

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP MEETING

AUGUST 8 - 8:30 a.m. - CABINET ROOM

AGENDA

"New federalism" -

decentralization - state + local govt

- 8:30 - 8:55 a.m. I. Comprehensive Manpower
Tuesday - Message + bill
- 8:55 - 9:20 a.m. II. Revenue Sharing
Wednesday - Message + bill
- 9:20 - 9:45 a.m. III. OEO Reorganization
Announced Monday -

decentralization - 80% go to states

FY 70 - 2.3 billion
Administration
Manpower by
Feb. 1970 \$3 billion
in federal govt.
12 on 14 different
spigots.
\$960 - roughly
\$300 million
10 fold increase
since 1960

rural/urban balance
cities a minimum
plans formulated
in local community.
National Job Banks
9 now.

① Move from category

② Operation - Jan. 1, 1971

\$500 million for 6 months
\$5 billion for last 5 yrs.
after that 1% of taxable personal income
of the population.



③ Formula - bloc grant.
basic - population
criteria - tax effort

New York '93 to '108
Ill. 58 to 43

State keeps only a portion - all local govt units.
no schools or sanitation district
distribution in state means tax set-up on state

HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD JULY 22 THROUGH AUGUST 7, 1969

Tuesday, July 22, 1969

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

By a record vote of 298 yeas to 6 nays, the House passed H.R.12781 making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

The House agreed to the Saylor of Pennsylvania amendment eliminating \$77,300 for the temporary Pennsylvania Avenue Commission.

Wednesday, July 23, 1969

COPYING SHOE LATHES

By unanimous consent, the House cleared for the President, H.R.5833, to continue until the close of June 30, 1972, the existing suspension of duty on certain copying shoe lathes, and concurred to Senate amendment regarding medicaid abuses.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FINANCING AND BENEFITS

RULE (OPEN)

The House adopted H.Res.380 by voice vote, providing two hours debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 358 yeas to 48 nays, the House passed H.R.9825, to amend subchapter III of chapter 3 of title 5, U. S. Code, relating to civil service retirement.

The House agreed to an amendment that provided for continued payment of annuity to widows or widowers who have remarried, with the advice from any Government authority in writing that their annuity would continue, but in fact is stopped.

The House rejected by a teller vote of 119 yeas to 138 nays, the amendment of Rep. Corbett of Pennsylvania to increase contributions for Members of Congress from 7 1/2 percent to 8 percent.



CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT FINANCING AND BENEFITS Continued

RECOMMIT

By a record vote of 129 yeas to 281 nays, with 1 voting present, the House rejected the motion by Rep. Derwinski of Illinois to recommit the bill to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service with instructions.

Thursday, July 24, 1969

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

By a record vote of 366 yeas to 31 nays, the House passed H.R.12964, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1970.

Prior to passage, the House struck the language of the "ship construction" item under the Maritime Administration on a point of order by Rep. Gross of Iowa.

The House agreed to the amendment of Rep. Joelson of New Jersey to provide \$1.5 million in additional funds for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Monday, July 28, 1969

The House passed the following bills by voice vote:

H.R.9551 - to enlarge the Metropolitan Police Band

H.R.6947 - to amend the Chancery Act, Grandfather Clause as to Chancery locations

H.R.8868 - the Interstate Compact on juveniles

H.R.12671 - to permit employment of minors (14 - 16)

H.R.9553, to amend the D. C. Minimum Wage Act for hospital employees, was passed by the House by a record vote of 222 yeas to 140 nays.

H.R.255, to deduct interest in advance on installment loans, was recommitted (Rep. Harsha of Ohio) by a record vote of 356 yeas to 19 nays and 2 voting present.



INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX EXTENSION

The House passed H.R.13079, to extend Interest Equalization Tax for a temporary period, by unanimous consent and a voice vote.

15 DAYS EXISTING RATES OF INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

The House failed to pass H.R.13080 to extend for 15 days existing rates of Income Tax withholding because it was objected to by Hays of Ohio.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS

RULE (OPEN)

The House adopted H.Res.483, providing one hour debate, by voice vote.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 356 yeas to 10 nays, the House passed H.R.2 to amend the Federal Credit Union Act so as to provide for an independent Federal agency for the supervision of federally chartered credit unions.

Tuesday, July 29, 1969 through Thursday, July 31, 1969

LABOR - H E W APPROPRIATIONS

The House considered the Labor - HEW Appropriations bill, H.R.13111, and by unanimous consent general debate was limited to three hours. At the conclusion of general debate, the bill was read under the 5 minute rule, for amendment.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

The amendment by Mr. Yates to restore funding to the 1969 level of \$185,149,500 for the National Cancer Institute was defeated by a teller vote of 59 yeas to 91 nays.

The amendment by Mr. Reid of New York to increase loans for medical students by \$14.8 million was defeated by voice vote.

The Smith of Iowa amendment to the Joelson amendment that sought to increase funds for higher education and student loans was rejected by a teller vote of 97 yeas to 206 nays.

The Robison amendment to the Michel substitute that sought to raise to fiscal year 1969 levels funding for school libraries, equipment, guidance and counsel, and supplementary centers was defeated by a teller vote of 117 yeas to 188 nays.



LABOR - H E W APPROPRIATIONS Continued

The Michel substitute to the Joelson amendment that was the same as the committee bill, except for additional funding for impact aid in the sum of \$319 million was rejected by a teller vote of 160 yeas to 197 nays.

The Thompson of New Jersey amendment that would provide \$1,856,000 in additional funds for the Library of Congress to help libraries catalog their publications was defeated by voice vote.

The Macdonald of Massachusetts amendment that would increase by \$4,625,000 funds available for educational TV and educational radio programs was rejected by a division vote of 64 yeas to 89 nays.

The Pepper amendment that sought to increase by \$10 million funds for juvenile delinquency prevention and control was defeated by a division vote of 52 yeas to 94 nays.

The Rosenthal amendment that would provide \$300,000 to the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions for consumer training was rejected by voice vote.

The Daniels amendment that sought to strike out section 208 (limits allotments to States to \$500 million) was rejected by a teller vote of 78 yeas to 110 nays.

The Cohelan amendment designed to strike sections 408 and 409 from the bill (regarding use of funds for forced busing of students, or the forced attendance of any elementary or secondary student at any school against the choice of the student's parents, or the forced attendance of students at any particular school as a condition precedent to obtaining Federal funds otherwise available to any State, school district, or school) was rejected by a teller vote of 141 yeas to 158 nays.

A point of order against the Conte amendment to sections 408 and 409 was sustained.

The O'Hara amendment that would remove the ratification of freedom of choice of school system from sections 408 and 409 was rejected by a teller vote of 153 yeas to 157 nays.

AMENDMENTS PASSED

The Joelson amendment which increases the appropriation of \$894,547,000 was passed by teller vote of 242 yeas to 106 nays.

An amendment of Mr. Pryor of Arkansas increasing grants for cooperative libraries in the amount of \$6,904,000 was passed by a division vote of 138 yeas to 63 nays.



LABOR - H E W APPROPRIATIONS Continued

The Carey amendment that increases funding for education of the handicapped by \$15,460,000 was passed by a division vote of 95 yeas to 43 nays.

The Daniels of New Jersey amendment that increases by \$4 million funds for mental retardation facilities construction was passed by a division vote of 62 yeas to 52 nays.

The Kyl amendment that prohibits any funds in the bill to be used to conduct experiments, pilot operations, or programs involving guaranteed wages was passed by a teller vote of 115 yeas to 77 nays.

Thursday, July 31, 1969

LABOR - HEW APPROPRIATIONS Continued

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 393 yeas to 16 nays, the House passed H.R.13111, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies.

JOELSON AMENDMENT

By a record vote of 293 yeas to 120 nays, the House agreed to the Joelson "package" amendment.

SIKES - SMITH OF IOWA AMENDMENT

By a record vote of 316 yeas to 95 nays, the House agreed to the Sikes - Smith of Iowa amendment. Sikes amendment prohibits funds to any institution of higher education not complying with section 504 of the Higher Education Act of 1968. Smith of Iowa amendment to the Sikes amendment prohibits funds to any individual at an institution of higher education involved in campus disruption.

RECOMMIT

A motion of Mr. Bow to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to limit total expenditures of \$16,364 million was rejected by a voice vote.



Monday, August 4, 1969

SURTAX EXTENSION

The House passed H.Res.509, to concur in Senate amendments to H.R.9951, providing for the extension of the income tax surcharge until December 31, 1969, by a record vote of 237 to 170 after one hour debate.

SUSPENSIONS (FOUR)

The House passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

S.912 - To provide for the establishment of the Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument, Colorado, by voice vote.

H.R.11959 - To provide increased educational assistance under the Veterans Administration Education Law, by voice vote.

H.J.Res.764 - To authorize appropriations for expenses of the President's Council on Youth Opportunity, by a record vote of 396 yeas to 7 nays.

S.1611 - To provide for a National Center on Educational Media and Materials for the Handicapped, by a record vote of 355 yeas to 22 nays.

Tuesday, August 5, 1969

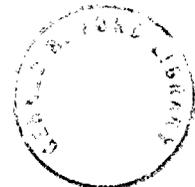
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 376 yeas to 30 nays, the House passed H.R.13018, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

RECOMMIT

Prior to passage, the House rejected the motion by Whalen to recommit the bill to the Committee on Armed Services with instructions to delete section 708 from the bill which prohibits picketing at the Pentagon. This motion was rejected by a record vote of 87 yeas to 323 nays.



Wednesday, August 6, 1969

TAX REFORM

RULE (CLOSED)

By a record vote of 265 yeas to 145 nays, the House voted to move the previous question on H.Res.513, the rule for the consideration of H.R.13270, the Tax Reform Act of 1969, providing six hours general debate. Subsequently, the rule was adopted by a voice vote.

Thursday, August 7, 1969

TAX REFORM Continued

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 394 yeas to 30 nays, the House passed H.R.13270, the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

RECOMMIT

Prior to passage, the House defeated the motion by Rep. Bush to recommit the bill, by a record vote of 78 yeas to 345 nays.

INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX EXTENSION ACT OF 1969

The House under unanimous consent passed by voice vote H.R.12829, the Interest Equalization Tax Extension Act of 1969.

PROGRAM AHEAD



Monday, August 11, 1969

H.R.12982 - To provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia

H.R.10420 - To permit certain real property in the State of Maryland to be used for public purposes generally (By unanimous consent)

Tuesday, August 12, 1969 and Balance of Week

H.R.4813 - Extension of United States Fishing Fleet Improvement Act (Open rule - one hour of debate)

H.Res.269 - Supplemental investigative authority, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

H.Res.495 - Amending rule XXXV of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase fees of witnesses before the House or its committees

HOUSE ACTION, PERIOD JULY 15 THROUGH JULY 21, 1969

Tuesday, July 15, 1969

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

RULE (OPEN)

The House adopted by voice vote H.Res.473, providing two hours debate.

PASSAGE

The House passed H.R.4018 by a record vote of 273 yeas to 103 nays, to provide for the renewal and extension of certain sections of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

The House agreed to the McEwen substitute amendment that authorizes the President to make a study, and determine which counties in the States of New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine will be included in the Appalachian region, and report the results to Congress by June 30, 1970.

CALIFORNIA ASSISTANCE

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R.6508, to provide assistance to the State of California, and asked for a conference. Conferees appointed were Representatives Jones of Alabama, Johnson of California, Wright, Edmondson, Cramer, Don Clausen, and Denney.

Thursday, July 17, 1969

NATIONAL BANKS

RULE (OPEN)

By a voice vote, the House adopted H.Res.476, providing one hour debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 342 yeas to 4 nays, with 7 voting present, the House passed H.R.7491 to clarify the liability of national banks for certain taxes.



RECOMMIT

Prior to passage, the House rejected a motion by Brown of Michigan to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency with instructions, by a record vote of 123 yeas to 227 nays. (The instructions in the recommit motion of Mr. Brown were defeated as an amendment by a teller vote of 65 yeas to 66 nays.)

AIR CARRIERS

RULE (OPEN)

The House adopted H.Res.474 by voice vote, which provided one hour debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote the House passed H.R.8261 to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958.

Monday, July 21, 1969

SUSPENSIONS (FOUR BILLS)

The House passed the following bills under suspension of the rules:

H.R.11651 - Temporary Emergency Assistance to Provide Nutritious Meals to Needy Children, by a roll call vote of 352 yeas to 5 nays.

H.R.10987 - To Extend National Commission on Product Safety, by voice vote.

H.R.11609 - To Authorize the construction of an entrance road at Great Smoky Mountains National Park, North Carolina, by a roll call vote of 341 yeas to 3 nays.

H.R.11363 - To prevent the importation of endangered species of fish or wildlife into the United States, by voice vote.

Tuesday and Balance of Week

H.R.12781 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill, FY 1970.

H.R.9825 - Civil Service Retirement Financing and Benefits (Open Rule - two hours debate)

H.R.____ - Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies Appropriation Bill, FY 1970.

H.R.2 - Separate Federal Credit Union Agency (Open Rule - one hour debate)

