

THE WHITE HOUSE

4/10/73

PN - Trade & related matters } (unemployment)  
 Next Wednesday (4/17/73) - Energy message  
 May 1st - Tax message.  
 (White House morning of April 30th)

George Schultz - in charge.

Pete Flanagan - Balance of payments - 1972 \$9 billion deficit  
 1970 \$2 billion surplus

40% increase in imports  
 10% " " exports  
 Cause - inflation here  
 antiquated monetary system  
 Remedies - better hold on inflation  
 lower unit labor cost  
 better monetary system

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 Box 14, Notes on White House  
 Meetings, 1973-74]

Trade Reform bill - 1973

I) Tariff authority - <sup>increase +</sup> decrease  
 Non-tariff barriers -

II To assure a more equitable trading world,

a) authority to retaliate against foreign restricts

b) assure fair competition at home

anti-dumping  
 countervailing  
 patent infringement,  
 cartels

c) Import adjustment  
 Subsidy - disruption of market  
 Unemployment insurance

IV To respond to imbalances &  
To moderate trade authority

- a) Balance of payments authority
- b) Anti-inflationary authority  
Temporary reductions
- a) moderate trade authority

V To Expand trade Opportunities

- a) Generalized Preferences  
LDC (Latin America)
- b) MFN - where now denied.  
Congressional Veto.
- c) Export Promotions  
Change anti-trust

Nations on their backs / now on  
their feet - now on  
our backs.

More trade / not less trade /  
fairer trade.

Schultz - part of Trade bill

1) Oil situation - { prior losses  
applied against  
subsequent gains

2) Raw material imports  
establish transfer price

3) Tax holiday - end deferral  
"runaway plant" of income.

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Unemployment -

- 1) federalization
- 2) not to strikers

Pensions - loss of right  
vesting under rule of 50 -  
funding -  
Keogh expansion - 20% of  
income

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Story:  
man appointed  
to teach. Dad  
what his hands  
at some thought

Smartest kid  
Knows everything  
Knows everything but he  
don't realize nothing.

HIGHLIGHTS OF HOUSE ACTION, MARCH 20, 1973 THROUGH APRIL 9, 1973



Tuesday, March 20, 1973

COMMITTEE FUNDS: The House agreed to 19 resolutions authorizing funds for various committees.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 372 yeas to 9 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 285, Public Works Committee Funds. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	163	9	20	192
Demo.	<u>209</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>240</u>
	372	9	51	432

Wednesday, March 21, 1973

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 315, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 392 yeas to 2 nays, the House passed H.R. 5446, to extend the Solid Waste Disposal Act for 1 year. (GRF-NV; Speaker-NV) (Landgrebe & Rousselot - Nay)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	175	2	15	192
Demo.	<u>217</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>240</u>
	392	2	38	432

Thursday, March 22, 1973

COMMITTEE FUNDS: The House agreed to 5 resolutions authorizing funds for various committees.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 289 yeas to 101 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 308, Committee on Internal Security Funds. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	164	11	16	1	192
Demo.	<u>125</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>240</u>
	289	101	41	1	432



Thursday, March 22, 1973 (continued)

CLEAN AIR

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 316, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 387 yeas to 1 nay (Landgrebe), the House passed H.R. 5445, to extend the Clean Air Act for 1 year. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	175	1	16	192
Demo.	<u>212</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>240</u>
	387	1	44	432

Monday, March 26, 1973

NO LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Tuesday, March 27, 1973

NO LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Wednesday, March 28, 1973

INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3577, to provide an extension of the interest equalization tax, and agreed to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Mills of Arkansas, Ullman, Burke of Massachusetts, Griffiths, Schneebeli, Collier, and Broyhill of Virginia.

Subsequently, the conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3577.

RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE

The House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2107, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a rural environmental assistance program, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Foley, Sisk, Jones of Tennessee, Teague of California, Wampler, and Goodling.

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Wednesday, March 28, 1973 (continued)

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 327, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 5610, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, 1926, to authorize additional appropriations.

Thursday, March 29, 1973

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 328, providing for one hour of open debate.

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 299 yeas to 72 nays, the House passed H.R. 5293, authorizing continuing appropriations for the Peace Corps. (GRF-Yea; Speaker -NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	128	47	17	192
Demo.	<u>171</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>241</u>
	299	72	62	433

RECOMMIT

By a record vote of 132 yeas to 238 nays, the House rejected a motion by Mr. Gross to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would limit authorization to 1 year, and reduce funds by \$17 million. (GRF - Nay; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	83	90	19	192
Demo.	<u>49</u>	<u>148</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>241</u>
	132	238	63	433



Monday, April 2, 1973

SUSPENSIONS - (2 BILLS)

The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

SOCIAL SECURITY

By a record vote of 340 yeas to 1 nay, the House passed H.R. 3153, to amend the Social Security Act to make certain technical and conforming changes. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	158	0	34	192
Demo.	<u>182</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>241</u>
	340	1	92	433

OCEAN TREATY

By a record vote of 303 yeas to 52 nays, the House passed H. Res. 330, on U.S. oceans policy at the Law of the Sea Conference. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	136	24	32	192
Demo.	<u>167</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>241</u>
	303	52	78	433

EMERGENCY LOANS

The House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 1975, to amend the emergency loan program under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Stubblefield, Alexander, Bergland, Teague of California, Wampler, and Goodling.

Tuesday, April 3, 1973

NO LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Wednesday, April 4, 1973

INTEREST EQUALIZATION TAX

By a record vote of 396 yeas to 18 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3577, to provide an extension of the interest equalization tax, clearing the measure for the President. (GRF - yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	174	10	8	192
Demo.	<u>222</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>241</u>
	396	18	19	433

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Wednesday, April 4, 1973 (continued)

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ACT

RULE

By a voice vote, the House adopted H. Res. 337, providing for three hours of open debate.

The House agreed to the previous question on the rule (by a record vote of 244 yeas to 170 nays) (GRF - Nay; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	24	159	9	192
Demo.	<u>220</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>241</u>
	244	170	19	433

PASSAGE

By a record vote of 317 yeas to 92nays, the House passed H.R. 5683, to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936, as amended, to establish a Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund to provide adequate funds for rural electric and telephone systems through insured and guaranteed loans at interest rates which will allow them to achieve the objectives of the act. (GRF-Nay; Speaker-NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	97	88	7	192
Demo.	<u>220</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>241</u>
	317	92	24	433

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Prior to final passage, by a recorded vote of 162 yeas to 244 nays, the House rejected an amendment by Mr. Nelsen in the nature of a substitute that sought to insert the text of H.R. 5536. (GRF - Yea; Speaker-NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	154	31	7	192
Demo.	<u>8</u>	<u>213</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>241</u>
	162	244	27	433

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Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 394, a similar Senate-passed bill was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

The House insisted on its amendment, and asked a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Poage, Stubblefield, Sisk, Denholm, Teague of California, Wampler, and Goodling.



Thursday, April 5, 1973

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

By a record vote of 281 yeas to 70 nays, the House agreed to H. Res. 340, authorizing additional investigative authority to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. (GRF - Yea; Speaker - NV)

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Rep.	93	63	2	34	192
Demo.	<u>188</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>241</u>
	281	70	3	79	433

Monday, April 9, 1973

DISTRICT DAY (2 BILLS)

H. R. 342 - Interstate Agreement on Qualification of Educational Personnel. (Passed by a record vote of 331 yeas to 1 Nay)

H.R. 4586 - To Incorporate the National Inconvenienced Sportsmen's Association. (Passed by a record vote of 328 yeas to 0 Nays)

PROGRAM AHEAD

Tuesday, April 10, 1973, and Balance of Week

H.R. 3298 - Rural Water-Sewer Grant Program  
(VOTE TO OVERRIDE VETO)

H.J. Res. 205 - Atlantic Union Delegation  
(Subject to a rule being granted)

H.R. 3180 - Franking Privilege for Members of Congress  
(Subject to a rule being granted)

H.R. 6168 - Economic Stabilization Act  
(Subject to a rule being granted)

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This goes in the White House -Leadership  
folder for 4/10



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1973

Dear Girls and Boys:

Letters from young friends hold special meaning for me, and I was particularly pleased when Congressman Gerald Ford sent me your thoughtful messages concerning the peace agreement.

Now we must turn toward the task of building a lasting, healing peace for southeast Asia and for all the world. With your help and support, I am confident that we can build such a peace.

With my appreciation and best wishes to each of you,

Sincerely,

NICHOLAS DIXON



Pupils of D. W. Richardson School  
5255 Grand River Drive, NE.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505

cc: Congressman Gerald Ford

4/27/73 - Sent copy of this letter to Marba Perrott.

4/10 - sent to President  
by G.R.F.

March 5, 1973

To: DC

Ms. Mary Climie  
D.W. Richardson School  
Northview Public Schools  
5255 Grand River Drive NE  
Grand Rapids 49505

called to tell us that the school has made a tape of the children singing and they are writing letters to President Nixon regarding this project. They want it to get to the President - and have same acknowledged.

We suggested that they send Congressman Ford the tape and letters and he would see that it got to 1600 Pennsylvania. They are mailing this package to you on Friday, March 9.

Could someone please see that the children's project gets presidential acceptance?

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**NORTHVIEW HIGH**  
4451 Hunsberger Avenue, N.E.

**HILLS AND DALES MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
4400 Ambrose Avenue, N.E.

**MAIN OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY**  
1355 Woodworth Street, N.E.

**NORTH OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY**  
4300 Costa Avenue, N.E.

**WEST OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY**  
3880 Stuyvesant Street, N.E.

**EAST OAKVIEW ELEMENTARY**  
3940 Suburban Shores Drive, N.E.

**D. W. RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY**  
5255 Grand River Drive, N.E.

**HIGHLANDS MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
4645 Chandy Drive, N.E.

March 7, 1973

Gerald Ford  
H 230 U.S. Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ford:

Enclosed please find our children's letters to the President and a special tape they have made for him along with a picture of our school. We are a very small elementary school with an enrollment of 119 children in grades 1 through 3. We are a part of the Northview School System.

Our children love to sing and wanted so very much to share their happiness and show their gratitude to the president that we felt they should have that opportunity if at all possible.

Your secretary was most co-operative and assured us you would see that the president received this. We are most grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

THE STAFF OF D.W. RICHARDSON SCHOOL

