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**DPC [Domestic Policy Council] -
Policy Trading Drafts**

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"My budget includes a new initiative -- \$5 billion to help communities finance \$20 billion in school construction over the next four years."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Sperling NEC Working Group. • DoEd and Treasury have done focus groups with interested parties, but certain critical areas were left vague. • DoEd has drafted legislation and sectional analysis, with several issues outstanding. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision memo to POTUS • Submit legislation to Hill • Launching of initiative • Outreach to mayors, governors, others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Sen. Moseley-Braun and Rep. Nita Lowey are (1) interested and (2) proprietary about this program. • Sperling met with Sen. Graham; need to follow up with him: White House-Treasury 	

EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“To help schools meet the standards and measure their progress, we will lead an effort over the next two years to develop national tests of student achievement in reading and math.”</p> <p>“Every state should adopt high national standards, and by 1999, every state should test every 4th grader in reading and every 8th grader in math to make sure these standards are met.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-DPC Process <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek commitment from critical mass of states to participate in 1999 test administration. • Gain endorsements from key local constituencies. • Mobilize math/science community to help prepare for meeting 8th grade math standards. <p><i>• Coordinate with America Reads initiative</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoEd works with outside groups to develop tests • White House review DoEd proposal and provide guidance. • Highlight issue with event at Maryland legislature (2/10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No legislation required, though consultations with bipartisan leadership appropriate. 	

MASTER TEACHERS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"My budget will enable 100,000 more to seek national certification as master teachers."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-DPC Process • ED submitted budget to expand support from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS). • ED completes work to highlight effective practices to improve teaching. <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spotlighting NBPTS • Spotlighting effective local practices • Major speech on teacher quality/standards • Challenge states and local districts to use NBPTS standards and certified teachers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White House review DoEd proposal. • Consider submitting legislation • Launching of initiative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • ED develops legislative proposal as part of Higher Education Act Reauthorization. 	

AMERICA READS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“That’s why we have just launched the America Reads initiative -- to build a citizen army of one million volunteer tutors to make sure every child can read independently by the end of the 3rd grade.”</p> <p>“We want at least 100,000 college students to help. And tonight, I am pleased that 60 college presidents have answered my call, pledging that thousands of their work-study students will serve for one year as reading tutors.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. Weekly Meetings. • \$2.5 billion over 5 years in FY 1998 budget • DoEd and the Corporation for National Service are actively recruiting additional universities to participate. • 70 colleges have pledged 13,000 work study one-year commitments and 32,000 other one-year commitments over next five years. <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight local and state reading initiatives • Build broad grassroots coalition for early literacy. • Continue to recruit tutors from higher ed and other sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop legislative proposal • Update memos from Rasco at DoEd • Conduct event in DC with seven local participating colleges • Outreach to mayors, governors, others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DC event: February 21 • ACE: possible challenge to college presidents -- February 24

EARLY LEARNING

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“[The First Lady] and I are going to convene a White House Conference on Early Learning and the Brain this spring, to explore how parents and educators can best use these startling new findings.”</p> <p>“[T]his balanced budget expands Head Start to one million children by 2002.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling/DPC-NEG First Working Group <i>Weekly Meetings</i> <i>Lady procs</i> • FY 1998 budget increases Head Start funding by 55%, from \$2.8 billion in FY 1993 to \$4.3 billion in FY 1998 <p>Strategies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene White House conference • Coordinate with Rob Reiner initiative and with related outreach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select private sector (medical and scientific community) chairs for conference • Begin list of possible participants for conference • Outreach to interest groups, mayors, governors, others for participation • Head Start events at pre-school programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No legislative process necessary for conference; discuss Head Start strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Possibly involve appropriate members 	

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE AND CHARTER SCHOOLS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"We should also make it possible for more parents and teachers to start charter schools."</p> <p>"Our plan will help America to create 3,000 of these charter schools by the next century -- nearly seven times as there are in the country today..."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-DPC Process. • \$100 million request • \$51 million in FY 1997 budget for charter schools Strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge additional states to enact charter schools legislation • Highlight effective charter school laws and effective charter schools • Major speech to clarify POTUS views on charter schools, especially regarding accountability • Release charter schools grants and reports to focus attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DoEd and NEC/DPC begin tracking charter school creation • Push for larger funding for charter school grants through budget process • Launching of initiative with principal conducting event at a model charter school • Outreach to mayors, governors, others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No legislation needed; key action is appropriations. 	

SAFE & DISCIPLINED SCHOOLS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“We must teach our children to be good citizens. And we must continue to promote order and discipline, supporting communities that introduce school uniforms, impose curfews, enforce truancy laws, remove disruptive students from the classroom, and have zero tolerance for guns and drugs in school.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed DPC Working Group. • \$50 million after-school program in juvenile justice bill 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Pursue juvenile justice bill in bipartisan leadership meetings 	

OPENING THE DOORS OF COLLEGE

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"I propose America's HOPE Scholarship . . . two years of a \$1,500 tax credit for college tuition, enough to pay for the typical community college. I also propose a tax deduction of up to \$10,000 a year for all tuition after high school; an expanded IRA you can withdraw from tax free for education; and the largest increase in Pell Grant scholarships in 20 years."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. Weekly Meetings. • Tax provisions submitted as part of FY97 budget proposal. • FY98 budget increases Pell Grant scholarships by \$1.7 billion in aid over FY97, and expanded eligibility for at least 348,000 more students. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event with POTUS in Georgia after SOTU (2/5) • Develop plan to stress that package helps to save tax-free for college • Develop communications plan for tax proposal (op-ed by Gov. Miller) • Outreach to all education groups (teachers, student organizations, universities, parents groups) • Possible list of college presidents endorsing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Begin Hill campaign of tax cut for students and families vs. tax cut for rich 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE speech

LIFELONG LEARNING

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"My G.I. Bill for America's Workers will transform the confusing tangle of federal training programs into a simple skill grant to go directly into eligible workers' hands. For too long, this bill has been sitting on that desk there without action - - I ask you to pass it now."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Working Group considering how to best propose legislation and relation to HOPE Scholarships. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision memo to POTUS • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events; create reinvention focus for VPOTUS • Outreach to labor, business, mayors, governors, others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

INTERNET: CONNECTING CLASSROOMS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"Last year, I challenged America to connect every classroom and library to the Internet by the year 2000, so that, for the first time in our history, children in the most isolated rural towns, the most comfortable suburbs, the poorest inner city schools, will have the same access to the same universe of knowledge."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Meetings held on an as-needed basis between White House (NEC, DPC, OSTP, OVP) and DoEd. • First year of appropriations for Technology Literacy Challenge Fund is approved by Congress: \$200 million approp of \$2 billion total. • DoEd is in the process of making awards. • Net Days held in more than 40 states. Half of California schools now connected. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase staff at DoEd working on educational technology. • Broaden and deepen support for NetDay with business, labor, educators, state Departments of Education, elected officials, celebrities, and volunteers. • DC NetDay with First Lady or other high-level White House participation. • POTUS and VPOTUS joint radio address (2/9) • Rollout strategy on FY97 educational technology grants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build support for \$500 million Presidential request on educational technology, and on FCC action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 5-6: CEO Forum in DC -- wants to meet with POTUS or VPOTUS. This group is developing metrics for evaluating national progress towards the President's goals. • April 19: NetDay. • May. Final action by FCC on \$2.25 billion on discounts for schools and libraries.

INTERNET: CONNECTING CLASSROOMS (continued)

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two CEO groups have formed to meet President's challenge: Corporate Commission on Educational Technology and CEO Forum on Educational Technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with FCC on discounts for schools and libraries under 1996 Telecom Act (Note: some telecom companies have concerns with draft proposal, and could challenge it in courts.) • POTUS or VPOTUS meetings with CEO groups, continue to identify possible initiatives that industry could support • Develop initiatives in teacher training and content, possibly linked to "America Reads," and "first in the world in math and science." • Release PCAST (President's Council of Advisers on Science and Technology) report on ed-tech. Will recommend increasing funding for ed-tech R&D. 		

Janatha - contact Elizabeth Drey if you have questions on this one.

TOBACCO

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"[W]e must also protect our children by standing firm in our determination to ban the advertising and marketing of cigarettes that endanger their lives."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision: Reed-DPC Working Group. Issued public ^{final} rule last year. Continue work with FDA and HHS to implement FDA measures to reduce advertising and sales to children. <p>2/28: First requirement takes effect prohibiting sales to minors and requiring i.d. checks;</p> <p>8/28: Additional provisions in ^{effective} of Sponsorship of ^{of} advertisements ^{advertisements}, becomes ^{becomes} effective.</p> <p>8/28/98</p> <p>Osteen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement rule. Win litigation, ^{or} or ^{appeal.} If win litigation, will have to push for FDA budget increase to help ^{implement the rule.} Next Oct. report on Synar rule could be prepared. Issue new set of challenges to billboard and magazine industries Highlight Continue initiative through principal and cabinet events Outreach to family and children's organizations, governors, others Support grass roots efforts to replicate FDA rule at local level and to motivate parents to demand that companies 'stop hooking our kids!' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss legislative options with the Hill Pass appropriations request Watch for blocking legislation Support legislative efforts that codify FDA provisions. <p>and tobacco and FDA's 922 responses increase to implement rule</p> <p>2/28: PDUFA ^{on first effective date} of rule.</p>	

2/10; should rule on motion for summary judgment in 5-10 weeks

**Campaign
Finance
Reform**

**State of the
Union
Proposal**

"Our second piece of unfinished business requires us to commit ourselves tonight, before the eyes of America, to finally enacting bipartisan campaign finance reform."

**Current
Status**

Supervision:
Legislative
Affairs, DPC, ~~Council~~
and Rahm
Emanuel

~~President has
done two
Congressional
events and a
speech to the
DNC on foreign
contributions on
January 21st.~~

**Internal
Action
Needed**

Continue to
organize and
execute our
strategy to
organize outside
groups to
generate
grassroot
support for
reform
legislation

Meeting with
interest
groups and
researching the
impact of the
various reform
bills on
campaigns.

**Legislative
Process**

Continue our
efforts to seek
additional
cosponsors for
McCain-
Feingold and
Shays-Meehan
bills.

Deadlines

President has
challenged
Congress to pass
bipartisan,
comprehensive
reform
legislation by
July 4.

CIVIL RIGHTS, DIVERSITY, OPPORTUNITY AND BUILDING ONE AMERICA

State of the Union Proposal

- “We’re not there yet. We still see evidence of abiding bigotry and intolerance, in ugly words and awful violence in burned churches and bombed buildings. We must fight against this, in our country and in our hearts.”
- “Building one America is our most important mission – ‘the foundation for many generations,’ of every other strength we must build for this new century.”

Current Status

- ~~DPC-Council Office~~
(Supervision: Warnath) Working Group on Hate Crimes and Violence
- ~~DPC-Council Office~~
(Supervision: Warnath) Civil Rights Interagency Working Group

Internal Action Needed

- Hate Crimes and Violence Working group to identify policy proposals, additional opportunities for use of bully pulpit and outreach to address issues of racial, ethnic and religious intolerance.
- Civil rights working group to discuss and prepare policy initiatives.

Legislative Process

Deadlines

LEGAL IMMIGRATION AND OUR NATION'S EXAMPLE AS ONE AMERICA

State of the Union Proposal

"In the end, more than anything else, our world leadership grows out of the power of our example here at home, out of our ability to remain strong as one America."

America has always been a nation of immigrants. . . We have grown into an experiment in democratic diversity fueled by openness and promise.

My fellow, Americans, we must never, ever believe that our diversity is a weakness -- it is our greatest strength. Americans speak every language, know every country. People on every continent can look to us and see the reflection of their own great potential -- and they always will, as long as we strive to give all of our citizens, whatever their background, an opportunity to achieve their own greatness."

Current Status

- (Supervision: ^{DPC-GL} Warnath) White House Core Group on Immigration
- (Supervision: Warnath) Antidiscrimination Working Group (re: immigration bill and policy implementation)

Internal Action Needed

- Strengthen mechanisms and public/private/intergovernmental cooperation to help legal immigrants and refugees move to self-sufficiency and participation in the national community.
- Continue design and implementation of illegal immigration enforcement tools (e.g. work authorization pilots) to minimize discrimination against citizens and legal immigrants.
- Develop positions and strategies on legislative proposals effecting legal immigrants.
- Prepare material for the President and Vice President connecting Administration themes - - e.g. the global economy, education, community renewal, the family -- with legal immigrants in America.
- Work with the Department of Justice and the American Bar Association on use of volunteer lawyers and access to justice project.
- Outreach to communities.

Legislative Process

- **Kennedy bill addresses weakening of protections against discrimination for citizens and legal immigrants in last year's immigration legislation.**

Deadlines

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WELFARE-TO-WORK

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“Now we must act to meet a new goal: 2 million more people off the welfare rolls by the year 2000.”</p> <p>“Here is my plan: Tax credits and other incentives for businesses that hire people off welfare; incentives for job placement firms and states to create more jobs for welfare recipients; training, transportation, and child care to help people go to work.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision^{DPC} (NEC, DPC, OMB, HHS Working Group). • Treasury drafted legislation which would allow employers a 50% credit on the first \$10,000 of annual wages that they pay to long-term welfare recipients for up to 2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of rollout of welfare-to-work initiative through principal and cabinet events -- visiting businesses having success employing welfare recipients. • Visit model community strategies; hold roundtable discussions with communities; hold a “What Works” welfare to jobs meeting. • Outreach to governors, mayors, and state legislative leaders • Outreach to business and welfare advocacy groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with Blue Dog group including Rep. Tanner 	

WELFARE-TO-WORK: CEO CHALLENGE

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"I am pleased to announce that five major corporations -- Sprint, Monsanto, UPS, Burger King, and United Airlines -- will be the first to join in a new national effort to marshal America's businesses, large and small, to create jobs so that people can move from welfare to work."</p>	<p>• Supervision: NEC, DPC and OPL working with Eli Segal's independent entity.</p> <p><i>and NEC</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to companies to join effort • Participating companies will file quarterly reports over the Internet on progress made; reports will be provided to POTUS • Launching of initiative through Board meeting with POTUS • <i>Prepare White House booklet on how companies can meet the corporate challenge.</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of first 100 companies completed * by April 1

** We can't recruit specifically for Eli's group -- but we can recruit in general.*

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FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE EXPANSION/FLEX-TIME

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"I believe we must expand family leave so that workers can take time off for teacher conferences and a child's medical checkup. We should pass flex-time, so workers can choose to be paid for overtime in income or trade it in for time off to be with their families."</p>	<p>2/10/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. Submitted legislation at end of last Congress -- not introduced. Various Republican comp time and Democratic FMLA expansions already introduced. NEC meeting week of 2/10 to discuss options. 	<p>2/10/10 - 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision memo to POTUS week of 2/10 on legislative positioning Radio address on FMLA expansion (2/1) Launching of initiative through other principal and cabinet events Outreach to labor and business 	<p>2/10/10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt Possibly send legislation to the Hill Develop strategy to amend various comp time bills (Baltenger) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VPOTUS meeting with AFL-CIO in Los Angeles (2/18)

Ara

ARAMARK - caf service
Bronx +

Transcare - Queens

Ambulance service -
Sales reps

Replacement

Summit of Service

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
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working with Cabinet Affairs To

<p>“President Bush, General Colin, Powell, former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros will join the Vice President and me to lead the President’s Summit of Service in Philadelphia in April.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supervision: DPC forming interagency working group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with Corp. For National Service to draft plan for summit, agenda and participants• Launch initiative through pre-Summit events with principals and cabinet members• Outreach to governors, mayors, and state legis. leaders• Outreach to business and public service organizations• Determine Federal commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with Corporation on which members will be invited.	
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WAR ON DRUGS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“This balanced budget includes the largest anti-drug effort ever: to stop drugs at their source, punish those who push them, and teach our young people that drugs are wrong, drugs are illegal, and drugs will kill them.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: ONDCP and DPC • ONDCP developing National Drug Control Strategy. • FY98 budget increases funds for the Drug Courts initiative, drug testing, and Safe and Drug-Free Schools initiative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ONDCP Strategy to be published in February. • Launching of ONDCP rollout through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to community organizations, mayors, governors, others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

VICTIMS RIGHTS AMENDMENT

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“We should pass the Victims Rights Amendment to the Constitution.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: DPC has worked with White House Counsel on Amendment language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review final language. • Decision memo to POTUS on final Amendment language. • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to governors and state legislative leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Submit Amendment to Congress. 	

100,000 COPS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"We must finish the job of putting 100,000 community police on the streets of the United States."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: ^{DPC} Reed Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group • FY98 budget funds 17,000 more police. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events (Justice) • Outreach to mayors, governors, others • Outreach to police unions and public safety organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt <p><i>work w/ Daschle and Gephardt to ensure that proper funding is appropriated each year.</i></p>	

JUVENILE CRIME

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"I ask you to mount a full-scale assault on juvenile crime, with legislation that declares war on gangs, with new prosecutors and tougher penalties; extends the Brady Bill so violent teen criminals will not be able to buy handguns; requires child safety locks on handguns to prevent unauthorized use; and helps to keep our schools open after hours, on weekends, and in the summer ..."</p>	<p>• Supervision: Reed ^{DPC} Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group</p> <p>DPC</p>	<p>• Publish guidelines to state and local law enforcement agencies on Brady extension.</p> <p>• Justice develops rollout plan ^{working w/ Justice & Treasury}</p> <p>• Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events</p> <p>• Outreach to Attorneys General, mayors, governors, others law enforcement,</p>	<p>• Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt</p> <p>Worked with designated Congressional Task Force, that ^{ins} which resulted from POTUS B. partisan Congressional Meeting</p>	

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVITALIZATION PLAN

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“And together we must pledge . . . to renew our Capital City, so that Washington is a great place to work and live.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: OMB • Plan would relieve District of certain financial responsibilities, improve the criminal justice system and infrastructure, strengthen the District’s economic base, and provide technical expertise. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMB continues to implement plan with Control Board and other city leaders • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events • POTUS conducts public event with seven local college presidents who are pledging thousands of tutors for “America Reads” initiative • Outreach to local DC leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"We should expand the network of community development banks."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Budget Working Group <i>Budget Working Group DPL & NEC - Budget with group</i> • FY98 budget proposes \$125 million for 1998 -- 150% more than 1997 -- and \$1 billion over the next 5 years. • CDFI tax credit in FY 1998 budget provides \$100 million of credits to be allocated among equity investors in CDBs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Microcredit event at White House to highlight largest microlenders (1/30) • Submit Venture Capital Tax Credit legislation to Hill. • Continue rollout of CDB initiative through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to governors, mayors, and state legislative leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

EMPOWERMENT ZONES

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"We should double the number of empowerment zones."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's legislation introduced by Cong. Rangel and Sen. Moseley-Braun in last Congress. • Includes 20 additional EZs (15 urban, 5 rural or Indian nation) and 80 ECs (50 urban, 30 rural or Indian nation). <p><i>Supervision:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VPOTUS has taken leadership on implementation through CEB. <i>OPC and NCC also supervise</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop communications strategy on successes of EZ/ECs • Outreach to mayors, governors, community organizations • Conduct Cabinet events in EZs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with Rangel and Moseley-Braun on reintroduction of legislation 	

BROWNFIELDS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"We should restore contaminated urban land and buildings to productive use."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tax proposal developed last year and introduced in last Congress. <p><i>Supervision NEC, OPL, Treasury, EPA</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resubmit tax legislation and work to include as part of reconciliation. • EPA and CEB develop rollout plan for Brownfields initiative • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to governors and mayors and community groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

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Etc*

EXTENDING HEALTH COVERAGE TO CHILDREN

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"My balanced budget will extend health coverage to up to 5 million of those children."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. • DPC, OMB and HHS have provided technical assistance in evaluating Hill versions. • FY98 budget proposes initiatives that extends coverage to up to 5 million children. • Sec. Shalala and Jennings met with children's groups (2/6) • Currently working with children's groups to get statements of support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target policy to maximize coverage • Work with CBO on scoring • Examine if there is a role for tax code in these policies • Launching of more initiatives through principal and cabinet events • Work with governors, states to maximize flexibility and coverage • Outreach to health care industry, mayors and others to elicit support for policies and to discuss ways to improve Medicaid outreach to 3 million eligible children not currently enrolled • Possible radio address and public addresses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with committees of jurisdiction (Ways and Means, Commerce, Finance, and Budget) on a common ground approach. 	

EXTENDING HEALTH COVERAGE: FAMILIES OF DISLOCATED WORKERS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“[M]y budget will also ensure that people who temporarily lose their jobs can still afford to keep their health insurance. No child should be without a doctor just because a parent is without a job.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. • FY98 budget helps 3.3 million families, including 700,000 children, keep their health care coverage for up to six months until the breadwinners find new jobs. • Have had preliminary discussions with 5 key groups: labor, business, women, providers, and children. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to facilitate policy coordination between DoL and HHS. • Develop policy that reflects geographic variations in health care costs. • Work with states to balance flexibility with maximizing coverage. • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events (radio address or public statements) to increase visibility. • Continue outreach to 5 key constituency groups, including asking them to give public support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with committees of jurisdiction (Ways and Means; Finance; Commerce; and Budget) on a common ground approach. 	

MEDICARE PLAN: ALZHEIMER'S

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"My Medicare plan . . . provides support for respite care for the many families with loved ones afflicted with Alzheimer's."</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Budget Working Group. • In budget plan and was included in FY 1997 budget proposal as well. • Have statement from the Alzheimer's Association. • Meetings with AARP held week of 2/3 • Meeting with Leadership Council of Aging Organizations on 2/12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennings provides guidance to NEC/DPC on strategy • Launching of communications initiative through cabinet events • Additional outreach to health care industry, long-term care groups, senior citizens groups • Create events highlighting new benefit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with committees of jurisdiction (Ways and Means; Finance; Commerce; and Budget) on a common ground approach. 	

MEDICARE: MAMMOGRAMS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“And for the first time, [Medicare] would fully pay for annual mammograms.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Budget Working Group. • Breast cancer groups have been contacted and have expressed support. • Proposed in President’s FY98 budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennings provides guidance to NEC/DPC on strategy • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to women’s groups (Betsy Myers) health care industry • Mothers Day event with FLOTUS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt • Work with committees of jurisdiction (Ways and Means; Finance; Commerce; and Budget) on a common ground approach. 	

MASTECTOMIES

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“Just as we ended drive-through deliveries of babies last year, we must now end the dangerous and demeaning practice of forcing women home from the hospital only hours after a mastectomy.”</p> <p>“I ask your support for bipartisan legislation to guarantee that a woman can stay in the hospital for 48 hours after a mastectomy.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group. • Event scheduled with FLOTUS and Rep. DeLauro (2/12) • Discussions with women’s groups who are extremely supportive. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leg Affairs compiles work plan • Launching of initiative through White House and HHS events • Outreach to insurance and hospital organizations. • Outreach to additional women’s groups to elicit support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle, Gephardt, and appropriate committee ranking members • Continue to work with DeLauro and others on Hill who support this policy. • Work with committees of jurisdiction (Commerce; Labor and Human Relations) on a common ground approach. 	

ENTITLEMENT REFORM

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>“[W]e must agree to a bipartisan process to preserve Social Security and reform Medicare for the long run.”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervision: Budget Working Group 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEC/DPC strategy on best options to proceed. • Decision memo to POTUS options for bipartisan process • Outreach to governors and state legislative leaders • Outreach to business, elderly, and budget watchdog groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt 	

ENVIRONMENT: ~~CLIMATE CHANGE~~ GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT

- Jonathan - Could you contact Diane Rojas + work with her on this one (unless you can figure all this out)

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>① ②</p> <p>"We must also protect our global environment, working to ban the worst toxic chemicals and to reduce the greenhouse gases that challenge our health even as they change our climate."</p> <p>...</p>	<p>• Supervision: Reed-Sperling DPC-NEC Working Group.</p> <p>NSC-CEQ</p> <p>③ Climate Deputies Process NEC-CEQ</p>	<p>② Decision memo to POTUS on climate change options</p> <p>• Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events</p> <p>• Outreach to governors and state legislative leaders</p> <p>• Outreach to business and environmental groups</p>	<p>• Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt</p>	<p>② 4/15/97 U.S. Refinement of Recommendations not due with targets and time tables spelled out</p> <p>12/97 Negotiations of Interim Next Steps negotiation of Under Framework Convention on Climate Change August 4-8, October 27-31 and concluding in Dec. 1997</p>
	<p>① Supervision: NSC ? NSC, CEQ</p>	<p>①</p>	<p>Treaty to ban Chemical Weapons before Senate</p>	<p>Before Senate</p>

ENVIRONMENT: ~~TOXIC WASTE~~

Incorporated in Budget
 PROTECTING Communities from Toxics
~~Community Protection~~ (Kalamazoo Initiative)

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>① "In the last four years, we cleaned up 250 toxic waste sites, as many as in the previous 12. Now, we should clean up 500 more."</p> <p>② "I urge you to pass my proposal to make big polluters live by a simple rule: If you pollute our environment, you should pay to clean it up."</p>	<p>① Supervision: Budget Working Group</p> <p>② Enrico Cime bill Introduced in the House. Awaiting event in the senate</p> <p>③ Superfund strategy under discussion - CEQ, NEC, DPC, LegAff</p>	<p>① Begin CEQ/EPA process for timetable to be met</p> <p>② Launching of initiative through principal events</p> <p>③ Outreach to governors and state legislative leaders</p> <p>④ Outreach to business and environmental groups</p>	<p>• Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt</p>	<p>② 3/5/97 Testimony by Admin Browner & will indicate strategy Administration strategy</p>
<p>③ "We must protect our environment in every community."</p>	<p>Supervision - DPC, CEQ, NEZ Interagency working group on right to know</p>	<p>Circulate proposals</p> <p>Circulate proposals for formal comment</p> <p>Principals meeting to determine final options</p> <p>Outreach plan needed</p> <p>Launching of initiative through principal events</p>	<p>memo to POTUS on E.O. and legislative principles</p>	<p>Good of Decisions to be available for WH conference on early childhood development</p>

~~See attached~~

② Ongoing consultations with Dem and Rep. leadership

③ ~~Prop~~ paper to scope out strategy options

• Interagency discussions

Memo to POTUS on ~~contents of~~ Administration Initiative

ENVIRONMENT: RIVERS

State of the Union Proposal	Current Status	Internal Action Needed	Legislative Process	Deadlines
<p>"[T]his year I will designate 10 American Heritage Rivers, to help communities alongside them revitalize their waterfronts and clean up pollution in the rivers."</p>	<p>• Supervision: NEC-DPC CEQ Working Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group will conduct vetting of options for rivers program elements & leadership • Decision memo to POTUS on final designation of rivers program elements & leadership • Launching of initiative through principal and cabinet events • Outreach to governors and state legislative leaders mayors • Outreach to business and environmental groups and community Decision memo on nomination of at least 10 Rivers to POTUS. • Announcement of 1st round of designations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss legislative strategy with Daschle and Gephardt <p><i>if program elements require legislation</i></p> <p><i>environmental</i></p> <p><i>Current expectation is no legislation will be needed</i></p>	<p>Decision memo to POTUS on program elements and process 5/5/97</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>Nominations to POTUS</p> <p>Opening of NOMINATIONS PROCESS 6/97</p>

and opening nomination for second round