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SUBJECT: Title X Reauthorization

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FYI, I looked into this for Susan Liss on Mrs. Gore's staff. Following is the information I was given.

The actual authorization for Title X funding (public funds to support family planning services) expired in 1995. Since 1995, this Administration has dealt with Title X on an annual basis through the appropriations process. The President's budget contains \$203 million in FY '98 for Title X. This is a \$5 million increase over the previous year's funding.

Title X is run by the Office of Population Affairs in the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service. Every year, through this office, the Secretary sends up to the Hill a request to reauthorize Title X, however, because of the hostile Congress, the request is really just perfunctory.

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CREATOR: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Adoption idea

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Can you check out the First Lady's suggestion for making it easier to do
criminal background checks for people who wish to adopt? thanks.

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TEXT:

NGA will hold an marathon conference call with their state welfare and labor commissioners and Governors offices on Thursday without us. On Monday, NGA would like to do a call with us and 6 off their folks, Elaine Ryan from APWA, Sherri Steisel from NCSL. They'll do an agenda that we can look at on Friday. I've told them its their meeting.

Bruce is surely excused, but I think we should have Ken and Elena. I plan on inviting 2 each from HHS and Labor to be in the room with us. Ken or Elena-- you need to be prepared to say something to open this up. I think the goal is here is not to freak the state folks out any more than absolutely necessary. To achieve that, we need to do a quick 15 minute premeeting with the agencies.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (ALL-IN-1 MAIL)

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***** Last minute reminder: NO TIMBER MEETING TODAY! *****

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Stacy L. Dean

02/25/97 12:01:09 PM

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To: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP

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Subject: Outsourcing in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Secretary of HHS, Jean Rodgers, called USDA today to say that they expect an answer on their waiver request this week. Their privatization effort includes Food Stamps and Medicaid. HCFA apparently has not raised concerns about outsourcing, but has raised other issues. Ms. Rodgers plans to call Kevin Thurm or John Monahan with the same message.

If Wisconsin does not get an answer they plan to raise the issue to a "higher level". I assume this means the White House. Just wanted to give you a heads up.

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Education Standards

Question: *You proposed national tests in reading and math in your State of the Union address. Yet the tests are not required, and you proposed no new funding to help students pass these tests. Why do you think these tests will make a difference?*

Answer: These tests reflect widely accepted national standards for 4th grade reading and 8th grade math. The standards are higher than those in many states, which means they will lead to higher expectations for our students. The tests exist already, but are only given to a small sample of students at any one time. My plan is to make those tests available for every state so they can be given to every 4th and 8th grade student. Then students, parents and teachers will know how they measure up against tough national standards.

My balanced budget plan provides significant increases for federal elementary and secondary school programs that will help prepare students to meet these tougher standards, including significant increases for Goals 2000, Title 1, teacher training, charter schools, and my Technology Literacy Challenge fund. I've also proposed an America Reads Challenge, to mobilize an army of 1 million volunteer tutors, to help students read by the third grade. All of these programs help improve teaching and learning in the classroom.

The point of these tests is to lift our students up, by setting a high standard for them, and then preparing them to meet the standards. Federal funds are important here. So are funds provided by states and local governments, which make up 94% of spending for schools. But these national tests will require a national response, from every school, every teacher, every parent and every student.

Finally, I am pleased at the response this testing proposal has already received. Two weeks ago I spoke in Maryland, and the President of the State Board of Education announced that Maryland would participate in these tests. Just this morning, the Washington Post carried an endorsement of this plan from two former Republican assistant secretaries of education [Diane Ravitch and Checker Finn]. So we are beginning to move forward on this plan, and these tests will make a real difference.

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Campaign Finance Reform

Question: *Isn't hypocritical to keep calling for campaign finance reform when you continue to attend Democratic fundraisers?*

Answer: We have challenged the Republican party to join with the Democratic party to voluntarily restrict soft money contributions. Already the Democratic National Committee has agreed to my request to unilaterally stop taking money from non-citizens and to limit large soft money contributions. However, I believe it is unfair for the Democratic party to go any further to unilaterally disarm in the face of the Republican party's absolute refusal to voluntarily restrict their fundraising in any way.

Question: *Given that you have made campaign finance reform a top priority for your second term, why didn't you raise passage of reform legislation during the bipartisan leadership meeting two weeks ago?*

Answer: The fact is that I did raise campaign finance reform as one of my priorities during that meeting. We agreed during the meeting that the bipartisan priorities would include those issues, such as the balanced budget, juvenile justice reform and others, that should garner widespread bipartisan support and could move quickly. It is clear to me that there is still a lot of debate on the Hill about the right way to reform the campaign finance system.

Question: *What actions have you taken to insure that campaign finance reform is enacted by your July 4th deadline?*

Answer: We are making every effort to insure that bipartisan reform passes by July 4. I have had meetings at the White House with the lead sponsors of bipartisan reform -- Senators McCain and Feingold and Representatives Shays and Meehan and I have also met with the House sponsors of the legislation. As I have done with other issues that I have designated as a priority, such as the crime bill and welfare reform, I have appointed several senior White House officials to lead our effort to pass McCain Feingold/Shays Meehan. They have met on several occasions with outside reform groups and are working closely with hill staff on ways to insure that the legislation is enacted by July 4. In addition, we will shortly announce a significant initiative to build grassroots support across the country for passage of real campaign finance reform.

Welfare Reform: Welfare-To-Work

Question: *You have promised to help States and local areas in ensuring there are job*

opportunities for welfare recipients who lose benefits under welfare reform. How does the Budget fulfill your commitment, and how would the program operate?

Answer: The 1998 Budget includes \$3 billion over the FYs 1998 through 2000 for Welfare-to-Work Jobs to help communities move one million of the hardest-to-employ welfare recipients into jobs by the year 2000. Approximately \$1 billion in mandatory funding is included annually through 2000; States may use their TANF grant to complement Welfare-to-Work Jobs for similar activities if they so choose.

To complement the \$3 billion Welfare-to-Work Jobs proposal, the FY 1998 Budget includes an enhanced and expanded Work Opportunity Tax Credit. First, the WOTC would be enhanced for long-term welfare recipients for three years. This credit would allow employers who hire welfare recipients to claim a 50 percent tax credit on the first \$10,000 of wages paid to that person for two years. Wages may include the cost of training, health insurance, and day care. Second, the WOTC would be expanded to make a new population eligible for the existing base credit for the next three years. Employers could claim the WOTC for hiring able-bodied childless adults aged 18-50 who are subject to the work requirements under the food stamp legislative proposal in the budget. However, these employers *would not* be eligible for the *enhanced* credit offered for long-term welfare recipients.

Question: *How is the Administration going to move people from welfare to work when there are no jobs?*

Answer: I believe jobs are available and that the welfare rolls will continue to decline. Minimum wage jobs have always been open, but the package of welfare benefits previously available offered more to recipients than a minimum wage job. Now, with increases in the Earned Income Tax Credit, child care subsidies, and other provisions that makes work pay, work is a more attractive option than welfare. Once working, former welfare recipients will gain the employment experience necessary to move up the ladder of work.

But, we will need more jobs -- and jobs that pay more than the minimum wage if we are ensure the success of the new welfare law. The combination of private sector commitments, such as those made by the CEOs with whom I recently met, economic development, tax credits, additional welfare-to-work funds, and a focus on jobs in the growing technology industry will create the new, higher paying jobs we need.

Question: *Why do you need another new welfare to work program?*

Answer: Passing the welfare law was an historic accomplishment that represents a significant step forward in social policy for this country, as was the aggressive welfare waiver strategy I pursued before I was sent a welfare bill I could sign. And we are seeing results already. Since the beginning of my first term, the welfare rolls have fallen by an unprecedented 2.5 million people. Some of this drop is due to our strong economy, but a good deal is due to the aggressive welfare waiver strategy and the new welfare law. However there is more work to do.

Now that the welfare law has passed, we have to work tirelessly to ensure its success.

To truly succeed, states and localities need additional funds targeted specifically toward helping the hardest to place welfare recipients find jobs. The Welfare to Work initiative would provide funds to states and their cities that could then be leveraged with existing welfare to work funds in creative efforts to move large numbers of hard to place recipients in to the labor market.

And too, I will continue to challenge and encourage the business community, the faith community, states, localities, and others to put together plans that will move welfare recipients permanently into the workforce.

Question: *During your State of the Union address, you announced that five prominent CEOs had joined the effort to help move welfare recipients to work. However, recent press stories indicate that these companies have done little to date to actually hire welfare recipients. Further, the one company that has done the most -- Marriot -- was not one of the five you announced. Can you comment?*

Answer: During my State of the Union address, I was thrilled to announce that five of this country's major corporations had pledged to work with me in the effort to move welfare recipients permanently into the workforce. In early January of this year, I met with 14 CEOs interested in becoming involved in the welfare to work effort. The five companies I announced during the State of the Union emerged from the CEO meeting as the companies that wanted to take a leadership role in this effort. The CEO of Marriot was invited to the initial meeting but he unfortunately had a conflict and could not attend. However, Marriot has a top notch welfare to work program already in place that we are reviewing and will encourage other corporations to emulate. I hope Marriot, as well as all of the corporations I met with in early January, will work with me and others to make the new welfare law a success.

Question: *What has the White House done to hire welfare recipients since the new welfare law was signed?*

Answer: Just last week, James King, Director of the U.S. Office for Personnel Management completed a report outlining several options the Federal Government might pursue to hire welfare recipients. He and his staff came up with some very good ideas and I am currently reviewing those ideas. I hope to have something to announce very soon.

Question: *How many welfare recipients will states have to put to work to meet the work requirements?*

Answer: For states to meet the work requirements included in the new welfare law, states must move an additional 1 million recipients into work nationwide by the year 2000.

Question: *You have mentioned several times that under the new welfare law, employers may turn the welfare and food stamp checks into temporary wage subsidies. How does this actually work?*

Answer: As of August 22, 1996 when you signed the welfare law, 11 states had received waivers to modify work supplementation rules. Most of those waivers sought to combine AFDC and food stamp benefits to subsidize jobs. Oregon pioneered this concept. HHS is currently gathering more recent statistics on work supplementation since you signed the law. In Oregon, both private and public sector jobs are subsidized for up to six months per placement. The job is subsidized at minimum wage and gives employers cashed out AFDC and food stamps benefits to cover the minimum wage. In addition, the employee is entitled to the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). If the minimum wage and the EITC do not bring the recipient up to the poverty line, the employer must make up the difference by paying up to \$1 dollar an hour over the reimbursed minimum wage or may put \$1 for every hour worked into an Individual Development Account (IDA). Once a recipient is hired in a full-time, unsubsidized job, she becomes eligible for her wage, the EITC, *and* food stamps coupons previously used to subsidized her wage. Such a system creates an escalating financial incentive that always makes full-time, unsubsidized work the most attractive option

Welfare Reform: Food Stamps

Question: *The new welfare law cuts off food stamps for non-disabled adults who refuse to work after three months of benefits, and allows the Department of Agriculture to exempt areas with high unemployment. Why does the Administration want to give food stamp benefits to men and women who refuse to work?*

Answer: Enacting the welfare law was an historic accomplishment that represents a significant step forward in social policy for this country. However, as I said when I signed this bill, several provisions of the law have nothing to do with the goal of welfare reform -- putting people to work. Instead, they cut back on our vital food safety net and are unfair to immigrants who have entered this country legally.

I strongly support work requirements. But the welfare law's harsh and unreasonable time limit of 3 months in 36 cuts off people who want to work but can't find jobs. In my budget, I proposed an alternative: a real and tough work requirement without arbitrary cut-offs.

Under my proposal, those who refused to work or refused to take advantage of a work opportunity would face tough new penalties. We would limit food stamps to 6 months out of 12. This policy would encourage work while giving those out of work the transitory help they need to get back on their feet. We proposed new funding and a wage supplementation option to expand the number of work slots available to this group by nearly 400,000 over five years. I am looking forward to working with Congress to enact this sensible proposal.

Background:

- As of March 1, states will begin to cut off food stamp benefits for people who have not met the new work requirement in the welfare law.
- Under the law, able-bodied childless adults between the ages of 18-50 are not permitted to get food stamps for more than 3 months in a 3-year period, unless they are working at least 20 hours a week.
- USDA can waive the work requirement in cities or counties with high unemployment. To date, USDA has granted waivers to 23 states that exempt specified counties or cities with high unemployment.
- Despite these exemptions, 600,000 individuals will lose their food stamp eligibility in FY98 due to this provision. Under the Administration's proposal, approximately 35,000 individuals would lose eligibility in FY98. Unlike the welfare law, the Administration's proposal targets tough sanctions at those individuals who are unwilling to work and to play by the rules.

Welfare Reform: Benefits To Legal Immigrants

Question: *Immigrants shouldn't be coming to the U.S. to get on welfare. Why is the Administration making restoration of these benefits a priority?*

Answer: I believe that legal immigrants should have the same opportunity, and bear the same responsibility, as other members of our society. The welfare law denies most legal immigrants access to fundamental safety net programs unless they become citizens -- even though they are in the U.S. legally, are working and paying taxes and are responsible members of our communities. My Administration has always supported making individuals who encourage their relatives to emigrate to the United States responsible for the immigrant's well being. However, as a nation, we should not turn our backs on anyone who has lost their ability to earn a living due to injury, disease, or illness.

Consequently, my budget proposes to make legal immigrants who become disabled after entering the United States eligible for SSI and Medicaid.

My budget would also provide poor immigrant children the same Medicaid health care coverage low-income citizen children receive.

The United States admits refugees and asylees into this country on a humanitarian basis. My budget proposes to lengthen the five-year exemption for refugees from the ban from five to seven years in order to give this group adequate time to naturalize.

Finally, the law denies food stamps to most legal immigrants. My budget would delay the cutoffs from April 1, 1997 to August, 1997 in order to give immigrants more time to naturalize.

Welfare Reform Fix Legislative Proposals

Question: *You say you are ready to work with Congress to fix the immigrant and food stamp parts of the welfare law, but the Republican leadership says the bill is fine as it is. Even some Democrats are saying the law shouldn't be changed until we have had a chance to see how it works. Doesn't this mean your proposals have no chance of being enacted?*

Answer: I think it is very significant that the nation's Governors are now on record as recognizing that the cuts in benefits to legal immigrants are too harsh and need to be addressed -- even though their final resolution was softened at the last minute at the request of the Congressional leadership.

As the new welfare law is being implemented, the Governors are gaining a new appreciation of some parts of the bill that I have had a problem with from the beginning -- those parts that are not related to putting people to work. This is particularly true of those Governors in states with large numbers of legal immigrants. They are now looking more carefully at their state budgets and the

fact that many legal immigrants who are disabled, many in nursing homes, will lose their SSI and Medicaid over the summer. In addition to noting that these provisions are unfair, they can see the potential costs to their own state budgets if they make the decision to ameliorate those cuts.

I think that, over time, more and more people will come to see the harm that these provisions could do to hard-working people who came to this country and, through no fault of their own, became disabled and could no longer support their families.

Also, I truly believe we are seeing some real changes in our relationship with the Congress. It appears that we have gotten past some of the unproductive ways of doing business we have had over the past two years, and that we are learning how to work with one another in a far more constructive fashion.

Question: *Last summer when you said you would sign the welfare bill there were press reports that you wanted to restore about \$14 billion in cuts. Now we understand your budget includes \$18 billion in legislative restorations. Are you proposing to restore more in food stamps and benefits to immigrants that you were last year?*

Answer: No, absolutely not. The budget includes \$18 billion in legislative proposals for Food Stamps and immigrants that correspond directly to the commitments I made at the time I signed the bill. Because of a number of technical reestimates, the budget estimate for these legislative proposals is now higher.

The commitment I made to a \$3 billion program to help the private sector, states, and cities move welfare recipients to work was always separate from that total, and was paid for separately elsewhere in my budget.

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CREATOR: Dennis K. Burke (CN=Dennis K. Burke/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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Attached are the q and a on the Youth Violence Bill. They are basically the ones I wrote for the last press conference and WH Leg Affairs tinkered w/ them and sent them in through Hilley.

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Juvenile Justice

Q: What does the Administration's juvenile justice proposal do?

A: The legislation that President Clinton announced last Wednesday is part of his overall Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy. The strategy seeks to break the back of violent gangs, reduce youth violence, and provide our kids with positive alternatives to steer them away from gangs, guns, and drugs.

Among many other measures, the strategy provides critical resources for state and local prosecutors to target, prosecute and convict violent youth gangs. It permits Federal prosecutors to prosecute juveniles in adult court when they commit violent crimes.

It also creates school initiatives to keep kids off the streets and give them positive alternatives. It will give communities the resources and support to establish comprehensive curfews, anti-truancy efforts, create youth violence courts, and effective prevention initiatives.

It requires safety locks for handguns to prevent accidents and thefts and extends the Brady Law check so that violent juveniles can never own a handgun.

Q: Can the Federal government actually have any impact on crime?

A: Yes. Police chiefs, sheriffs, and rank-and-file officers from across the country will tell you that the Clinton anti-crime agenda has made a difference in their efforts --- putting more cops on the streets, longer sentences for violent offenders, and taking guns out of the hands of criminals.

Local prosecutors also know we can help them. That is why the nation's primary and largest organization of prosecutors, the National District Attorneys Association, has enthusiastically endorsed President Clinton's proposal to launch a massive attack on gangs and violent crimes by juveniles.

Q: During the campaign, you were able to neutralize the Republicans on the issue of crime -- an issue that they had traditionally dominated. Do you expect to continue to focus on this issue in this Administration and if so, in what respect?

I am very proud of our anti-crime record. We are almost at the midway point of funding 100,000 new police officers, the Brady Bill has prevented over 60,000 felons, fugitives and stalkers from buying handguns. For the first time since 1960, the violent crime has fallen four years in a row. We are moving in the right direction but we have a long way to go. That is why we are going to continue to put more police officers on our streets and take guns, drugs, gangs off the streets. We are also going to continue our focus on youth violence. My Anti-Gang and Youth Violence legislation, which I announced last week will fulfill that mandate. That legislation is designed to keep kids drug-free, keep them away from guns and make the juvenile justice system tougher and smarter.

Additionally, I will continue to fight to expand the Safe-and-Drug-Free Schools program which puts anti-drug counselors in our nation's schools. Finally, the Department of Justice, working with Members of Congress and criminal justice experts will be examining and developing additional proposals to address juvenile crime during the coming months.

Q: What are the bipartisan Congressional task force's chances for successfully enacting consensus juvenile justice reform legislation?

I believe the chances are good. While there are some areas of initial disagreement, there are many more areas where the Congressional Democrats, the Congressional Republicans and our Administration are in agreement. I look forward to working closely with Congress to develop a package that will make real progress in combating juvenile crime.

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CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:25-FEB-1997 14:10:28.00

SUBJECT: Are you OK on 2 welfare technicals from Hill leadership that arguably weak

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

See item #2 below. If we want Olivia to beef about these when she testifies tomorrow, we have to yell asap. (I don't recommend that we yell; I just want to make sure they're OK with you.)

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Diana Fortuna

02/24/97 03:13:29 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP

cc: Lyn A. Hogan/OPD/EOP

Subject: Technicals to welfare bill; please look at this today

House Ways and Means has a draft technicals bill for welfare reform that they want to drop on Thursday. Olivia has been asked to testify on it on Thursday. I met with HHS and OMB today on this, and the following are some highlighted issues.

HHS feels strongly that our best opportunity to influence Shaw's bill is now, before it is introduced. Therefore, we went over these items with an eye toward identifying any issues we should raise in the next day or two to House Democrats and quietly suggest that we will make a big stink if they don't do what we want.

1. HHS doesn't want to highlight, in testimony or otherwise, our proposed new fixes on how the work requirements apply to state-only programs; or the child support issue. They say it's not technical, they already mentioned it in testimony last week, it's too complicated, etc. Ken agreed with them, but I told them we want them in. They will probably call Bruce or Elena to appeal.

2. The Shaw bill includes two items that could be seen as weakening work requirements, but they are pretty minor. They are (1) allowing 2-parent families to share the 35-hour work requirement between them; and (2) holding the number of hours of work required for teen parents flat at 20 hours, rather than allowing the hours to increase as with adults. Bruce: what do you think of these? The first one seems innocuous to me; Ken told HHS he was fine with them. So the onus is on us to complain about this. Tarplin points out that these won't be put under a spotlight since the Republicans are proposing them (unless the press does so).

3. There are 3-4 changes that would significantly weaken the MOE requirements. These are the ones Ken wants to complain about immediately. They would do things like let states count child support payments passed through to families toward MOE; and let states spend TANF money on juvenile justice facilities, which is something HHS outlawed under AFDC/EA.

The states like these and probably fought hard to get them included. I assume DPC would agree with OMB on these.

4. Others:

They would let states transfer up to 10% of their TANF money to Title XX without having to transfer money to child care. Ken wants to continue to oppose this. Does DPC have a dog in this fight?

Our Cuban/Haitian fix is not in their package.

Our religious affiliated providers/charitable choice fix (pushed by DOJ) is not in their package. HHS doesn't care about this, because they think it isn't worth it. Haskins is very firm on this.

I may be missing a few items one way or the other; and will let you know if I find anything else.

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CREATOR: Melinda D. Haskins (CN=Melinda D. Haskins/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

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SUBJECT: HHS Redraft of OMB Passback on the Golden Testimony

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Jeffrey A. Farkas (CN=Jeffrey A. Farkas/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TEXT:

You should have received Mary Bourdette's redraft of the OMB passback on the Golden testimony. Are you ok with her rewrite? Also, do you plan to give me an insert on the two provisions in the Shaw bill that would potentially weaken the P.L. 104-193 work requirement?

Please give me a call at 5-3923 to discuss. We cannot give HHS the go ahead to transmit its testimony without your signoff.

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CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Re: an old issue: all or none

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

So we have to fight this out with OMB.

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To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP
cc: Elena Kagan/OPD/EOP, Christopher C. Jennings/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: an old issue: all or none

Kevin told me last week that the HHS position (uniformly) is in support of all or nothing. He also told me that hhs believes that more immigrants will be served by all or nothing than by optional policies. My recommendation is to go with all or nothing.

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CREATOR: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: FYI on Outsourcing in Wisconsin

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To: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP

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Subject: Outsourcing in Wisconsin

The Wisconsin Secretary of HHS, Jean Rodgers, called USDA today to say that they expect an answer on their waiver request this week. Their privatization effort includes Food Stamps and Medicaid. HCFA apparently has not raised concerns about outsourcing, but has raised other issues. Ms. Rodgers plans to call Kevin Thurm or John Monahan with the same message.

If Wisconsin does not get an answer they plan to raise the issue to a "higher level". I assume this means the White House. Just wanted to give you a heads up.

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SUBJECT: From Socarides: Talking Points for Gays in the Military Report

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TEXT:

NOTE FROM RICHARD SOCARIDES:

As most of you are aware, the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network will be releasing a report on Wednesday highly critical of DOD's implementation of "don't ask, don't tell." According to the report, discharges of gays are up 42% since the change in the policy, which in theory was suppose to make it easier for gays to serve. A similar report last year showed discharges up 21%. Last year, after the report appeared on the front page of the NYT, DOD said they would investigate, but it does not appear there was much follow-up.

Laura Marcus has been working with DOD and they appear prepared to say (we think) that they are taking the report seriously and will evaluate the allegations, take appropriate action, etc. David Johnson will be calling over there tonight and hopefully any combative language can be avoided -- although this is a work in progress.

In the meantime, here are some proposed talking points for WH use.

You can call me with comments at 6-1611.

DRAFT TALKING POINTS: SLDN REPORT ON GAYS IN THE MILITARY

-- The "don't ask, don't tell" policy, developed in concert with the armed services and Congress, recognized that many gay and lesbian Americans have served and continue to serve in the military with bravery and distinction.

-- The policy was intended to provide an opportunity for continued service to those willing to abide by the new policy.

-- While we have not had an opportunity to review the report, the allegation that the policy is not being implemented fairly, if true, is quite troubling.

-- We understand that Secretary Cohen has instructed his staff to investigate the allegations and any other relevant information to determine what is happening.

-- We further understand that Secretary Cohen has indicated that violations of either the letter or the spirit of the policy will not be tolerated and the President, of course, concurs in this judgment.

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SUBJECT: Re: an old issue: all or none

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

HHS's unified position is that we should tell states that their choice is all or none when choosing among legal immigrants; that they can't pick and choose among immigrants, covering some and not others.

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SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- February 25, 1997

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FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Director Raines will testify on the President's Budget Wednesday morning before the Joint Economic Committee.

Also on Wednesday, Senator Torricelli will hold a press conference to announce his vote on the Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA); and House Coalition members hope to reach agreement on their budget for FY 1998. (A Press conference is tentatively set for 2:00pm.)

House Democrats will release their education initiative on Wednesday. It will be based on the Administration's plan, but will 1) make Pell an entitlement, 2) expand the individual grant to \$3300, 3) restore the student loan deduction, 4) not require a B average for eligibility for the Hope Scholarships, and 5) propose an emergency reforms assistance program for schools.

CONGRESS TODAY (2/25):

SENATE:

The Senate adopted (53-46) H.J.Res. 36, the Authorization for Release of International Population Funds.

[SAP sent, 2/24: Administration strongly supports]

The Senate tabled (55-44) the Reid amendment to the BBA, which would have excluded the Social Security trust fund from the resolution. Senator Torricelli introduced an amendment tonight, which would permit capital budgeting, amend the military waiver, and provide majority waivers for recession. The Senate will take up his amendment on Wednesday.

HOUSE:

** No Votes **

After its consideration under suspension of the rules, the House ordered and postponed votes on H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997. The vote will occur on Wednesday around 1:00 pm.

[SAP sent, 2/25: Administration strongly supports]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (2/26)

SENATE

The Senate will convene at 9:00 am to consider the Feinstein substitute amendment to the BBA for 2 hours, with a vote at 11:00 am. Compared to the Hatch version, the Feinstein substitute would 1) exclude Social Security, 2) allow a broader military waiver, 3) not require a super-majority vote to raise the debt limit, and 4) not prohibit capital

budgets.

The Senate will then consider the Torricelli amendment (3 hours debate, followed by a vote) that would permit capital budgeting, amend the military waiver, and provide majority waivers for recession.

Under a UC agreement, all amendments to the BBA must be offered by 5:00 on Wednesday afternoon.

HOUSE:

Convene at 11:00 am for legislative business; No votes before 12 noon.
Consider H.R. 624, Armored Car Reciprocity, under suspension of the rules
[SAP pending: No objection]

Consider H.R. 497, Re: Blue Cross / Blue Shield Charter, under suspension of the rules

[No SAP]

Hold a vote on H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997. under suspension of the rules

[SAP sent, 2/25: Administration strongly supports]

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

On Thursday, the Congress will hold a joint meeting to receive the President of Chile. The Senate will continue consideration of the Balanced Budget Amendment throughout the week. Senator Lott said that votes on the BBA are possible on Friday, February 28th.

March 22 - April 6
Easter Recess

HOUSE:

Thursday, February 27th

Convene at 9:00, and then proceed to the joint meeting for Chile President Eduardo Frei

Friday, February 28th
No Votes

March 22 - April 7
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DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Director Raines will testify on the President's Budget Wednesday morning before the Joint Economic Committee.

Also on Wednesday, Senator Torricelli will hold a press conference to announce his vote on the Balanced Budget Amendment (BBA); and House Coalition members hope to reach agreement on their budget for FY 1998. (A Press conference is tentatively set for 2:00pm.)

House Democrats will release their education initiative on Wednesday. It will be based on the Administration's plan, but will 1) make Pell an entitlement, 2) expand the individual grant to \$3300, 3) restore the student loan deduction, 4) not require a B average for eligibility for the Hope Scholarships, and 5) propose an emergency reforms assistance program for schools.

CONGRESS TODAY (2/25):

SENATE:

The Senate adopted (53-46) H.J.Res. 36, the Authorization for Release of International Population Funds.

[SAP sent, 2/24: Administration strongly supports]

The Senate tabled (55-44) the Reid amendment to the BBA, which would have excluded the Social Security trust fund from the resolution. Senator Torricelli introduced an amendment tonight, which would permit capital budgeting, amend the military waiver, and provide majority waivers for recession. The Senate will take up his amendment on Wednesday.

HOUSE:

** No Votes **

After its consideration under suspension of the rules, the House ordered and postponed votes on H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997. The vote will occur on Wednesday around 1:00 pm.

[SAP sent, 2/25: Administration strongly supports]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (2/26)

SENATE

The Senate will convene at 9:00 am to consider the Feinstein substitute amendment to the BBA for 2 hours, with a vote at 11:00 am. Compared to the

Hatch version, the Feinstein substitute would 1) exclude Social Security, 2) allow a broader military waiver, 3) not require a super-majority vote to raise the debt limit, and 4) not prohibit capital budgets.

The Senate will then consider the Torricelli amendment (3 hours debate, followed by a vote) that would permit capital budgeting, amend the military waiver, and provide majority waivers for recession.

Under a UC agreement, all amendments to the BBA must be offered by 5:00 on Wednesday afternoon.

HOUSE:

Convene at 11:00 am for legislative business; No votes before 12 noon.

Consider H.R. 624, Armored Car Reciprocity, under suspension of the rules
[SAP pending: No objection]

Consider H.R. 497, Re: Blue Cross / Blue Shield Charter, under suspension of the rules

[No SAP]

Hold a vote on H.R. 668, Airport and Airway Trust Fund Tax Reinstatement Act of 1997. under suspension of the rules

[SAP sent, 2/25: Administration strongly supports]

CONGRESS -- LONG-TERM SCHEDULE

SENATE

On Thursday, the Congress will hold a joint meeting to receive the President of Chile. The Senate will continue consideration of the Balanced Budget Amendment throughout the week. Senator Lott said that votes on the BBA are possible on Friday, February 28th.

March 22 - April 6
Easter Recess

HOUSE:

Thursday, February 27th

Convene at 9:00, and then proceed to the joint meeting for Chile President Eduardo Frei

Friday, February 28th
No Votes

March 22 - April 7
Easter Recess