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July 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JACK MARSH

SUBJECT: Legislative Plan

It is my view that the coming ten days will be one of the most critical periods we have faced since the President took office. This will be compounded by the Congressional Recess on August 1, and by the President's departure to Finland the end of this week.

In light of these two events, I think it is essential that we assess, as best we can, what will be the major items of legislation that will come before him, and in what manner they will be presented. To the extent that we can develop a timetable or calander, as well as a sequence, it will be extremely helpful.

In order to accomplish that, I think before you and I go in to meet with him in the regular morning briefing, we should sit down and come up with a summary of the legislative program for this week in order that we can present a plan of action to work key votes that will occur on the Hill. No doubt substantial guidance will be received from the Leadership Meeting this morning.

Energy

The energy vote, as you and I are aware, could evoke some very hard feelings on the Hill, would could adversely affect other measures, particularly the Turkish aid vote.

In order to address the energy matter, I would suggest some of the following. You may wish to add to it:

- 1. Let's get our energy task force together, consisting of Zarb, Morton, his key guys, and talk about who will take various assignments in the next several days.
- 2. I think it would be very helpful if today, shortly after noon, we can have a meeting of the old Energy League which brought in the people we worked with earlier and who can undertake some voter assignments.
- 3. Let's pull together all the favorable editorial and press comment and put it into a package which we can deliver to John Rhodes and Bob Michel and one or two others on the Hill. They may wish to reproduce it and circulate it; however, that's up to them.
- 4. I think a good round-robin letter would be in order. Let's see if John Rhodes or some others might not be able to give us a hand on that.
- 5. I think this is an area where our Cabinet officers can give us a hand. Not all of them, but there are some who have a special relationship with certain Members on the Hill.
- 6. Let's have Bob Wolthuis pull together a list of Members who need to be connected.
- 7. Let's have somebody working on some good major speeches that can be given during debate, as well as some short speeches that can be joined in on the Floor.
- 8. Let's identify individuals who will make speeches and who will actually take part in the Floor action. I think this is extrenely important.
- 9. Whatever efforts that we direct at the House in this field, we must also develop a similar plan for the Senate. In identification of those individual who need to be contacted, either because they are waivering, on the fence, or on the opposite side, let's assign to various Members, such as Michel and others, listed in cloisters of 3 to 5 for people they should see.

- 10. Let's be sure we have sufficient quantities of materials to include fact sheets and other data which can be used for the purpose of argument.
- 11. Let's think in terms of arranging meetings on the Hill of small or large groups of the Members which individuals like Zarb, Morton can attend. Let's not limit our efforts to these two, but also draw in, as spokesmen, John Hill and Eric Zausner. Let's see if we can get some of our friends to set up these meetings.
- 12. If it is necessary to have personal calls on people, let's make those assignments. They can be undertaken by Cabinet officers or other senior officials here in the Administration.
- 13. Let's think in terms of a smoker here at the White House one afternoon for Members who particularly need attention.
- 14. It is essential, I believe, today that we make a direct contact with Dave Satterfield and Joe Waggonner to enlist their support.
- 15. Let's pull out past voting lists and identify those individuals who have been going with us on this issue, particularly on the Democratic side.
- It. I think it important that Bill Kendall touch base with Russell Long to an assessment of how this impacts on the oil States.
- 17. In our energy efforts, let's no overlook Holly Cantus and his crew.
- 18. In your opinion, would it be helpful to put together a one or two page fact sheet that outlines to the Members how these issues will come up. I suspect that many of them are not aware that they really have two major energy votes and perhaps three, depending on what happens. One vote we know is the decontrol plan. Another vote is the extension of the Act, and then, of course, the possible veto vote. It is essential that the Members understand what is happening and why they are getting a series of energy votes.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

WILLIAM T. KENDALL

PATRICK E. O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

Issues requiring Presidential attention

prior to the August recess

In response to your request, we believe the following Senate actions may require immediate Presidential attention prior to the Congress recessing on or about August 1.

- 1. The President's compromise oil decontrol plan may be up for a vote in the Senate, depending on what action the House takes.
- 2. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will be taking up the matter of Hawk missiles for Jordan. You will recall that the President has indicated that we would be back in touch with Senator Case on Monday on this matter.
- 3. The Voting Rights Bill may be on the President's desk before the week's end depending on House acceptance of the Senate changes.
- 4. There may be several appropriations bills ready for signature before Congress recesses, i.e., Transportation; Agriculture; Treasury, Post Office; HUD; State, and Justice. An attempt may be made to amend the State Appropriations Bill to hamper negotiations on a Panama Canal Treaty.
- 5. There is some discussion, but no final consensus, about repassing Turkish Aid as an amendment to the State Appropriations Bill.
- 6. The attempt to disapprove Diego Garcia, S. Res. 160, will be voted on early in the week.

- 7. Agreement may be reached on several conference reports:
 Defense Procurement Authorization Bill; School Lunch and
 Child Nutrition Act (H. R. 4222); Development Disabilities
 and Facilities Construction Act (H. R. 4005); and the Older
 Americans Act (H. R. 3922).
- 8. An attempt will be made to remove the strip mining section (Title II) from the Federal Coal Leasing Amendment Act of 1975.
- 9. There is a possibility of Deregulation of Natural gas coming before the Senate.
- 10. There is a possibility that the Senate will attempt to override the President's veto of S. 66, the Nurses Training/Health Services legislation. (The bill was overridden Saturday, 67-15).
- 11. A six month simple extension of the petrolem control legislation, S. 1849, (passed by the Senate) could be acted upon or amended by the House and sent to the White House.
- 12. There is a possibility that the Finance Committee will report out its version of H.R. 6860, providing a comprehensive national conservation and conversion program; however no floor action is expected.
- 13. The Interior Committee might report out S. J. Res. 107, approving the covenant to establish a commonwealth of the Northern Marianas in political union with the United States.

WASHINGTON

July 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

JACK MARSHULL

1. The Senate took favorable action on Diego Garcia today by a vote of 53-43.

- 2. In reference to the Turkey matter, your letter was delivered to the Speaker and has been released to the press. Max and I have talked with the Speaker, Rhodes and other House leaders and they are of the view they should try to bring this up again this week. Question now is how to accomplish this. A suggestion has been made by Bolling to attach it to a Senate bill in order to obtain a better chance for a rule in the House. Morgan and Zablocki are exploring possible pending measures to accomplish this. Hamilton and Fraser also support reconsideration. Contacts are being made on both sides of the aisle to obtain vote switches with some progress being made, but not as much as we would like. Most Members indicate a need for some change in language or other provisions in the bill in order to justify a switch in position. Key sponsors here are aware that we cannot go with any substantial changes beyond the present House bill.
- 3. We also talked with Senator Scott, as well as others in the Senate, and there seems to be a favorable reaction there to working with the Administration in getting a reconsideration of the Turkish matter.

The major difficulty faced at present in both Houses is finding a legislative vehicle to get the bill to the Floor. We will be meeting again with leaders in House and Senate on this Tuesday.



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 - 4. The question involving arms sales to Jordan has been deferred in both Houses until after the August Recess.
 - 5. The House will consider Nurses Training override attempt Tuesday. Republican Whip check indicates that the Administration cannot sustain the veto, with maximum of 80 Republicans expected to support the veto.
 - 6. The Rules Committee has delayed action on the Resolution of Disapproval of the President's Decontrol plan and requests that Frank Zarb testify before the Rules Committee Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. before taking final action.

INFO:

FROM: JACK MARSH

TO: DICK CHENEY

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August 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

JACK MARSH

You may have heard on the news service that Secretary Coleman made a decision against I-66 coming from the Beltway into the City. This is getting big play here.

We have had an inquiry as to whether or not the President's been able to focus on the Cape Canaveral Bicentennial memo. If not, this is a matter that can wait until he returns.

Additionally, Max was advised this morning the bill extending the Petroleum Allocation Act will not be sent down until late August which will preclude the possibility of a pocket veto.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Further note: Mike Mansfield called Max to advise that he departs for Portugal tomorrow (Sunday), and will be there for approximately one week. He wants the President to be aware that he stands ready to assist if there might be something the President might like for him to do while in Portugal.

Tiger Teague hospitalized with possible stroke. He's in Bethesda Naval Hospital. Congressional Relations Office have sent flowers on the President's behalf.

RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, GREECE AND TURKEY

The Senate continued with the consideration of the bill (S. 2230) to authorize appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal year 1976; and to promote improved relations between the United States, Greece, and Turkey, to assist in the solution of the refugee problem on Cyprus, and to otherwise strengthen the North Atlantic Alliance.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I am glad that someone has finally gotten around to talking about Cyprus, and,

incidentally, about Greece.

I can say this to my distinguished colleague from Minnesota: Unless something is done, there will be no give, and there will be no relief for the tens of thousands, the hundreds of thousands of Cypriot refugees. If something is not done, the situation in the Aegean area is going to remain in the status quo, and that means there will be no settlement in sight, and the impasse which confronts that area and us at this time will remain.

Around the year 1960, the Republic of Cyprus was founded. Its future, its freedom, its independence, its integrity were guaranteed by Greece, by Turkey, and

by Great Britain.

Some months ago, the Greek tyrants who were in control of Greece launched an attack against Cyprus, tried to kill Makarios, and put in temporarily a man by the name of Samson, a gangster and a thug, who tried to take over control of that island republic, and when he started on other Greeks, other Cypriots and Turks living on that island, it was then that the Turks came in.

I hold no brief for what the Greek

colonels did. They were wrong.

Mr. STENNIS. May we have order,

Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Sen-

ate will be in order.

Mr. MANSFIELD. I hold no brief for what the Turks on the Island of Cyprus

did, because they overreacted.

But I want to call to the attention of the Senators this fact, if the Senators believe in the most vital alliance with which this country is alined, NATO, in the minds eye of Senators visualize a map, Portugal on the west end, a very precarious country-we do not know what is going to happen there-Italy in the middle, the Communists have won sweeping elections in regions of Italy in the past several weeks; the Greeks are out of NATO, and Turkey with a 1,000mile frontier with the Soviet Union, trying to get arms, for which it has already paid, which are in storage in this country and on which they are paying rent.

Do the Senators believe in NATO? The Senator from Missouri is right when he brings to our attention the legality of the question which he raises. There

is no doubt about it.

But what are we going to do to bring a settlement in that area? We cannot even move there now.

What about Karamanlis, one of the great statesman in Europe, buffeted on the right and the left? What is the albatross around his neck? Cyprus and its future.

What are we going to do to bring about hopefully a settlement in that area so that the Turks will withdraw their forces from Cyprus, so that the independence of Cyprus, which is composed of two nations, even at this time, really within one, so that the refugees can be taken care of? What are we going to do if we do not give some assistance at this time. not so much to maintain our bases in Turkey, important though they be, but to help the Cypriots, to help the Greeks? If they are going to be helped, they have to be helped from the outside, and the only country not a signatory to the integrity and the independence of Cyprus, the only country in a position to do so, if given the opportunity, is the United States of America.

So I say I hope that this motion to commit this bill to the Committee on

Foreign Relations will fail.

I would hope that we would be aware of the fact that the House of Representatives is still in session, and three attempts to adjourn it tonight beginning at around 8 o'clock have failed.

What is the House of Representatives waiting for? Hopefully for action by the

Look at Turkey. If the Senators do not think it is not an important country, think of the thousand-mile frontier with the Soviet Union; think of the fact that Turkey is a Moslem country, which has down through the years adopted a hands-off policy as far as the Middle East is concerned.

Where are they going to get their arms—in Western Europe, in Eastern

Europe, or in the Soviet Union?

I noticed by the ticker that the Soviets are contemplating sending helicopters to Turkey at the present time. I would be quite a coup for them.

Where are the Turks going to get the

money-from the Arab countries?

And where are the Turks going to become more interested-in the Middle East, a cockpit if ever there was one.

I hope, may I say to our colleagues, that they will take all these factors into consideration, because the President is trying to bring about a settlement of sorts. He needs support. If our colleagues want to do something for Cyprus, if they want to do something for Greece, I say vote against the motion to commit and vote to pass the resolution reported out of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

I yield back the remainder of my time. SEVERAL SENATORS. Vote! Vote!

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is all time

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Conference Report on H.R.6674 (Military Procurement Authorization Act) Friday, August 1, 1975

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August 25, 1975



ADMINISTRATIVE-CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

PATRICK O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

Significant Pending Legislation(Senate)

Contemplating the return of Congress on September 3, the following information might bring you up-to-date on significant matters pending in the Senate.

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- FOREIGN AFFAIRS AUTHORIZATION BILL (ACDA AMENDMENTS):
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

BOB WOLTHUIS

FROM:

TOM LOEFFLER

SUBJECT:

Status of Major Legislation to be Considered in the near future by the

House of Representatives

PRESIDENTIAL VETOES

--- HR-5901, Education Appropriation. The House presently has scheduled a vote on the question of sustaining or overriding this veto for September 9.

--- S.1849, the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Extension Act of 1975. The Senate will first consider this veto. In the event the veto is overridden in the Senate, the House will act. The date upon which the Senate will act is not yet known.

PASSED HOUSE, AWAITING SENATE AND/OR CONFERENCE ACTION

DOMESTIC

- --- HR-49/S.2173, legislation authorizing the production and exploration from the Naval Petroleum Reserve and establishing a Strategic Petroleum Reserve.
- --- HR-5900, Construction site picketing.
- --- HR-6860, Energy Conservation Taxes, including windfall profits, plowback, and rebates.
- --- HR-4222, Child Nutrition Programs.
- --- HR-8561, Agriculture and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill.

- --- HR-8773, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill.
- --- HR-8070, HUD and Independent Offices Appropriation Bill.
- --- HR-8121, State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill.
- --- HR-8365, Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill.
- --- HR-8957, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriation Bill.

INTERNATIONAL

- --- H.J. Res. 549, Northern Mariana Islands.
- --- HR-7500, State Department Authorization Act.
- --- HR-6674, Department of Defense Appropriation Authorization Act.

LEGISLATION AWAITING COMPLETION OF INITIAL HOUSE ACTION

DOMESTIC

- --- HR-7014, Energy Conservation Oil Policy Act (This is the Dingell legislation currently being considered by the House.)
- --- HR-7575, Agency for Consumer Advocacy.
- --- HR-8053, Post Card Voter Registration.
- --- Draft bill with no number, Tax Reform legislation.
- --- HR-982/HR-8713, Illegal Alien Legislation.

INTERNATIONAL

- --- HR-1287, Rhodesian Chrome
- --- HR-200, Fishing Zone Extension

- --- HR-9005, Foreign Aid--International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1975.
- --- S. 2330, Turkish Arms Embargo.
- --- H. Con. Res. 337/S. Con Res. 50, Hawk missile sales to Jordan.
- --- H. Res. 160/H. Res. 197, Strategic Arms Control--resolution of support of the Vladivostok agreement.

cc: Max Friedersdorf Vern Loen Charles Leppert Bill Kendall Pat O'Donnell

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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TO: John Marsh
FROM: VERN C. JOEN
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POSSIBILITIES FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE	COMMITTEE
BICENTENNIAL MEDALS (H.R. ?)	Banking
DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS (H.R. 6567)	Banking
FUNDING FOR INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT AND AFRICAN BANKS (H.R. 9721)	Banking
MOBILE HOMES LOANS & MORTGAGES (H.R. 9852)	Banking
TRUTH IN LEASING (H.R. 4657)	Banking
CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING (H.R. 6461)	Commerce
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS (H.R. 9019)	Commerce
INCREASED BENEFITS FOR SE ASIAN WAR RETURNEES (H.R. ?)	
SOCIAL SECURITY MEDICAID AMENDMENTS (H.R. 8109)	Commerce
EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT PROJECTS (H.R. 2584)	Ed. & Labor
AUDIT OF IRS BY GAO (H.R. 8948)	Gov. Ops.
CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY (H.R. 7575)	Gov. Ops.
NIXON PAPERS AND TAPES (H.Res. 710)	House Admin.
POSTCARD REGISTRATION (H.R. ?)	House Admin.
COAL LEAS'ING (H.R. 6721)	Interior
GUAM CONSTITUTION (H.R. 9491)	
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LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR (Cont'd)

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WASHINGTON

October 14, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

WILLIAM KENDALL PATRICK O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

Pending Legislation

The following issues are likely to be considered between the end of the present recess (10/20) and the end of this session:

- 1. Agency for Consumer Advocacy (S. 200, H.R. 7575).

 Passed Senate 5/15/75 and reported in House on 7/30/75. Expect the House to pass before end of year and a veto fight in the Senate.
- Energy Conservation Taxes (H.R.6860). To place an excise tax on industrial use of oil and natural gas and to provide for flexible use of quotas and import fees to curtail petroleum imports. Passed House on 6/19 and Senate Finance Committee began markup on 7/21/75.
- Energy Conservation and Oil Policy (H.R. 7014, S. 622).
 In conference. Expect a veto.
- 4. Health Insurance for Unemployed (H.R. 5970, S. 625). Senate Labor Committee reported on 4/15. Finance Committee began hearings last March.
- 5. Natural Gas Price System (S. 692). To establish a new multi-tiered system of price controls for different categories of natural gas. Reported on 6/12/75.
- 6. Public Jobs (S. 1695, H.R. 2584). To expand the emergency public service employment program. Labor Committee concluded hearings on 6/6/75.

- 7. <u>Uranium Enrichment.</u> Senator Pastore has indicated that hearings will be scheduled in the near future.
- 8. Energy Independence Authority. Hope to have early hearings but facing much opposition, including Proxmire and Tower as Chairman and Ranking member, respectively, of the Banking Committee.
- 9. Revenue Sharing.
- Food Stamp Reform.
- 11. The 200 Mile Limit on Fishing.
- 12. No-Fault Insurance (S. 354). Reported on 7/15.
- 13. Resolution relating to sales for export of wheat and other grain (S. Res. 234). Placed on calendar on 8/1/75.
- 14. Additional Judgeships (S. 287). Reported on 9/24/75.
- 15. Marianas Covenant (S. Res. 107)
- 16. Regulatory Reform (separate packages on air, rail, etc.)
- 17. Common Situs Picketing (much opposition)
- 18. Clean Air Act Amendments. Expect full Public Works
 Committee to address a Baker compromise on the auto
 emissions controversy.

Conference Reports:

Transportation Appropriations (H. R. 8365)
Agriculture Appropriations (H. R. 8561)
Education for Handicapped Children (S. 6)
Older Americans (H. R. 3922)
Maritime Authorization (S. 1542)
ERDA Authorization (H. R. 3474)

cc: Jack Marsh

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House Cte. reported H.R.6346.

2. Livestock Packer Bonding, S.1532. Clark (D) Iowa and 11 others; and H.R.5493, Thone (R) Neb.

Rural Development Act (Title V).

Hearings held by House Cte and Senate Ctes.

3. Coastal Zone Management Act Amendments, S.586, Hollings (D) S.C. and 4 others; and H.R.3981, Murphy (D) N.Y. Senate passed S.586. House Subcommittee ordered bill reported to full Committee. Extends and amends authorization for college research concerning rural development, small farm research and extension program. The desirability and benefits of such research is questionable, and it overlaps existing authority to fund meritorious rural development research.

Amends the Packers and Stockyards Act to require (1) the bonding of packers (privately) for the payment of livestock they purchase and (2) other measures to protect livestock producers. Bills are inconsistent with the Administration's broad movement toward less economic regulation.

Extends and expands Coastal Zone Management Act grants, establishes a new \$200 million Coastal Energy Facility Impact Fund, requires that OCS leasing be consistent with Coastal Zone programs, authorizes Federal guarantee of State and local OSC related bonds, and reduces the Federal while increasing State share of non-OSC mineral leasing revenues. (Revenue sharing options under executive branch study.)

BILL STATUS COMMENT Senate passed S.521. 4. Outer Continental Shelf Land Act Provides for extension and unwarranted Federal amendments, S.521, Jackson (D) involvement in OCS leasing and development at Wash. and 3 others, and H.R.6218, great cost to the Federal budget (roughly \$500 Murphy (D) N.Y. and 2 others. million annually in initial years). 5. Naval Petroleum Reserve, S.2173, Senate passed S.2173 and redesig-Fails to authorize the full and timely developnated it as Title I of H.R.49. Cannon (D) Nev., and H.R.49, ment of NPR-4 (Alaska); contains an unconstitutional Melcher (D) Mont. House passed its version of H.R.49. one-House veto provision; and does not support the Administration's funding needs for a National Strategic Petroleum Reserve (Senate bill only). 6. Federal Coal Leasing Act Amend-Senate passed S.391. Applies to Federal lands and Federal coal the ments, S.391, Metcalf (D) Mont. basic surface coal mining and reclamation and Jackson (D) Wash., and H.R.6721, standards of the recently-vetoed strip mining Mink (D) Hawaii and 8 others. bill; reduces Federal while increasing State share of non-OCS mineral leasing revenues; and contains other objectionable provisions which limit the Executive's discretion to manage the coal leasing program. 7. Milk support prices, S.J.Res.121, Requires quarterly adjustments in milk price Passed Senate. Humphrey (D) Minn. and 7 others. supports and further moves this sector of agriculture from a market-oriented program. 8. Land and Water Conservation Fund and Senate Cte reported S.327. Increases annual authorization by another \$800 National Historic Preservation Fund million.

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15. Mandatory fuel economy standards for new cars, S.1883, Magnuson (D) Wash.

Senate passed.

16. Clean Air Act Amendments (motor vehicle emission) -- numerous bills to set varying levels of emissions controls.

Senate and House Ctes, are now marking-up.

Whether a bill that may be enacted would be a candidate for veto is uncertain.

ongoing \$100 million program.

Mandatory fuel economy standards are not needed at this time in view of efforts being made by

Administration's voluntary fuel economy program and higher fuel prices. In addition, bill's advanced auto prototype program duplicates an

automobile companies in response to both the

17. Energy Conservation and Conversion (tax) Act, H.R.6860, Ullman (D) Ore.

House passed. Senate Cte. marking-up.

Contains import quotas, gasoline taxes, energy trust fund, mandatory gasoline mileage standards for cars.

18. Extension of U.S. fisheries jurisdiction to 200 miles on an interim basis pending negotiation of a Law of the Sea Treaty, H.R.200, Studds (D) Mass, et al., and S.961, Magnuson (D) Wash. et al.

House passed H.R. 200. Senate Commerce Cte. reported S. 961 -it has been referred to the Foreign Relations Cte. Contrary to multilateral efforts in the Law of the Sea negotiations and to new, bilateral efforts announced recently by Secretary Kissinger.

19. Federal indemnification of art exhibits, S.1800, Pell (D) R.I. and Javits (R) N.Y., and H.R.7216, Brademas (D) Ind., and Bell (R) Cal.

Senate passed S.1800.

Provides indemnities not appropriately limited to international art exchanges pursuant to international (i.e., intergovernmental) agreements. Effectively establishes a new agency to administer indemnities, permits backdoor financing, and does not establish appropriate limits on Federal liability.

20. and 21. OBE.

Passed Senate. Due for final House Floor consideration in October.

Amends Consumer Product Safety Act to permit CPSC to represent itself in court proceedings and appoint personnel without complying with civil service rules and regulations. Authorization levels are excessive. The Administration has asked the House and Senate Minority Leaders to amend the bill through Floor action to delete those provisions and to repeal the existing Subsection 27 (k) of the law that provides for concurrent CPSC submission of budgets and legislation to OMB and Congress.

22. Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvements Act, S. 644, Moss (D) Utah and Magnuson (D) Wash., and H.R. 6844, Van Deerlin (D) Cal. and 2 others.

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23. Consumer Protection Act, S.200,
Ribicoff (D) Conn., and H.R.7575,
Brooks (D) Texas, Rosenthal (D) N.Y.,
and Horton (D) N.Y.

Senate passed S.200. House Cte. ordered H.R.7575 reported.

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24. Consumer Fraud Act, S.670, Moss (D) Utah.

Senate passed.

25. Government in the Sunshine Act, S.5, Chiles (D) Fla. and 39 others.

Senate Cte. reported out S.5 with amendment.

Establishes an Agency for Consumer Advocacy as an independent, nonregulatory agency of the executive branch. Authorizes Agency to intervene as a party on behalf of consumers before other Federal agencies and in Federal courts, and to obtain broad access to agency records. The President has proposed improvement of existing agencies rather than creating another one and has specifically announced on Sept. 5 his intention to veto legislation of this kind.

Provides criminal penalties for knowing commission of fraudulent practices relating to sales of consumer goods or services. Language is vague and broad in specifying what deceptive practices constitute criminal offenses. Would overload Federal courts with remedial actions more appropriately handled in State and local courts. Experience should be gained under recently enacted Magnuson-Moss FTC Warranty Improvement Act before passing new measures for the same purpose.

Requires open meetings between the heads of collegial-headed agencies and public notice of such meetings and the meeting agendas; requires records and transcriptions of all meetings (open or closed) be made available to the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act; limits ex parte communications to specific circumstances. The mechanics proposed are procedurally problemmatic and cumbersome; many other provisions are questionable in view of requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

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26. Railroad public works (track upgrading and rehabilitation grant program), S.1730, Hartke (D) Ind. and 31 others; H.R.8672, Rooney (D) Pa. and 11 others.

Senate passed S.1730 H.R.8672 reported by House Cte.

27. Third-flag shipping rates, S.868, Inouye (D) Hawaii; H.R.7940, Sullivan (D) Mo., Downing (D) Va., McCloskey (R) Cal.

S.868 ordered reported.

28. Postal Service Reorganization Act Amendments, H.R.8603, Hanley (D) N.Y. and 5 others.

Reported by the House Cte.

29. Protective services for foreign missions, H.R.12, Jones (D) Ala.

House passed. Senate Cte. reported amended H.R.12 on September 17.

S.1730 authorizes \$700 million in grants and \$100 million in loan guarantees to be used for salaries and materials for upgrading rail track and facilities. H.R.8672 authorizes \$240 million in grants for salaries only.

Places discriminatory restrictions on rates charged by third flag carriers (e.g., a Norwegian carrier plying a U.S. to Japan route).

Greatly increases the Federal subsidy to the U.S. Postal Service and erodes the possibility of eventual U.S. Postal Service self-sufficiency.

Extends protective services to 5 cities where 20 or more foreign missions exist; authorizes reimbursement for services of local police in those cities where-

"extraordinary protective need" exists; increases authorized staff of EPS from 850 to 1,200 House version includes (1) unlimited authorization for reimbursement of State and local governments for undefined services provided for protection of foreign dignitaries, and (2) special authorization for 10 supergrades for the Secret Service; and fails to define clearly that the Secretary of the Treasury has sole authority and discretion in deciding if and when EPS officers should be deployed or local police should be reimbursed for protection of foreign missions.

Senate version deletes special supergrade authorization and limits reimbursement of State and local governments to \$3.5 million each fiscal year. Senate version expands reimbursement provision to include temporary domicile of foreign officials (e.g., hotels).

BILL 30. Special Action Office For Drug Abuse Prevention, S.2017, Hathaway (D) Ma. 31. Small Business Emergency Relie Act, H.R.5541, Smith (D) Iowa.		
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Senate passed S.2017. House amended the bill and returned it to the Senate for further action.

House passed. On Senate calendar.

32. Public works program, H.R.5247 Jones (D) Ala.

Passed House; passed Senate, amended.

COMMENT

Extends life of SAODAP beyond June 30, 1975, expiration date, renames it Office of Drug Abuse Policy, extends appropriation authorization for HEW's drug abuse grant authorities for three years, and renews special research authorities for three years. The Administration opposes reestablishment of SAODAP because the basic coordination purposes for which it was created have been met and other Federal agencies have sufficient capability

to administer prevention and treatment programs. HEW appropriation authorization levels exceed those proposed by the Administration. The bill's research authorities duplicate existing authorities.

Authorizes agency heads to modify or terminate, at the convenience of the Government, contracts with small business concerns affected by certain cost increases. Standards are ambiguous, could be expensive and inequitable, and would adversely impact established porcurement practices.

Authorizes \$5 billion program for public works projects designed to stimulate construction employment. Excessive funding; long planningdelays before fund would be used for construction wages; new formula to allocate water pollution control funds is unacceptable; Senate version includes new countercyclical assistance grant program.

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Passed House.

S.989, 991, 992, Kennedy (D)

Mass., and H.R.5546, Rogers (D)

34. Health professions education,

33. Small business loans for utility

disruption, H.R.4888, Addabbo (D)

House passed H.R.5546, Senate Cte. holding hearings.

35. Indian Health Care, S.522, Jackson (D) Wash., and H.R. 2525 Meeds (D) Wash. Senate passed S.522. House Cte. held hearings on H.R.2525.

36. Education of handicapped, S.1256, Mathias (R) Md., S.6, Randolph (D) W.Va., and H.R.7217, Brademas (D) Ind.

In conference.

37. Older Americans programs, H.R.3922, Brademas (D) Ind., Perkins (D) Ky., Quie (R) Minn. and 22 others.

In conference.

COMMENT

Authorizes SBA to make loans available to small businesses suffering economic injuries as a result of disrupted utility operations, retroactive to January 1, 1975. The bill is overly broad; SBA already has this authority where appropriate.

Continues and increases capitation grants for all health professions schools, imposes numerous Federal requirements on medical schools to correct geographical and specialty maldistribution, continues various categorical grant programs, and contains excessive funding levels. Administration proposes to limit capitation to medical and dental schools agreeing to address maldistribution and other national priorities and to place more emphasis on student aid through scholarships.

Authorizes over 20 new categorical health programs for Indians, with higher authorization amounts. All program activities can be conducted under existing legislative authority. Administration proposes to meet health needs through broadbased programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Calls for funding substantially in excess of President's budget; entails increased Federal involvement in education of handicapped children and rapid infusion of funds likely to be ineffective.

Extends and amends Older Americans Act with excessive authorizations and new programs, some of which duplicate existing programs; extends with large authorizations Older American Community Service Employment Act, originally enacted over executive branch opposition and for which no funding has been requested.

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38. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Mr. Corman (D) Cal. and 3 others.

Amendments of 1975, H.R.8911

STATUS

House Subcte. ordered reported.

39. Youth camp safety, S.422, Mondale (D) Minn. and 5 others, and H.R. 46, Daniels (D) N.J. and 24 others.

House passed H.R.46. Senate Subcte. approved S.422, amended.

40. Public Service Jobs, S.1695, Nelson (D) Wisc. and 8 others, and H.R.2484, Daniels (D) N.J. House completed hearings on H.R.2584. Senate has recessed hearings on S.1695 subject to call.

COMMENT

Contains many constructive changes to the SSI program which the Administration supports. However, includes several objectionable and costly provisions: e.g. (1) mandates that States "pass through" to SSI beneficiaries all Federal CPI increases, with the Federal Government paying the cost in certain States and (2) permits Section 8 housing payments to be disregarded in computing SSI eligibility, thereby doubly benefiting individuals who participate in both programs.

Imposes on Federal Government traditional and appropriate State responsibility of establishing standards and conducting enforcement activities for all youth camps; authorizes an unwarranted new Federal grant program.

H.R.2584 and S.1695 each increases the authorization from \$2.5 billion to \$5 billion for Title VI of CETA-Emergency Jobs Program - to provide additional public service jobs for unemployed and underemployed persons. S.1695 also contains other objectionable amendments to CETA. The authorization level is excessive and it could not be effectively or efficiently used. There are limits to the use of public service employment as a job creation measure in a serious and prolonged economic downturn. The public service employment programs are costly, temporary, something of a stopgap, and can employ only a limited fraction of the large number of unemployed persons.

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41. Intergovernmental Personnel Act
amendments, S.957, Muskie (D)
Me., Brock (R) Tenn., Chiles (D)
Fla., and H.R.4415, Clay (D) Mo.

House passed H.R.4415.
Senate Subcte. held hearings on S.957.

42. Federal employee life insurance benefits, H.R.7222, Daniels (D) N.J.

Scheduled for floor action shortly.

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43. Federal civilian employee retirement, H.R.5397, White (D) Texas.

Scheduled for floor action shortly.

44. Retirement benefits for Customs and Immigration Inspectors, H.R. 7110, White (D) Texas.

House Cte. ordered reported.

45. Federal employee political activities (Hatch Act), H.R. 8617, Clay (D) Mo.

House Cte. reported H.R. 8617.

COMMENT

Bills as introduced are Administration proposals. House-passed bill now includes authorization for direct grants to unions which have no governmental responsibilities.

Increases Government's share of premium cost of employee life insurance. Present rates are equitable; review is underway of total compensation of Federal employees.

Allows optional retirement after 30 years of service regardless of age, subject to a reduction in annuity of 2% a year for each year the employee is under age 55. The Administration is opposed to the use of the extremely expensive "service-only" retirement test instead of the more meaningful combination of age and length of service requirement in present law.

Extends to customs and immigration inspectors the preferential early retirement benefits which now apply to FBI agents and other law enforcement employees. The Administration is opposed to extending these benefits to a group whose "hazardous duty" responsibilities cannot be equated with those now receiving them, and whose work does not require special liberal retirement to maintain a young vigorous workforce. Such an extension would serve as a precedent for other "hazardous duty" employees to seek special benefits also.

Eliminates nearly all Hatch Act prohibitions on active participation in partisan political activity by Federal employees, permitting them to freely campaign for office, to manage campaigns of others, and to solicit and receive political contributions from each other. Would shift Hatch Act enforcement from CSC to a new Board of Political Activities.

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF # ./.

SUBJECT:

Legislative Schedule

The Democratic leadership expects to schedule the following significant legislation on the House Floor during November:

- Consumer Protection Agency (GOP whip check looks good and we can either defeat on the Floor or sustain a veto)
- Conference Report on Energy (S. 622/H.R. 7014) 2.
- 3. Minimum Wage (\$3.00 per hour)
- Unemployment Compensation (now in Ways and Means mark-up) 4.
- 5. Tax Reform (Ways and Means mark-up near completion)
- Second Concurrent Budget Resolution
- Federal response to New York City

The following bills are nearing completion in Committee and are expected after November, possibly before adjournment of the First Session:

- Postcard Voter Registration 1.
- 2. Conrail/Transportation Regulatory Reform
- Strip Mining (attached to Coal Leasing)

Long term measures on track but consideration before adjournment not certain:

- Higher Education Act extension
- General Revenue Sharing (no action this year)

- 3. Clean Air Act extension
- 4. Food Stamp Reform
- 5. Natural Gas Deregulation



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF MI. () .

SUBJECT:

Probable Legislative Schedule Prior to Adjournment of

94th Congress - First Session

Listed below for each house and by category are the legislative items scheduled for committee and/or floor action before adjournment in mid-December.



House

Appropriations Bills

H.R. 10647 Supplemental 1976 reported and scheduled for House floor action this week.

H.R. Foreign Aid Appropriation. Pending in HAC.

H.R. Continuing Resolution - Undergoing staff review in HAC.

H.R. D.C. Appropriations. Pending in HAC.

Legislative Bills

H. Con Res. 466 Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for 1976 which sets binding levels on FY 1976 spending and revenue.

House floor action Tuesday, November 11.

H.R. 10585 Debt Limit. Scheduled for House Rules Tuesday, November 11.

Ways and Means will request an open rule to allow Latta
to offer spending ceiling amendment.

H.R. 10481 New York City Loan Guarantees. Reported by House Banking and referred to Ways and Means. Not scheduled in House Rules for Tuesday, November 11.

H.R. New York City Bankruptcy Reform. Considered in full House Judiciary Committee on Monday, November 10, 1975. Clean bill.

H.R. 10612 Tax Bill. Reported Friday, November 7 by vote of 20-17.
Not yet scheduled in Rules. Chairman hopes for floor
consideration by Thanksgiving recess.

H.R. 6461 Public Broadcasting Financing. Open rule scheduled for floor action November 10-14.

H.R. 5512 National Wildlife Refugee System Administration.
Open rule. Floor action scheduled November 10-14.

S. J. Res. 121 Quarterly adjustments of Milk Price Supports Open Rule. Floor action November 11-14.

H.R. 9924 National Women's Conference 1976. On House Calendar.

H.R. 9721: Increased U.S. Participation in the Inter-American Development Bank. On House Calendar.

House Bills Awaiting Rules Committee Action

Bills definitely scheduled for Tuesday, November 11

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H.R. 8578	Amend Community Service Act to increase Federal share.
H.R. 8991	Amend Community Service Act technical and confirming amendments. (This could be dropped from Tuesday schedule.)
H.R. 7863	Farm Credit Administration salary adjustments.
H.R. 10031	Defense Production Act Amendments.
H.R. 10585	Debt Limit.
Bills pending b	efore House Rules, but not definitely scheduled.
H.R. 5970	Emergency Health Insurance Extension (reported favorably by Ways and Means and reported adversely by Interstate and Foreign Commerce).
H.R. 8713	To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act.
H.R. 9771	To amend the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.
H.R. 7587	To amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act 1974.
H.R. 8991	To amend Community Services Act of 1974. Technical and confirming amendments.
H.R. 5241	Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.
H.R. 30	Hells Canyon National Recreation Area.
H.R. 8631	The Extension and Amendment of the Price-Anderson Insurance Indemnity Act.
H.R. 9802	The Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1975
H.R. 3118	Stratospheric Research and Protection Act of 1975 (Jointly referred matter - Science and Technology requested

rule 10/23 and the committee reported the bill on 10/28 -- Interstate and Foreign Commerce have not yet reported a bill).

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Appropriations Bills

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H.R. Foreign Aid Appropriations, Pending in HAC.

H.R. 8733 Interior Appropriations. Pending in SAC.

H.R. 8122 Public Works Appropriations. Pending in SAC.

H.R. Supplemental Appropriations. House floor action Nov. 10-14.

H.R. 6950 Legislative Appropriations. Pending in SAC.

H.R. 9861 Defense Authorization Appropriations. In Conference.

H.R. 10029 Military Construction Appropriations. In Conference.

Legislative Bills

H.R. 9500	Common Situs companion bill,	Labor-Management Relations.
9 f	On Senate Calendar.	

- H.R. 5900 Common Situs Picketing. Pending on Senate Floor. Cloture vote Tuesday, November 11, 1975.
- S. 961 200 Mile Fisheries Zone. Reported by Senate Commerce.

 Referred to SFR. Probable referral to SASC for hearings.
- S. 2615 New York Loan Guarantee.

 Reported November 4. On Senate Calendar.
- S. 2597 New York Bankruptcy Legislation. Pending in Judiciary Subcommittee.

Security Assistance. Not yet introduced in Senate.

S. 625 To provide health benefits for the unemployed.
On Senate Calendar.

S. 354 No fault Automobile Insurance. On Senate Calendar.

S. 287 To provide additional District Court Judges. On Senate Calendar

H.R. 10612 Tax Cut. Awaiting House Floor action.

H.R. 10585 Debt Ceiling. Awaiting House Floor action.

H.R. 9467 To Amend the Grain Standards Act

H.R. 10481 Intergovernment Emergency Assistance Act. New York Not scheduled for Tuesday.

Bills in Conference

H.R. 3922	Older Americans Amendments
H.R. 8365	Transportation Appropriations
s. 6	Handicapped Children Education
H.R. 3474	Energy Research Appropriation Authorization
H.R. 49	National Petroleum Reserves
H.R. 3979	Indian Claims Commission Appropriation Authorization
S. 622	Energy Conservation and Oil Policy
H.R. 8069	Labor, HEW Appropriations
H.R. 5727	Parole Commission
H.R. 5541	Small Business Emergency Relief
S. 1517	State Department Authorization
H.R. 10029	Military Construction Appropriation, 1976.