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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 3, 1976

SIGNING CEREMONY  
CHILD DAY CARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES AMENDMENTS - H.R. 12455

Tuesday, September 7, 1976  
12:00 p.m. (10 minutes)  
The Rose Garden

From: Jim Cannon *JMC*

I. PURPOSE

To sign into law H.R. 12455, a bill concerning child day care staffing standards and social services supported with Federal financial assistance.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Earlier this year you vetoed the predecessor version of this bill, H.R. 9803, and the Congress sustained your veto. H.R. 12455 is a compromise version which has very strong bi-partisan support in the Congress.

B. Participants: List attached

C. Press Plan: Open Press opportunity, photo and statement

III. TALKING POINTS

Talking points to be provided by Bob Orben.

## PARTICIPANTS

### Congressional

Congressman Al Ullman, (D. Ore.)  
Congressman Phil M. Landrum, (D. Ga.)  
Congressman Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (D. La.)  
Congressman Joseph E. Karth, (D. Minn.)  
Congressman Charles B. Rangel, (D. N.Y.)  
Congressman Fortney H. Stark, (D. Calif.)  
Congressman Herman T. Schneebeli, (R. Pa.)  
Congressman Barber B. Conable, Jr., (R. N.Y.)  
Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, (R. Mich.)  
Congressman L.A. (Skip) Bafalis, (R. Fla.)  
Congressman William M. Ketchum, (R. Calif.)  
Congressman Albert H. Quie, (R. Minn.)  
Senator Russell B. Long, (D. La.)  
Senator Robert Packwood, (R. Ore.)  
Senator Jacob Javits, (R.N.Y.)  
Senator Carl Curtis, (R. Neb.)  
Senator Bill Brock, (R. Tenn.)

### Public Interest Groups

Richard Merritt, Special Assistant for Human Resources,  
National Association of State Legislatures  
Dorothy Sortor Stimpson, Deputy Director, Federal Affairs  
National Association of Counties  
Steve Farber, Director, National Governors' Conference  
Donald Slater, Director, Federal Relations, League of Cities  
Joe Alviani, Assistant Executive Director, U.S. Conference of  
Mayors

### HEW Officials

Secretary David Mathews  
William Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and  
Evaluation  
Robert Fulton, Administrator, Social and Rehabilitation  
Service  
Dr. Arthur Flemming, Commissioner, Administration on Aging  
Michio Suzuki, Deputy Commissioner, Public Services  
Administration, Social and Rehabilitation Service  
Mary Jane Fiske, Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation  
Paul Simmons, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Legislation (Welfare)  
Gerald Silverman, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning  
and Evaluation  
Harvey Yampolsku, Office of the General Counsel

Carolyn Betts, Acting Commissioner, Public Services Administration,  
Social and Rehabilitation Service

William Prosser, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning  
and Evaluation

John Wiener, Assistant Executive Secretary for Welfare

Older American Organizations

Dr. Delores Davis, Executive Director, National Caucus on the  
Aged

Dr. F. Richard Williams, Assistant to the President, Federal  
Council on the Aging

Mother M. Bernadette DeLourdes, President, National Council on  
the Aging

Rudolph T. Danstedt, Assistant to the President, National Council  
of Senior Citizens

Day Care Organizations

To be provided by Jeanne Holm