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ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf  
Assistant to the President

FROM: H. Hollister Cantus  
Director of Congressional Relations

SUBJECT: SYNFUELS LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS MEETING

It now looks as though the synfuels bill, H.R. 12112, may be brought to the House Floor sometime next week. The bill is extremely complicated -- it was sequentially referred to four committees -- and is extremely controversial.

In order for the Administration spokesmen to be effective in expressing the Administration's view on this legislation -- and to give the White House effort the visibility the Chairman and Ranking Member of HS&T desire -- it is requested that your office set up a briefing and "target assignment session" for the Congressional Relations officers of the appropriate agencies and Departments.

We are prepared to provide a not-to-exceed 15 minute substantive brief on the purposes of the bill, a preliminary head-count on the House Members' positions, and a concise set of Fact Sheets, argument papers, etc. for use by the participants and their principals. We can go with anything up to an hour's advance notice, but I suggest that some time be scheduled as soon as possible to ensure full attendance by the senior IA officers concerned.

cc: Mr. Kendall  
Mr. Leppert  
Mr. Rourke ✓



*Cong Relations*

September 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH

Just a reminder that we want to make a big push on the synthetic fuels measure. I would appreciate your bringing this up in your staff meeting and also alerting all of your people to push very hard on this.

As you are aware, the President has placed a very high priority on this.

Many thanks.

JOM/dl



Date: 14 Sept. - H.R. 12112- Will you support H.R. 12112  
 Question: The Synthetic Fuel Loan Guarantee Bill, which is  
 scheduled for Floor action this week?

94th Congress  
 Tally Sheet

Western and Plains (Talcott)				
	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>California</i>				
Bell			/	
Burgener			/	
Clausen	/			
Clawson			/	
Goldwater		/		
<del>Conrad</del>			/	
Ketchum			/	
Lagomarsino (ARW)		/		
McCloskey	/			
Moorhead	/			
Rousselot			/	
Talcott	/			
Wiggins			/	
Wilson	/			
Pettis			/	
<i>Alaska</i>				
Young			/	
<i>Arizona</i>				
Conlan			/	
Rhodes	/			
Steiger	/			
<i>Colorado</i>				
Armstrong (ARW)	/			
Johnson	/			
<i>Idaho</i>				
Hansen			/	
Symms			/	
<i>New Mexico</i>				
Lujan	/			
<i>Washington</i>				
Pritchard			/	
<i>Kansas</i>				
Sebelius	/			
Shriver			/	
Skubitz			/	
Winn	/			
<i>Nebraska</i>				
McCollister		/		
Smith		/		
Thone (ARW)	/			
<i>North Dakota</i>				
Andrews	/			
<i>Oklahoma</i>				
Jarman			/	
<i>South Dakota</i>				
Abdnor	/			
Pressler			/	
Total	13	5	9	8
Total pages 1 and 2	52	29	37	26

Midwestern States (Myers)				
	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Indiana</i>				
Hillis	/			
Myers	/			
<i>Iowa</i>				
Grassley			/	
<i>Michigan</i>				
Broomfield	/			
Brown			/	
Cederberg	/			
Esch	/			
Hutchinson			/	
Ruppe	/			
Vander Jagt			/	
<i>Minnesota</i>				
Frenzel (ARW)		/		
Hagedorn		/		
Quie		/		
<i>Wisconsin</i>				
Kasten		/		
Steiger	/			
<i>Ohio</i>				
Ashbrook			/	
Brown (ARW)	/			
Clancy	/			
Devine			/	
Gradison			/	
Guyer	/			
Harsha	/			
Kindness			/	
Latta			/	
Miller	/			
Mosher	/			
Regula	/			
Stanton	/			
Whalen			/	
Wylie			/	
<i>Illinois</i>				
Anderson	/			
Crane		/		
Derwinski	/			
Erlenborn		/		
Findley (ARW)		/		
Hyde		/		
Madigan		/		
McClory	/			
Michel	/			
O'Brien	/			
Railsback			/	
Total	17	10	12	2

Date:   
 Question: *Syn. Fuel*

94th Congress  
 Tally Sheet

Border and Southern (Young)					New England and Mid-Atlantic (McDade)				
	Yes	No	Und.	N/R		Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Maryland</i>					<i>Connecticut</i>				
Gude	/				McKinney	/			
Holt		/			Sarasin	/			
Bauman		/			<i>Delaware</i>				
<i>Missouri</i>					duPont			/	
Taylor (ARW)			/		<i>Maine</i>				
<i>Kentucky</i>					Cohen			/	
Carter			/		Emery	/			
Snyder			/		<i>Massachusetts</i>				
<i>Tennessee</i>					Conte (ARW)	/			
Beard	/				Heckler			/	
Duncan			/		<i>New Hampshire</i>				
Quillen	/				Cleveland	/			
<i>Florida</i>					<i>New Jersey</i>				
Bafalis			/		Fenwick			/	
Burke			/		Forsythe	/			
Frey			/		Rinaldo			/	
Kelly			/		<i>Vermont</i>				
Young			/		Jeffords <i>Leahy</i>			/	
<i>North Carolina</i>					<i>New York</i>				
Broyhill			/		Conable			/	
Martin			/		Fish			/	
<i>South Carolina</i>					Gilman			/	
Spence			/		<del>McCarthy</del>				
<i>Virginia</i>					Horton			/	
Butler <i>Leahy</i>	/				Kemp			/	
Daniel			/		Lent			/	
Robinson			/		McEwen			/	
Wampler			/		Mitchell (ARW)	/			
Whitehurst (ARW)			/		Peyser			/	
<i>Alabama</i>					Walsh	/			
Buchanan	/				Wydler	/			
Dickinson	/				<i>Pennsylvania</i>				
Edwards	/				Biester			/	
<i>Arkansas</i>					Coughlin			/	
Hammerschmidt			/		Eshleman			/	
<i>Louisiana</i>					Goodling	/			
Moore <i>J. S. + T. R. C.</i>	/				Heinz			/	
Treen			/		Johnson (ARW) <i>P/T</i>	/			
<i>Mississippi</i>					McDade			/	
Cochran			/		Myers	/			
Lott	/				Schneebeli	/			
<i>Texas</i>					Schulze			/	
Archer			/		Shuster			/	
Collins			/						
Steelman			/						
Paul			/						
Total	9	8	7	10	Total	13	6	4	3