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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JACK MARSH

Pat O'Donnell called this afternoon to report that he had talked with Senator Paul Fannin about the tax bill.

Fannin apparently called to indicate his objection to the bill and the fact that he would support you in a veto, but more importantly, to report the very strong views of Senators Beall and Dole against your vetoing the bill. Fannin says that Dole and Beall are so strongly opposed to your veto that they have indicated if you sign the bill, they will support you in your efforts to hold down future Federal spending.

The tone of Senator Fannin's remarks was that the Dole and Beall views carry some weight with him and, therefore, he would support you either way you decide to go without strong views against a veto.

Doug Bennett of the House side called to say that he talked with Larry Woodward of the Joint Committee and Woodward indicated his concern about the temporary features in the bill becoming permanent. He told Bennett he planned to make every effort to keep these as temporary provisions only. He also told Bennett that in the reform bill he was going to try to find ways to pick up additional revenues lost through the tax bill.

Bennett also said he talked with Conable this morning and Barber feels a number of Republicans will be concerned by a decision not to veto the bill.