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7:30 A.M. Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 1975
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CANNON

FROM: KATHLEEN RYAN *KAR*

SUBJECT: H.R. 7575 - Cabinet Responses

Your memorandum of October 23, to heads of agencies requested that they call the Chairman and ranking minority member of each of the Committees that they work closely with and inform them of what effect H.R. 7575 would have on their department. The following are their responses:

AGRICULTURE

Secretary Butz talked to:

Rep. Paul Findley (R. Ill) against the bill
Rep. James Jeffords (R. Vt) very much in doubt, against if amendments don't pass
Rep. Charles Rose (D. NC) against the bill
Rep. John Myers (R. Ind) against the bill

Others John Foltz talked to:

Rep. Bill Steiger (R. Wis) no commitment
Rep. Tim Hall (D. Ill) in doubt
Rep. Paul Simon (D. Ill) for the bill
Rep. Peter Peyser (R. NY) for the bill
Rep. Ray Thornton (D. Ark) leaning in favor of the bill
Rep. Millicent Fenwick (R. NJ) leaning for the bill, especially with her SBA exemption
Rep. George Shipley (D. Ill) against the bill
Rep. Abner Mikva (D. Ill) Waivering
Rep. Sidney Yates (D. Ill) waivering
Rep. Dan Rostenkowski (D. Ill) waivering

COMMERCE

Jim Sparling, Office of the Secretary calls made to:

Chairman Harley Staggers, House Committee on Interstate

and Foreign Commerce - "Not settled on the issue, but will give it thought."

Ranking Minority Member Sam Devine - could not reach, can assure us he will vote against.

Chairman Lennore Sullivan, Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee - "Just don't know for certain; probably leaning for it."

Minority Member Philip Ruppe - will oppose.

Chairman Olin Teague, House Science and Technology Committee

"Absolutely against; unalterably opposed."

Ranking Minority Member Congressman Mosher - leaning for.

HEW

Stephen Kurzman spoke with:

Bill Alberger, A.A. to Congressman Al Ullman, Chairman House Ways & Means Committee - he would pass the message along to Ullman, didn't give any reaction.

Helen Ward, A.A. to Congressman Schneebeli, ranking minority member of House Ways & Means Committee. He opposes the bill and was sent materials.

Chairman Carl Perkins, House Education & Labor Committee - no reaction on the bill, materials were sent.

Marguerite Furfari, A.A. to Chairman Harley Staggers, House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee - no reaction.

Lou Berry, minority counsel House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee - said Congressman Sam Devine, ranking minority member of House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee - was probably against the bill.

HUD

Sol Mosher reports:

Rep. William Barrett, Chairman Housing Subcommittee - thinks H.R. 7575 is terrible, but there is a great deal of labor support for it, and he will probably have to vote in favor.

Rep. Garry Brown (R. Mich) Committee Banking, Currency and Housing - opposed to the bill, and helping Rep. Sam Steiger line up members against it. Brown says that as of last night they have 200 members opposed.

EPA

John Quarles spoke with:

Rep. Burt Talcott - opposed.

Rep. Marvin Esch - opposed.

Rep. Sam Devine - opposed.

Rep. Jim Broyhill - probably opposed.
Rep. Jim Hastings - probably opposed.
Rep. Phil Ruppe - probably opposed.
Rep. Bob Jones - probably opposed.

TRANSPORTATION

John Barnum spoke with:

Chairman Harley Staggers, House Committee on Interstate &
Foreign Commerce - will probably vote for it.
Rep. Sam Devine - against the bill.
Rep. Bill Harsha - against the bill.
Rep. Glenn Anderson - knew nothing about it.

LABOR

Secretary Dunlop delivered a personal letter to Chairman Carl
Perkins and Rep. Al Quie on the Committee on Education and
Labor.

JUSTICE

Doug Marvin tells me that:

Rep. Ed Hutchinson will oppose the bill.
Chairman Peter Rodino, House Judiciary Committee is a strong
advocate of the bill. He will have the Attorney General
call the Chairman.

FEA

Frank Zarb has talked with the committee chairmen and ranking
minority members he is responsible for. He will talk with
you about it at tomorrow morning's staff meeting.

TREASURY

Stephen Gardner will call.

INTERIOR-

Assistant Secretary John Kyl will call.