lusitania.

This is a hardening in Conable's position over the views he expressed yesterday.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

JOHN MARSH
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FROM:

VERNON C. LOEN *VL*

SUBJECT:

Tax Reduction Act Conference Report
(H.R. 2166)

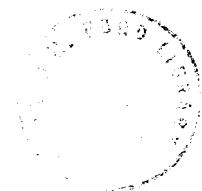
Counsellor Marsh asked me to give you the benefit of those House contacts we have had since the vote Wednesday night.

After talking personally with a number of members immediately after the vote, I feel sure a veto could be sustained. Among the 20 absentees who could be counted upon to sustain a veto are: Ashbrook, Bell, Cederberg, Dickinson, Erlenborn, Skubitz, and Wiggins, who in themselves constitute 7 of the necessary 20 vote gain from our 125-vote base. Democratic absentees who might well vote to sustain are: Fuqua, Hays of Ohio, Ichord, Passman, Rees (who took a walk on both votes after speaking against the rule) and Runnels.

Among those who have told me they would switch their votes to sustain your veto are: Don Clausen, Don Young, George O'Brien, Bill Frenzel and Larry Pressler.

Henson Moore, the freshman Republican from Louisiana, just called in strongly recommending a veto based upon public reaction to his "nay" vote in five towns of his District. Similarly, freshman Republican Tom Hagedorn of Minnesota, called to urge a veto based upon the public reaction in his District. He also voted "no".

I believe you have received the input from Minority Leader John Rhodes, who strongly and publicly urged a veto; Barber Conable, who wants a veto, but will understand if you feel you must sign; and Democrats Joe Waggoner and Phil Landrum, who fear you will get a worse bill later.



If you intend to sign the measure, I believe the conservatives could be pacified by sending up legislation to repeal the offensive sections and with a strong signing statement that you will veto every inflationary measure coming to your desk regardless of how many voted for it. The huge budgetary deficits in prospect this year and next are having a real impact on the House now, particularly after the Budget Committee's report.

Signing also could be justified if your economic advisors feel a tax stimulus still is necessary to combat recession.

Still another factor to consider is the fate of your energy recommendations also resting in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. If you sign, I would recommend a phone call in advance to Chairman Ullman to advise him of your decision and to urge his reciprocal action by moving speedily on an acceptable energy tax bill.

Our staff is inclined to recommend that you sign the measure, but with the above caveats and perhaps with a simultaneous television address to the Nation.



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MR. PRESIDENT, THE TAX REDUCTION ACT OF 1975 IS ANTITHETICAL TO BOTH YOUR FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION AND PROGRAM OF PROJECT INDEPENDENCE.

I URGE THAT YOU VETO THIS LEGISLATION REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT CAN BE SUSTAINED. AS A FISCAL CONSERVATIVE YOUR NAME SHOULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH WHAT IS THE MOST EXTRAVAGANT FEDERAL PROGRAM IN HISTORY.

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