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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES T. LYNN
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*
SUBJECT: Status Report on Public Works Jobs
Bill H. R. 12972 and S. 3201

The President reviewed your memorandum of June 7 on the above subject and made the following notation:

"Agree"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

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MR PRESIDENT:

Status Report on Public Works Jobs
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Jack Marsh and Max Friedersdorf -- concur with the memorandum.

Jim Cannon - "Oppose this bill".

Bill Seidman - "Should continue to oppose!".

Jim Connor

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Connor", with a horizontal line underneath.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

JUN 7 - 1976

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: Paul H. O'Neill *O'Neill*
SUBJECT: Status Report on Public Works
Jobs Bills, H.R. 12972 and
S. 3201

Current Status

Conference on these bills has been scheduled for June 8, with floor action likely the following day.

Comparison of House and Senate Bills

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Key Votes

H.R. 12972 passed the House by a vote of 337 to 37. The Senate vote on final passage of S. 3201 was 54 to 28. The Senate voted 48 to 32 on the Muskie amendment, which added the \$1.4 billion countercyclical revenue sharing and \$1.4 billion waste water treatment grant provisions.

Your veto last February 13 of the public works jobs bill (H.R. 5247) was sustained by three votes in the Senate. Based on the vote on S. 3201, we have lost Senators Long, Johnson, Hathaway and Packwood but have gained Senators Buckley and Beall. Thus, if all others voted as they did on the veto of H.R. 5247, we would be one vote short of sustaining a veto. In large part, the actual vote will depend on who is present to vote since many Senators have heavy travel schedules.

Current Administration Position

We have had inquiries from the minority staff of the Senate Public Works Committee asking if there is any possibility of change in the Administration's position that any public works jobs bill will be vetoed. Specifically, they have asked if there are authorization and substantive limits which might be acceptable. To date, we have stated that there has been no change in the Administration's position.

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STAFFING

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

6/7/76

TO: BOB LINDER

FROM: TRUDY FRY

The attached is sent to you for review before it is forwarded to the President.

I am staffing this.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'TRUDY FRY', written in a cursive style.

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 7, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

- Jim Cannon
- Jack Marsh
- Max Friedersdorf
- Bill Seidman

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Tuesday, June 8, 1976

Time: 10 A.M.

SUBJECT:

Paul H. O'Neill memo 6/7/76 re Status Report
 on Public Works Jobs Bills, H.R. 12972 and
 S. 3201

ACTION REQUESTED:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Necessary Action | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

Cannon - "We oppose this bill"
Friedersdorf - Concur with memo x
Seidman "Should continue to oppose"

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.


If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor
 For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF 
SUBJECT: Paul H. O'Neill memo 6/7/76 re Status Report
on Public Works Jobs Bills, HR 12972 and S3201

The office of legislative affairs concurs with subject memo.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

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REMARKS:

*oppose this Bill
J.C.*

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ACTION REQUESTED:

 For Necessary Action For Your Recommendations Prepare Agenda and Brief Draft Reply For Your Comments Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

*We should continue
 to oppose
 fws*

*Sorry this
 copy is late.
 /muddy*

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**MEMORANDUM
OF CALL**

TO: _____

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YOU WERE CALLED BY— YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Jennifer

OF (Organization) _____

Cannon

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. _____
CODE/EXT. _____

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE _____

Public Works Bill

"we oppose this bill"

RECEIVED BY _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

9/8 1031

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*due: 6/8
10:00*

Date: June 7, 1976

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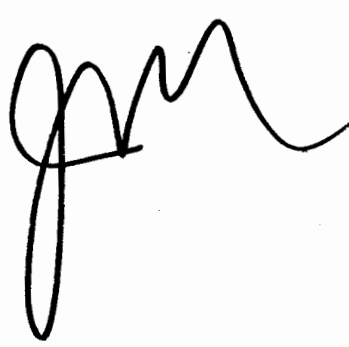
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REMARKS:

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