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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN... *dy.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

September 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *ET*

SUBJECT: Federal Pay Deferral

WET
Keep working
Can I help?

Cabinet and staff contacts with Republican Members of the Senate reveal twenty-six GOP in support of your deferral, six for disapproval (Stevens, Dole, Weicker, Mathias, Beall and Case) and ten who are undecided or unreachable.

The ten questionable are Young, Brooke, Bill Scott, Dominick, Stafford, Javits, Schweiker, Taft, Percy and Bellmon. Five of these are up for re-election and Scott represents Virginia where many civil servants live and vote! We will continue to press for support but thirty Republicans appears to be about maximum. We are starting to approach Democrats now.

Good

We have suggested that Senator Griffin go to the 54 Senators who co-signed a letter to President Nixon asking him to cut the Budget to combat inflation and remind them of their pledge to cooperate.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 8, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: Federal Pay Deferral

Your memorandum to the President of September 5 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- Keep working. Can I help?

The following notation was made with regard to the last paragraph:

-- Good.

cc: Al Haig