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# *NEXTEA*

*THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC  
CROSSROADS TRANSPORTATION  
EFFICIENCY ACT*

*SHAPING AMERICA'S SURFACE  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE  
21ST CENTURY*

*MARCH 12, 1997*

*THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC CROSSROADS*

## ***TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT***

Today, President Clinton will announce the National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act (NEXTEA), a six-year, \$175 billion investment program to improve America's highways, bridges, transit systems, and railroads; lower the toll in lives and health care costs from motor vehicle crashes; enhance America's environment; and support mobility and economic prosperity. NEXTEA increases surface transportation funding by \$17 billion, or 11 percent, over the \$157 billion authorized by ISTEA.

### ■ **“REBUILDING AMERICA” -- \$175 BILLION INVESTMENT WHILE BALANCING THE BUDGET**

- Increases funding for core highway programs by 30 percent over ISTEA levels.
- Provides greater flexibility for states and localities to target funds that best meet community needs.
- Expands programs for innovative financing to leverage federal dollars.
- Provides \$600 million to deploy intelligent transportation technology to cut travel time and enhance safety.

### ■ **PUTTING A STRONGER EMPHASIS ON SAFETY**

- Increases funding for the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration by 25 percent to \$395 million.
- Increases highway and truck safety funding by \$2 billion.
- Increases funding for drunk driving prevention by 60 percent.
- Creates and expands programs to increase the proper use of safety belts and child restraints, reduce drunk and drugged driving, and continue research into building safer roads and vehicles.

### ■ **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Increases funding for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) by 30 percent, to \$1.3 billion annually.
- Increases Transportation Enhancements funding by more than 25 percent to support bike paths, pedestrian walkways and other community-oriented projects.
- Expands CMAQ eligibility to include regions that fail to meet any new air quality standard.
- Provides greater flexibility for state and local investment in non-polluting modes of transportation.

### ■ **INVESTING \$600 MILLION TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK**

- Supports flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are.
- Increases incentives for states and localities to provide job training for federally-funded technology and construction projects.

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## REBUILDING AMERICA

America's prosperity and quality of life are linked to our transportation system's efficiency, which keeps production costs low and maintains our international competitiveness. When President Clinton promised to "rebuild America" five years ago, this system suffered from inadequate capacity, deteriorating infrastructure, and poor connections among different forms of transportation. The President has worked with Congress to make good on his promise, taking advantage of ISTEA to raise infrastructure investment to record levels.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- Under President Clinton, federal transportation infrastructure investment increased 21 percent, to an average of \$25.5 billion annually.
- Many indicators of highway conditions and performance have stabilized or improved. The condition of bridges and highway pavement, which had been deteriorating, has stabilized. We have kept pace with our transportation system's maintenance requirements and stopped its deterioration.
- Transit investment has increased, including over \$3 billion transferred using ISTEA's flexible funding provisions. Nearly 26,000 new buses and nearly 600 new rail cars have been bought for state and local transit agencies, and more than 100 miles of new transit lines serving more than 100 new stations are under construction. Transit speeds have improved by an average of about 10 percent.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA builds on ISTEA's successes while helping us to move towards a balanced budget. It would authorize about \$175 billion for surface transportation programs from 1998 through 2003, an 11 percent increase over ISTEA. The proposed authorization levels would sustain or expand core programs such as the National Highway System, maintenance of the Interstate Highways, bridge reconstruction, and mass transit.
- NEXTEA gives state and local officials greater flexibility to target funds towards projects that best meet community needs, including Amtrak and intercity rail passenger facilities. It also increases the tools available to them by making intelligent transportation systems eligible under all major program categories and by expanding innovative finance strategies to cut red tape and to leverage private and nonfederal public resources.

# **A** COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

More than 40,000 Americans die and three million are injured in motor vehicle crashes each year, inflicting a tragic toll on millions of families. In addition, these crashes cost our economy \$150 billion annually, including \$14 billion paid directly by taxpayers for expenses such as health care and emergency services. Improved safety can help to control these costs.

## ***ISTEA SUCCESSES***

- Under ISTEA, with its enhanced commitment to safety, highway fatalities have been lower than in decades, averaging about 41,000 annually. Safety belt use has grown from 11 percent of motorists in 1982 to 68 percent last year. Alcohol-related fatalities have decreased from 57 percent of crashes in 1982 to 41 percent in 1995.

## ***KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS***

Our challenge is to continue the progress on safety even as traffic increases. Recently, we have seen warning signs that we may be approaching the limits of progress under ISTEA: the fatality rate has stagnated, increases in safety belt use have leveled off, and the number of alcohol-related deaths has increased. NEXTEA would attack these problems by focusing on three key areas: driver behavior, road design, and vehicle standards.

### ***Safer Drivers***

- NEXTEA would increase NHTSA safety funding by 25 percent to \$395 million, and fund incentive programs to reduce drugged and drunken driving, to increase safety belt use, and to collect improved data on highway safety to better identify and solve safety problems.
- \$9 million annually in financial incentives would be provided for states to increase proper use of safety belts and child restraints.
- NEXTEA would increase funding for drunk driving prevention by 60 percent to \$40 million in 1998, and reward states for aggressively reducing drunk driving through administrative driver's license suspensions and revocations, programs to prevent minors from drinking, and effective sanctions for repeat offenders.
- NEXTEA would provide \$5 million annually beginning in 1999 in grants to states to

prevent drugged driving. A state would be eligible for these grants if it adopted five of nine countermeasures, including zero tolerance laws, administrative license suspension for those driving under the influence, and pre-license drug testing.

### *Safer Roads*

- Under ISTEA, funding was set aside to eliminate road hazards and to make highway-rail grade crossings safer. Grade crossing deaths alone have dropped by 31 percent. NEXTEA would build on this progress by replacing this set-aside with a flexible, six-year, \$3.2 billion Infrastructure Safety Program. States would now have the ability to transfer funds to enforcement and behavioral programs if they would have a greater impact on safety.

### *Safer Vehicles*

- States would have increased flexibility for tougher enforcement, such as targeting shippers who encourage truckers to violate rules and increasing penalties for violators. States also would be reimbursed for border enforcement and other high-priority activities that improve trucking safety.
- Under NEXTEA, the freeze on the size and weight of larger combination trucks on Interstate Highways and other routes would continue. We are doing a comprehensive study of this and related issues, and may soon propose additional steps in future safety legislation.
- Much progress on safety has been the result of vehicle design aimed at protecting motorists in crashes. NEXTEA would build on the progress to date with a \$45 million annual research program targeted at improving crash avoidance and crash worthiness. In addition, more than a third of intelligent transportation systems research would be focused on collision avoidance systems and other "smart vehicle" technologies that prevent crashes.
- A new focus on performance in safety programs would measure effectiveness by looking at quantifiable results, not at how much money or effort is put into solutions.

## INCREASING INVESTMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE FINANCING

In spite of ISTEA's record investment, the federal government alone cannot meet all of our infrastructure needs. President Clinton recognized this in his January 1994 Executive Order on infrastructure, in which he directed us to cut red tape to speed construction and supplement federal funds by leveraging private and nonfederal public investment.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- President Clinton's Partnership for Transportation Investment accelerated 74 projects worth \$4.5 billion, including \$1.2 billion in investment beyond that available through conventional financing. Projects are advancing an average of two years ahead of schedule, saving interest and inflation costs.
- Some innovative finance initiatives also advance other national priorities, such as in Missouri and Arizona, where entrepreneurs were given permission to install fiber optic cable within highway rights-of-way in return for reserving part of the cable as the backbone of statewide intelligent transportation systems.
- The new State Infrastructure Bank program uses federal seed money to leverage private and nonfederal public funds in 10 pilot states. Among the proposed uses of these funds are: a loan to start construction on a highway interchange without waiting for the full federal funding to be accumulated; a loan to finance a toll road's interest costs while it is being built, before revenues can begin to pay off the construction debt; and a loan to buy new light rail vehicles.
- We provided a direct loan to California's Alameda Corridor, which will speed shipping from Los Angeles' port by creating a dedicated freight rail corridor. We also provided standby lines of credit to secure private financing for California toll roads; at a cost of just \$18 million, we supported \$2.5 billion in construction financing

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would open the State Infrastructure Bank program to all states, increase the federal seed money dedicated to these banks, and allow states to use up to 10 percent of their regular federal-aid highway funds to capitalize their banks.
- \$100 million annually would be dedicated to help leverage nonfederal public resources for projects of national significance, such as interstate trade corridors.

## ENSURING GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Under President Clinton, America is once again the most economically-competitive nation in the world and its leading exporter, and this is due in great measure to the reliability and low costs of our transportation system. In an increasingly-global economy, keeping transportation efficient is crucial to our continued competitiveness and to taking advantage of the markets opened by NAFTA and GATT.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- Seamless connections among different forms of transportation, such as between trucks, railroads, and seaports, are important for efficiency, and ISTEA-funded projects are making possible these connections. These projects include truck-rail freight transfer facilities in Stark County, Ohio, and Auburn, Maine, and projects in Portland, Oregon and Seattle designed to improve rail and truck access to seaports.
- Projects such as the Red Hook barge transfer, which daily takes hundreds of trucks off New York's crowded streets, often have important social and environmental benefits, and ISTEA made them eligible for funding through such flexible initiatives as the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program and our innovative finance programs.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would facilitate trade by creating new programs to improve border crossings and develop major trade corridors within the U.S., cutting congestion and eliminating bottlenecks.
- NEXTEA would support projects of national significance, such as those focused on trade corridors, through dedicated funds and by expanding the State Infrastructure Bank program.
- The proposal would expand funding eligibility to include access to intermodal terminals and water ports. This is a vital change since much international trade -- 98 percent by weight, 50 percent by value -- is shipped through ports. These programs also would make eligible for funding Amtrak and intercity rail passenger and public freight facilities and intelligent transportation systems projects, which can improve the logistics crucial to "just-in-time" deliveries.

## IMPROVING ACCESS TO JOBS AND TRAINING

One of the biggest barriers faced by those moving from welfare rolls to payrolls is finding transportation to jobs, training, and support services such as day care. Poverty and welfare eligibility rules mean that few welfare recipients own cars, and public transit often provides inadequate connections to job and training centers. This problem is becoming more serious, since two-thirds of new jobs are in suburbs. To support his comprehensive welfare reform initiative, President Clinton proposes to build on existing transit programs that work with innovative approaches to helping people make the transition to the working world.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- Our Livable Communities program integrates transit with jobs, schools, and housing. In Corpus Christi, local residents worked with local officials on developing three bus transfer centers and improving pedestrian access to local amenities, and a Los Angeles neighborhood initiative generated a hundred new jobs and helped to cut crime by 19 percent.
- The Joblinks program provides transportation and training in both urban and rural areas. Oregon's Glendale-Azalea School District used Joblinks funds to transport 400 unemployed and undereducated residents to training and to jobs in the first year alone. The success of initiatives such as Joblinks and Livable Communities provides a model for new efforts to improve community access to jobs and other necessities.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA includes a six-year, \$600 million grant program to support flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are. Funding would also provide access to training centers and to support services such as day care at transit links. This program would be closely coordinated with other human services assistance that would be provided to states and localities working to meet the special needs of the welfare population.
- Since transportation and construction jobs are among America's best-paying, we want to open opportunities in these fields for welfare recipients and other disadvantaged people. NEXTEA would increase incentives for states and localities to provide job training in conjunction with federally-funded technology and construction projects, and to enable them to offer hiring preferences to welfare recipients and residents of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Scientific research demonstrates the effects of pollution on our health and on the ecological systems which sustain human life. President Clinton has taken advantage of ISTEA's landmark environmental provisions to reduce air and water pollution, to preserve wetlands and open space, and to make transportation facilities more compatible with the environment.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- The largest ISTEA environmental initiative is the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ), which authorized \$1 billion annually under ISTEA to help communities meet national standards for healthy air. CMAQ has funded such innovative projects as cleaner natural gas buses in Cleveland and Boise, a child care center to promote ridership at a San Jose transit facility, and an inspection and maintenance program in Indiana, which ensures that auto emissions systems continue to cut pollution.
- ISTEA supported important travel alternatives, such as bikeways and pedestrian paths, and preserved scenic and historic roadside vistas, supporting tourism and strengthening local economies.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would increase CMAQ funding by 30 percent, to \$1.3 billion annually, and expand funding eligibility to include scrappage of higher-polluting pre-1980 vehicles. It also would act on new research on the dangers of particulate matter by allowing areas that do not meet health standards for this pollutant to receive CMAQ funds. NEXTEA also would ensure that no state loses CMAQ funds as a result of the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed changes in air quality standards.
- NEXTEA would increase Transportation Enhancements funding by more than 25 percent, supporting projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of our transportation system.
- The National Scenic Byways program, which designates roads of aesthetic or historic value and funds improvements to them, would be continued, and the list of eligible activities would be expanded to include scenic byway marketing programs. Funding for recreational trails, bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways, landscaping, and wildflower plantings also would be continued, as would ISTEA's commitment to inclusive transportation planning which reflects such community values as environmental preservation.

## IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Technology can improve the performance of roads and transit systems and effectively increase their capacity, especially in urban areas where new construction is too expensive or environmentally unsound. Technology also can make travel safe: most automobile crashes involve human error, and advanced collision avoidance systems and highway-rail grade crossing warnings can save hundreds of lives annually. Finally, technology can provide the logistical support needed for such innovations as “just-in-time” deliveries, which are cutting costs and improving productivity at nearly a third of U.S. companies.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- ISTE A established a major federal commitment to intelligent transportation systems (ITS), the application of advanced information and communications technologies to travel. The federal role includes providing seed money for development and deployment, assistance in the creation of technology standards to promote system integration, and the coordination of public and private research efforts.
- The first generation of ITS is already being deployed: in Denver, synchronized traffic signals reduced travel times by over 15 to 20 percent, and in Seattle, ramp metering has cut accident rates by more than 60 percent. *Operation TimeSaver*, an initiative to reduce travel times in 75 cities by 15 percent over the next decade, was launched last year. Under this initiative, states may use their federal transportation funds to deploy ITS systems.
- Overall federal transportation research and technology investment increased to record levels, \$930 million in 1997 alone. Initiatives resulting from this investment include high-performance materials, such as Superpave asphalt, which cost less and last longer, and the application of global positioning satellite systems to aviation and maritime navigation.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would provide states and localities with ITS training and technical assistance, and fund a \$600 million incentive program to help cities integrate their ITS programs and to help rural areas deploy ITS to improve safety, mobility, and commercial vehicle operations. It also would expand the eligibility of all major program categories to include ITS, so technology will always be considered as a strategy for meeting travel demand.
- NEXTEA would increase overall federal investment in technology research for initiatives including advanced composites for stronger, safer roads and bridges and second-generation ITS technologies such as collision avoidance systems.

## STRENGTHENING URBAN COMMUNITIES

Sound transportation is crucial for sustaining economic prosperity and a high quality of life in our cities. Targeted infrastructure investment can reduce congestion and improve connections so businesses can take advantage of the city's proximity to suppliers, support services, markets, and amenities. Such investment also can generate jobs for city residents, directly through construction, and indirectly by attracting new businesses.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- ISTEAs strengthened the role of cities in the transportation planning process, giving cities greater control over a substantial portion of federal funds and enabling them to choose projects which best met urban needs.
- Together with the increased flexibility of many programs, this enabled funding to be transferred to such urban needs as transit. Over \$3 billion traditionally earmarked for highways was used for high-priority transit projects, most in cities, and overall transit funding increased under ISTEA, reaching a record \$6 billion in 1995 alone.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA sustains investment in mass transportation by increasing direct federal transit funding to \$5 billion a year, by increasing the flexible Surface Transportation Program, and by making Amtrak and intercity rail terminals eligible for funding. Transit programs would be streamlined to make it easier for local officials to select the options that make the most sense for their communities
- NEXTEA includes a six-year, \$600 million program to support flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are and to provide access to training and such support services as child care.
- Technology can provide needed additional urban travel capacity with less disruption to established communities and at less cost than new construction. NEXTEA proposes to make intelligent transportation systems eligible under all major programs, and to create an incentive program to ensure that these technologies are fully integrated.
- NEXTEA would further strengthen the role of central cities in regional planning and simplify federal planning requirements.

## SERVING RURAL AMERICA

Transportation is as vital to rural areas as it is to cities. Sound transport is vital for shipping raw materials and agricultural products. Tourism, generated by the four in five Americans who drive for pleasure in rural areas, sustains many local economies. And many rural residents rely on transit to reach schools, health care, and other necessary services.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- ISTE A provided over \$1 billion for special projects in rural America, such as protecting scenic roadside vistas, preserving historic transportation facilities, and beautifying communities with bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- ISTE A benefitted rural areas with provisions like special transit programs for small communities, transportation enhancements, scenic byways, and set-asides for off-system bridges.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would strengthen rural communities' involvement in transportation planning by requiring coordination with local rural officials when statewide transportation plans are developed.
- NEXTEA would increase investment in core programs affecting rural areas, such as the National Highway System, Transportation Enhancements, and Rural Transit Assistance, and expand funding eligibility to include Amtrak and intercity rail and bus, two key lifelines for rural America.
- NEXTEA would raise authorizations for the Federal Lands Highways Program to \$525 million, funding improvements on roads in national parks and forests, Indian reservations, and other public lands.

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The intent for this event is for Delaine Eastin to indicate that California intends to participate in the national testing initiative for 4th grade reading and 8th grade math the President announced in his state of the union address. It would be great if the technology CEO's, along with other business and education leaders Delaine has offered to gather (e.g., the Cal. Business Roundtable) could endorse both the President's national standards and testing initiative and California's participation in it.

Delaine offered to do this about 2 weeks ago. I have tried over the past 36 hours or so to reconfirm with her, but we have not been able to connect. I will keep trying today, and get back to you as soon as I have talked with her.

If you need paper on the testing initiative, let me know. We have a short press packet I can give you.

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REMARKS -- Laura Capps

Saxophone Club Event -- Cynthia Jasso Rotunno  
(Need list for the greet/photo line on arrival)  
REMARKS -- Laura Capps

School Construction Event -- Jake Siewert  
(Will POTUS need a special fact sheet or backgrounder in addition?)  
REMARKS -- Jonathan Prince

Thanks!!!!!!!!!!!!

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# *NEXTEA*

*THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC  
CROSSROADS TRANSPORTATION  
EFFICIENCY ACT*

*SHAPING AMERICA'S SURFACE  
TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE  
21ST CENTURY*

*MARCH 12, 1997*

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## ***TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY ACT***

Today, President Clinton will announce the National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act (NEXTEA), a six-year, \$175 billion investment program to improve America's highways, bridges, transit systems, and railroads; lower the toll in lives and health care costs from motor vehicle crashes; enhance America's environment; and support mobility and economic prosperity. NEXTEA increases surface transportation funding by \$17 billion, or 11 percent, over the \$157 billion authorized by ISTEA.

### ■ **“REBUILDING AMERICA” -- \$175 BILLION INVESTMENT WHILE BALANCING THE BUDGET**

- Increases funding for core highway programs by 30 percent over ISTEA levels.
- Provides greater flexibility for states and localities to target funds that best meet community needs.
- Expands programs for innovative financing to leverage federal dollars.
- Provides \$600 million to deploy intelligent transportation technology to cut travel time and enhance safety.

### ■ **PUTTING A STRONGER EMPHASIS ON SAFETY**

- Increases funding for the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration by 25 percent to \$395 million.
- Increases highway and truck safety funding by \$2 billion.
- Increases funding for drunk driving prevention by 60 percent.
- Creates and expands programs to increase the proper use of safety belts and child restraints, reduce drunk and drugged driving, and continue research into building safer roads and vehicles.

### ■ **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Increases funding for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) by 30 percent, to \$1.3 billion annually.
- Increases Transportation Enhancements funding by more than 25 percent to support bike paths, pedestrian walkways and other community-oriented projects.
- Expands CMAQ eligibility to include regions that fail to meet any new air quality standard.
- Provides greater flexibility for state and local investment in non-polluting modes of transportation.

### ■ **INVESTING \$600 MILLION TO MOVE PEOPLE FROM WELFARE TO WORK**

- Supports flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are.
- Increases incentives for states and localities to provide job training for federally-funded technology and construction projects.

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## REBUILDING AMERICA

America's prosperity and quality of life are linked to our transportation system's efficiency, which keeps production costs low and maintains our international competitiveness. When President Clinton promised to "rebuild America" five years ago, this system suffered from inadequate capacity, deteriorating infrastructure, and poor connections among different forms of transportation. The President has worked with Congress to make good on his promise, taking advantage of ISTEA to raise infrastructure investment to record levels.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- Under President Clinton, federal transportation infrastructure investment increased 21 percent, to an average of \$25.5 billion annually.
- Many indicators of highway conditions and performance have stabilized or improved. The condition of bridges and highway pavement, which had been deteriorating, has stabilized. We have kept pace with our transportation system's maintenance requirements and stopped its deterioration.
- Transit investment has increased, including over \$3 billion transferred using ISTEA's flexible funding provisions. Nearly 26,000 new buses and nearly 600 new rail cars have been bought for state and local transit agencies, and more than 100 miles of new transit lines serving more than 100 new stations are under construction. Transit speeds have improved by an average of about 10 percent.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA builds on ISTEA's successes while helping us to move towards a balanced budget. It would authorize about \$175 billion for surface transportation programs from 1998 through 2003, an 11 percent increase over ISTEA. The proposed authorization levels would sustain or expand core programs such as the National Highway System, maintenance of the Interstate Highways, bridge reconstruction, and mass transit.
- NEXTEA gives state and local officials greater flexibility to target funds towards projects that best meet community needs, including Amtrak and intercity rail passenger facilities. It also increases the tools available to them by making intelligent transportation systems eligible under all major program categories and by expanding innovative finance strategies to cut red tape and to leverage private and nonfederal public resources.

# **A** COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

More than 40,000 Americans die and three million are injured in motor vehicle crashes each year, inflicting a tragic toll on millions of families. In addition, these crashes cost our economy \$150 billion annually, including \$14 billion paid directly by taxpayers for expenses such as health care and emergency services. Improved safety can help to control these costs.

## ***ISTEA SUCCESSES***

Under ISTEA, with its enhanced commitment to safety, highway fatalities have been lower than in decades, averaging about 41,000 annually. Safety belt use has grown from 11 percent of motorists in 1982 to 68 percent last year. Alcohol-related fatalities have decreased from 57 percent of crashes in 1982 to 41 percent in 1995.

## ***KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS***

Our challenge is to continue the progress on safety even as traffic increases. Recently, we have seen warning signs that we may be approaching the limits of progress under ISTEA: the fatality rate has stagnated, increases in safety belt use have leveled off, and the number of alcohol-related deaths has increased. NEXTEA would attack these problems by focusing on three key areas: driver behavior, road design, and vehicle standards.

### ***Safer Drivers***

- NEXTEA would increase NHTSA safety funding by 25 percent to \$395 million, and fund incentive programs to reduce drugged and drunken driving, to increase safety belt use, and to collect improved data on highway safety to better identify and solve safety problems.
- \$9 million annually in financial incentives would be provided for states to increase proper use of safety belts and child restraints.
- NEXTEA would increase funding for drunk driving prevention by 60 percent to \$40 million in 1998, and reward states for aggressively reducing drunk driving through administrative driver's license suspensions and revocations, programs to prevent minors from drinking, and effective sanctions for repeat offenders.
- NEXTEA would provide \$5 million annually beginning in 1999 in grants to states to

**Hex-Dump Conversion**

prevent drugged driving. A state would be eligible for these grants if it adopted five of nine countermeasures, including zero tolerance laws, administrative license suspension for those driving under the influence, and pre-license drug testing.

***Safer Roads***

- Under ISTEA, funding was set aside to eliminate road hazards and to make highway-rail grade crossings safer. Grade crossing deaths alone have dropped by 31 percent. NEXTEA would build on this progress by replacing this set-aside with a flexible, six-year, \$3.2 billion Infrastructure Safety Program. States would now have the ability to transfer funds to enforcement and behavioral programs if they would have a greater impact on safety.

***Safer Vehicles***

- States would have increased flexibility for tougher enforcement, such as targeting shippers who encourage truckers to violate rules and increasing penalties for violators. States also would be reimbursed for border enforcement and other high-priority activities that improve trucking safety.
- Under NEXTEA, the freeze on the size and weight of larger combination trucks on Interstate Highways and other routes would continue. We are doing a comprehensive study of this and related issues, and may soon propose additional steps in future safety legislation.
- Much progress on safety has been the result of vehicle design aimed at protecting motorists in crashes. NEXTEA would build on the progress to date with a \$45 million annual research program targeted at improving crash avoidance and crash worthiness. In addition, more than a third of intelligent transportation systems research would be focused on collision avoidance systems and other “smart vehicle” technologies that prevent crashes.
- A new focus on performance in safety programs would measure effectiveness by looking at quantifiable results, not at how much money or effort is put into solutions.

## INCREASING INVESTMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE FINANCING

In spite of ISTEA's record investment, the federal government alone cannot meet all of our infrastructure needs. President Clinton recognized this in his January 1994 Executive Order on infrastructure, in which he directed us to cut red tape to speed construction and supplement federal funds by leveraging private and nonfederal public investment.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- President Clinton's Partnership for Transportation Investment accelerated 74 projects worth \$4.5 billion, including \$1.2 billion in investment beyond that available through conventional financing. Projects are advancing an average of two years ahead of schedule, saving interest and inflation costs.
- Some innovative finance initiatives also advance other national priorities, such as in Missouri and Arizona, where entrepreneurs were given permission to install fiber optic cable within highway rights-of-way in return for reserving part of the cable as the backbone of statewide intelligent transportation systems.
- The new State Infrastructure Bank program uses federal seed money to leverage private and nonfederal public funds in 10 pilot states. Among the proposed uses of these funds are: a loan to start construction on a highway interchange without waiting for the full federal funding to be accumulated; a loan to finance a toll road's interest costs while it is being built, before revenues can begin to pay off the construction debt; and a loan to buy new light rail vehicles.
- We provided a direct loan to California's Alameda Corridor, which will speed shipping from Los Angeles' port by creating a dedicated freight rail corridor. We also provided standby lines of credit to secure private financing for California toll roads; at a cost of just \$18 million, we supported \$2.5 billion in construction financing

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would open the State Infrastructure Bank program to all states, increase the federal seed money dedicated to these banks, and allow states to use up to 10 percent of their regular federal-aid highway funds to capitalize their banks.
- \$100 million annually would be dedicated to help leverage nonfederal public resources for projects of national significance, such as interstate trade corridors.

## **ENSURING GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS**

Under President Clinton, America is once again the most economically-competitive nation in the world and its leading exporter, and this is due in great measure to the reliability and low costs of our transportation system. In an increasingly-global economy, keeping transportation efficient is crucial to our continued competitiveness and to taking advantage of the markets opened by NAFTA and GATT.

### ***ISTEA SUCCESSES***

- Seamless connections among different forms of transportation, such as between trucks, railroads, and seaports, are important for efficiency, and ISTEA-funded projects are making possible these connections. These projects include truck-rail freight transfer facilities in Stark County, Ohio, and Auburn, Maine, and projects in Portland, Oregon and Seattle designed to improve rail and truck access to seaports.
- Projects such as the Red Hook barge transfer, which daily takes hundreds of trucks off New York's crowded streets, often have important social and environmental benefits, and ISTEA made them eligible for funding through such flexible initiatives as the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program and our innovative finance programs.

### ***KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS***

- NEXTEA would facilitate trade by creating new programs to improve border crossings and develop major trade corridors within the U.S., cutting congestion and eliminating bottlenecks.
- NEXTEA would support projects of national significance, such as those focused on trade corridors, through dedicated funds and by expanding the State Infrastructure Bank program.
- The proposal would expand funding eligibility to include access to intermodal terminals and water ports. This is a vital change since much international trade -- 98 percent by weight, 50 percent by value -- is shipped through ports. These programs also would make eligible for funding Amtrak and intercity rail passenger and public freight facilities and intelligent transportation systems projects, which can improve the logistics crucial to "just-in-time" deliveries.

## IMPROVING ACCESS TO JOBS AND TRAINING

One of the biggest barriers faced by those moving from welfare rolls to payrolls is finding transportation to jobs, training, and support services such as day care. Poverty and welfare eligibility rules mean that few welfare recipients own cars, and public transit often provides inadequate connections to job and training centers. This problem is becoming more serious, since two-thirds of new jobs are in suburbs. To support his comprehensive welfare reform initiative, President Clinton proposes to build on existing transit programs that work with innovative approaches to helping people make the transition to the working world.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- Our Livable Communities program integrates transit with jobs, schools, and housing. In Corpus Christi, local residents worked with local officials on developing three bus transfer centers and improving pedestrian access to local amenities, and a Los Angeles neighborhood initiative generated a hundred new jobs and helped to cut crime by 19 percent.
- The Joblinks program provides transportation and training in both urban and rural areas. Oregon's Glendale-Azalea School District used Joblinks funds to transport 400 unemployed and undereducated residents to training and to jobs in the first year alone. The success of initiatives such as Joblinks and Livable Communities provides a model for new efforts to improve community access to jobs and other necessities.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA includes a six-year, \$600 million grant program to support flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are. Funding would also provide access to training centers and to support services such as day care at transit links. This program would be closely coordinated with other human services assistance that would be provided to states and localities working to meet the special needs of the welfare population.
- Since transportation and construction jobs are among America's best-paying, we want to open opportunities in these fields for welfare recipients and other disadvantaged people. NEXTEA would increase incentives for states and localities to provide job training in conjunction with federally-funded technology and construction projects, and to enable them to offer hiring preferences to welfare recipients and residents of Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities.

## PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Scientific research demonstrates the effects of pollution on our health and on the ecological systems which sustain human life. President Clinton has taken advantage of ISTEA's landmark environmental provisions to reduce air and water pollution, to preserve wetlands and open space, and to make transportation facilities more compatible with the environment.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- The largest ISTEA environmental initiative is the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ), which authorized \$1 billion annually under ISTEA to help communities meet national standards for healthy air. CMAQ has funded such innovative projects as cleaner natural gas buses in Cleveland and Boise, a child care center to promote ridership at a San Jose transit facility, and an inspection and maintenance program in Indiana, which ensures that auto emissions systems continue to cut pollution.
- ISTEA supported important travel alternatives, such as bikeways and pedestrian paths, and preserved scenic and historic roadside vistas, supporting tourism and strengthening local economies.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would increase CMAQ funding by 30 percent, to \$1.3 billion annually, and expand funding eligibility to include scrappage of higher-polluting pre-1980 vehicles. It also would act on new research on the dangers of particulate matter by allowing areas that do not meet health standards for this pollutant to receive CMAQ funds. NEXTEA also would ensure that no state loses CMAQ funds as a result of the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed changes in air quality standards.
- NEXTEA would increase Transportation Enhancements funding by more than 25 percent, supporting projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of our transportation system.
- The National Scenic Byways program, which designates roads of aesthetic or historic value and funds improvements to them, would be continued, and the list of eligible activities would be expanded to include scenic byway marketing programs. Funding for recreational trails, bicycle transportation and pedestrian walkways, landscaping, and wildflower plantings also would be continued, as would ISTEA's commitment to inclusive transportation planning which reflects such community values as environmental preservation.

## IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Technology can improve the performance of roads and transit systems and effectively increase their capacity, especially in urban areas where new construction is too expensive or environmentally unsound. Technology also can make travel safe: most automobile crashes involve human error, and advanced collision avoidance systems and highway-rail grade crossing warnings can save hundreds of lives annually. Finally, technology can provide the logistical support needed for such innovations as “just-in-time” deliveries, which are cutting costs and improving productivity at nearly a third of U.S. companies.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- ISTE A established a major federal commitment to intelligent transportation systems (ITS), the application of advanced information and communications technologies to travel. The federal role includes providing seed money for development and deployment, assistance in the creation of technology standards to promote system integration, and the coordination of public and private research efforts.
- The first generation of ITS is already being deployed: in Denver, synchronized traffic signals reduced travel times by over 15 to 20 percent, and in Seattle, ramp metering has cut accident rates by more than 60 percent. *Operation TimeSaver*, an initiative to reduce travel times in 75 cities by 15 percent over the next decade, was launched last year. Under this initiative, states may use their federal transportation funds to deploy ITS systems.
- Overall federal transportation research and technology investment increased to record levels, \$930 million in 1997 alone. Initiatives resulting from this investment include high-performance materials, such as Superpave asphalt, which cost less and last longer, and the application of global positioning satellite systems to aviation and maritime navigation.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA would provide states and localities with ITS training and technical assistance, and fund a \$600 million incentive program to help cities integrate their ITS programs and to help rural areas deploy ITS to improve safety, mobility, and commercial vehicle operations. It also would expand the eligibility of all major program categories to include ITS, so technology will always be considered as a strategy for meeting travel demand.
- NEXTEA would increase overall federal investment in technology research for initiatives including advanced composites for stronger, safer roads and bridges and second-generation ITS technologies such as collision avoidance systems.

## STRENGTHENING URBAN COMMUNITIES

Sound transportation is crucial for sustaining economic prosperity and a high quality of life in our cities. Targeted infrastructure investment can reduce congestion and improve connections so businesses can take advantage of the city's proximity to suppliers, support services, markets, and amenities. Such investment also can generate jobs for city residents, directly through construction, and indirectly by attracting new businesses.

### *ISTEA SUCCESSES*

- ISTEAs strengthened the role of cities in the transportation planning process, giving cities greater control over a substantial portion of federal funds and enabling them to choose projects which best met urban needs.
- Together with the increased flexibility of many programs, this enabled funding to be transferred to such urban needs as transit. Over \$3 billion traditionally earmarked for highways was used for high-priority transit projects, most in cities, and overall transit funding increased under ISTEA, reaching a record \$6 billion in 1995 alone.

### *KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS*

- NEXTEA sustains investment in mass transportation by increasing direct federal transit funding to \$5 billion a year, by increasing the flexible Surface Transportation Program, and by making Amtrak and intercity rail terminals eligible for funding. Transit programs would be streamlined to make it easier for local officials to select the options that make the most sense for their communities
- NEXTEA includes a six-year, \$600 million program to support flexible, innovative transportation alternatives, such as vanpools, to get people to where the jobs are and to provide access to training and such support services as child care.
- Technology can provide needed additional urban travel capacity with less disruption to established communities and at less cost than new construction. NEXTEA proposes to make intelligent transportation systems eligible under all major programs, and to create an incentive program to ensure that these technologies are fully integrated.
- NEXTEA would further strengthen the role of central cities in regional planning and simplify federal planning requirements.

## **SERVING RURAL AMERICA**

Transportation is as vital to rural areas as it is to cities. Sound transport is vital for shipping raw materials and agricultural products. Tourism, generated by the four in five Americans who drive for pleasure in rural areas, sustains many local economies. And many rural residents rely on transit to reach schools, health care, and other necessary services.

### ***ISTEA SUCCESSES***

- ISTEAs provided over \$1 billion for special projects in rural America, such as protecting scenic roadside vistas, preserving historic transportation facilities, and beautifying communities with bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- ISTEAs benefitted rural areas with provisions like special transit programs for small communities, transportation enhancements, scenic byways, and set-asides for off-system bridges.

### ***KEY NEXTEA PROVISIONS***

- NEXTEA would strengthen rural communities' involvement in transportation planning by requiring coordination with local rural officials when statewide transportation plans are developed.
- NEXTEA would increase investment in core programs affecting rural areas, such as the National Highway System, Transportation Enhancements, and Rural Transit Assistance, and expand funding eligibility to include Amtrak and intercity rail and bus, two key lifelines for rural America.
- NEXTEA would raise authorizations for the Federal Lands Highways Program to \$525 million, funding improvements on roads in national parks and forests, Indian reservations, and other public lands.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 08:55:25.00

SUBJECT: More on legal rationale for Washington food stamp option

TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97  
08:57 AM -----

Stacy L. Dean  
03/12/97 08:42:28 AM  
Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP  
cc: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP, Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP, Barry  
White/OMB/EOP  
Subject: Re: Washington State Option

From my small corner of the world it is too late to put something in the bill. I signed off on the final legislative specs last night. I'll touch base with Randy today and ask for a more formal opinion. In a nutshell, the lawyers are very uncomfortable with using the section of the food stamp act which says something to the effect of, "The Secretary can issue coupons to whomever he choses as long as it is in the public interest."

They don't feel that section 1. is intended to override the other section of hte Act that says states shall not issue coupons to ineligible households, 2. provides for reimbursement, and 3. is in direct conflict with the explicit prohibition on providing coupons to immigrants.

Essentially, while we are conceptually able to disaggregate the food stamp benefit from the food stamp coupon, the law may not be able to do that.

But they were working hard to find way around it. I'll get back to you today.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Patricia F. Lewis ( CN=Patricia F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:06:46.00

SUBJECT: Re: POTUS statement

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

CC: Pauline M. Abernathy ( CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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CC: Eli G. Attie ( CN=Eli G. Attie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Nicole R. Rabner ( CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

You're right about not all parents -- but I think an argument can be made that no parent starts out wanting to abuse their kids, and it just sounds odd to say almost or nearly all. I would still argue that the President should say "all".

The reason I suggested omitting the federal research line is that I thought it sounded better on the one pager, the same reason I suggested taking out the line about Administration achievements in the announcement.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:08:18.00

SUBJECT: Re: needles memo

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I sent edits to Eric and told him to finalize it. I'll cc you when it comes back.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:16:28.00

SUBJECT: Re: usda proposals

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Yes, especially to the waiver fanfare issue.

Elena Kagan

03/12/97 10:06:03 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: usda proposals

I take it you're going to squash usda not only on the voluntary workfare issue, but also on the waiver fanfare issue? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:17:37.00

SUBJECT: brain conference

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy ( CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Nicole R. Rabner ( CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Marcia and I feel strongly that two Governors on the NGA 0-3 Task Force be offered speaking roles and that the remaining four be invited to attend and not speak. Governor Chiles has expressed serious interest in attending and is on the Task Force, but would not be picked by NGA to speak because he does not have a leadership role in NGA.

Can I call NGA and tell them that Governors will be able to participate but we're not sure how many and what the roles will be? We'd like to be able to do this today or tomorrow morning. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:40:23.00

SUBJECT: USDA's 2 ideas

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

CC: Jeffrey A. Farkas ( CN=Jeffrey A. Farkas/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kenneth S. Apfel ( CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Stacy L. Dean ( CN=Stacy L. Dean/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Talked to Greg Frasier of USDA. He said they weren't looking to make a big splash with waiver press releases, and that this is a misunderstanding; they just thought it was news, and that USDA hasn't always taken advantage of news possibilities. I said it made us nervous since things were going pretty well on the waivers so far, and we didn't want to gum it up. I did leave it with him that they could send us a draft press release for us to chew on if they felt they could write it in a very boring straightforward way that didn't raise any red flags. He wasn't clear on whether he would do that, or just drop the whole idea.

I mentioned voluntary workfare to him; he had never heard of it, and didn't believe there was anything slated for a speech tomorrow by Glickman, but that he would check.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 11:41:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

depends on whether we want to make it a priority. If we do, we should share the paper with NEC and OMB and then call a meeting with them, us, and Bill White.

Elena Kagan

03/12/97 10:09:45 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

where should we go on this now?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner ( CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 12:04:40.00

SUBJECT: Re: brain conference

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Pauline M. Abernathy ( CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I think that's fine -- but please be clear that we will not have space for 5 hangers on or staffers per governor -- we're HUGELY contrained in terms of space and we're doing the best we can to have it up on satellite and C-SPAN for the public at large.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 13:28:35.00

SUBJECT: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

By "our budget proposal" , do you mean the President's budget?

If so, on the CAP proposal, then we would either have to tell the Defense Dept. to fund it internally; or just say we want to spend this money even though it wasn't in his budget. If OMB were under instructions to do this because it's a priority, I am sure they would find a way. Without that, there's a million reasons why it can't be done.

On the other parts of the draft executive order, I would pose the question to the NEC of whether there is a way to write something that has goals for employment, but doesn't raise red flags.

Elena Kagan

03/12/97 11:53:19 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Draft executive order on disability issues

can we do it now given our budget proposal?

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 14:14:15.00

SUBJECT: OMB will fax DOJ child support language this afternoon--need clearance by

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

CC: Lyn A. Hogan ( CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena--I assume this is the language you've been waiting for and that you will examine it. Melinda Haskins says it is very similar to what was cleared in Sept. but not identical.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 15:43:09.00

SUBJECT: LRM MDH 32 -- Justice Proposed Draft Bill to Amend the Child Support Recov

TO: Barry T. Clendenin ( CN=Barry T. Clendenin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Alice E. Shuffield ( CN=Alice E. Shuffield/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Raymond P. Kogut ( CN=Raymond P. Kogut/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David J. Haun ( CN=David J. Haun/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Emily Bromberg ( CN=Emily Bromberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Keith J. Fontenot ( CN=Keith J. Fontenot/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia M. Smith ( CN=Cynthia M. Smith/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Wendy A. Taylor ( CN=Wendy A. Taylor/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: William P. Marshall ( CN=William P. Marshall/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: David M. Zavada ( CN=David M. Zavada/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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TO: E. Irene James ( CN=E. Irene James/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy ( CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Robert G. Damus ( CN=Robert G. Damus/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barry White ( CN=Barry White/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )

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TO: Kenneth S. Apfel ( CN=Kenneth S. Apfel/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Janet R. Forsgren ( CN=Janet R. Forsgren/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Robert J. Pellicci ( CN=Robert J. Pellicci/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: James C. Murr ( CN=James C. Murr/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

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Justice has requested that OMB provide it with clearance to transmit its draft bill by tomorrow (Thursday, March 13th). For this reason, please provide me with comments no later than 10 a.m. tomorrow. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 15:52:35.00

SUBJECT: LRM MDH 32 -- Justice Proposed Draft Bill to Amend the Child Support Recov

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Good work rattling DOJ's cage.

----- Forwarded by Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97  
03:53 PM -----

Melinda D. Haskins 03/12/97 03:41:57 PM

Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc: James C. Murr/OMB/EOP, Janet R. Forsgren/OMB/EOP, Robert J.

Pellicci/OMB/EOP

Subject: LRM MDH 32 -- Justice Proposed Draft Bill to Amend the Child  
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stephen C. Warnath ( CN=Stephen C. Warnath/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:01:36.00

SUBJECT: V.P. Briefing Book

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I was asked to prepare a short immigration update for the V.P.'s briefing book for his trip to California. Would you like to see it before I provide it to them?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:16:53.00

SUBJECT: Managing

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I guess you should send our megamemo around to our staff, to make sure they know they're working on these ideas.

Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:23:33.00

SUBJECT: Re: E.O. on service

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

you can do it in 5, and I promise I will. One of my frustrations with lotus is that I haven't figured out how to reply to the same list that received the original.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Nicole R. Rabner ( CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:29:39.00

SUBJECT: URGENT -- latest drafts

TO: Victoria A. Wachino ( CN=Victoria A. Wachino/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia M. Smith ( CN=Cynthia M. Smith/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Pauline M. Abernathy ( CN=Pauline M. Abernathy/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Marsha E. Berry ( CN=Marsha E. Berry/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: Lisa B. Fairhall ( CN=Lisa B. Fairhall/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [ OMB ] )  
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CC: Phillip Caplan ( CN=Phillip Caplan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Kathleen M. McKiernan ( CN=Kathleen M. McKiernan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Todd Stern ( CN=Todd Stern/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Attached for your review and final approval are the latest (nearly final) drafts of the following documents: POTUS statement announcing the WH Conference, a one pager on the Conference, and talking points/Q&A for McCurry. I hope to get these documents to Staff Secretary/Press Office by 5:30pm -- please call me or e-mail with comment by 5:15 pm. Thanks.=====

TEXT: .

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DRAFT -- DRAFT  
Wednesday 4:30pm

## The White House

### Statement by the President Announcing White House Conference On Early Childhood Development and Learning

Today, Hillary and I are pleased to announce that on April 17, 1997, we will host the *White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children*. Taking place at the White House, the Conference will spotlight exciting new findings about how our children develop, and explore how we can make the most of this information to give our children what they need to thrive.

We hope that this one-day Conference will make the latest scientific research, nearly all of it supported by the federal government, more accessible and understandable to America's families. The research clearly indicates the importance of children's first few years to their later success in school and in life. Hillary has been studying and working on issues relating to early development for years, and they have always been a priority of this Administration.

The Conference will examine how we can use this new research in practical ways -- to be better parents, more informed care-givers and more responsive members of our communities. **It will also explore** how this information can be used by all members of our society -- from corporate executives to pediatricians, from ministers to elected officials -- to help strengthen America's families.

**Parents desperately want to do right by their children, and we all have a role to play in making sure they have the tools they need to do the best job they can. We believe this Conference can make a valuable contribution.**

**WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON Hex-Dump Conversion**  
**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING: WHAT NEW RESEARCH ON**  
**THE BRAIN TELLS US ABOUT OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN**

*"Learning begins in the first days of life. Scientists are now discovering how young children develop emotionally and intellectually from their very first days, and how important it is for parents to begin immediately talking, singing, even reading to their infants.... We already know we should start teaching children before they start school."*

--President Bill Clinton, State of

the Union Address, February 4, 1997

Today, President Clinton issued a statement announcing the date and themes of the White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children. The day-long Conference will take place on April 17, 1997 at the White House. The Conference will highlight how critically important children's experiences before school are to their development and their later success in school and in life.

The Conference will focus on the practical applications of the latest scientific research on the brain, particularly for parents and care-givers. Also central to the Conference will be a discussion of the ways all sectors of society, including the medical, business, and faith communities, child care providers and government, can use this information to strengthen America's families.

**Over the last four years, the Administration has invested heavily in medical research to help us better understand the importance of the first few years to child development and learning, and in strengthening efforts that support families and caregivers with young children, including:**

- **Increased NIH Research Funding 23%.** Unlike other research areas, the federal government is almost the sole funder of research of children and youth, supporting over 90% of research on children and youth. Under the Clinton Administration, funding for NIH research was increased by 23% in four years to \$12.7 billion this year, supporting much of the research that the April White House Conference will explore. The President's FY'98 budget increased NIH funding by another \$53 million.
- **Enhanced Head Start Participation and Quality and Created the Early Head Start Program for Children 0-3.** The Administration has enhanced Head Start participation and increased its funding by 43% over the last four years, and created the Early Head Start program in 1994 to support families with children ages zero to three. Head Start provides low-income children and their families with comprehensive education, health services, and nutrition. The President's FY'98 Budget further increases participation to reach 122,000 more children than when he took office.
- **Commitment to Full Funding for WIC.** The Administration dramatically increased participation in the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program, providing 7.4 million pregnant women, infants, and children with nutrition packages and information and health referrals -- 1.7 million more than when President Clinton took office. And his FY'98 Budget plan would achieve his goal of full participation in the WIC program by the end of FY98. Research shows that every \$1 invested in WIC prenatal serves saves up to \$4 in Medicaid costs in the first 60 days after birth. [USDA, 1990 Mathematica Policy Research].
- **Leading National Effort to Raise Immunization Rates.** In 1993, the Administration launched a national effort to raise childhood immunization rates by reducing vaccination costs for parents, improving vaccines and vaccine delivery services, and increasing community education and partnerships. Today, childhood immunization rates are at a record high.

## White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children

- Today, the President issued a statement announcing that he and Mrs. Clinton will host the *White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children* on April 17, 1997, at the White House.
- The President and First Lady chose this topic because of how critically important children's experiences in their first few years of life are to their development and their later success both in school and in life.
- The Conference will focus on the practical applications of the latest scientific research on brain development for parents and care-givers, as well as on ways that all members of society can use this information to help strengthen America's families.

[NOTE: The President first announced this Conference in his State of the Union Address: "*Learning begins in the first days of life. Scientists are now discovering how young children develop emotionally and intellectually from their very first days, and how important it is for parents to begin immediately talking, singing, even reading to their infants. The First Lady has spent years writing about this issue, studying it. And she 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.*" (State of the Union, 2/4/97)]

Q. Who will be participating in this Conference?

A. No formal invitations have been issued. The President and Mrs. Clinton will invite leaders in the scientific and academic communities, leaders in the field of early childhood development, as well as representatives from various sectors of society, including the business, faith and medical communities. However, because the Conference will take place at the White House, space will be very limited. We are exploring how best to involve as many people as we can.

Q. If people want to come or be involved, who should they call or write to?

A. They should write to:

Office of Public Liaison  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502  
Attention: Ann Eder

Q. Is this Conference part of Rob Reiner's 0-3 campaign?

A. Rob Reiner is working on an important effort -- a National Engagement Campaign -- with a collaboration of foundations, corporations and media to spread the word about the significance of the first few years of life. We believe his efforts will complement the Administration's efforts and the Conference.

Q. Is the President going to make a big policy announcement at this Conference?

This Conference builds on the Administration's commitment to children and to early development. For example, the Administration has increased participation in Head Start, created Early Head Start for 0-3 year olds, increased participation in the WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program, and raised the rate of childhood immunization to an all time high.

Most recently, on February 24, 1997, the President, through an Executive Memorandum, directed the heads of executive departments and agencies to report to him in thirty days with a comprehensive list and assessment of existing and planned projects supported by the federal government that target children in their earliest years of life. The President also called for proposals of new initiatives that are consistent with his Balanced Budget Plan, as well created an interagency working group to share, examine and develop these assessments and plans.

Q. Doesn't the research on the earliest years of life suggest that women should stay at home?

No. What the research suggests is that we should support all parents, those who work outside the home and those who don't. What's most important is that children are surrounded by loving, nurturing care-givers who understand the importance of the first few years of life.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 16:38:30.00

SUBJECT: Child Care

TO: Lyn A. Hogan ( CN=Lyn A. Hogan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Olivia Golden sent over a list of child care ideas. One looked promising: she referred to emerging congressional proposals to provide tax relief for businesses that invest in child care. What is this?

Can you also find out what a significant expansion of child care might cost, either thru refundability of the DCTC or some other means?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Stuart M. Schear ( CN=Stuart M. Schear/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:08:05.00

SUBJECT: WEEKEND TV OUTLOOK

TO: Evan Ryan ( CN=Evan Ryan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Roger V. Salazar ( CN=Roger V. Salazar/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Megan C. Moloney ( CN=Megan C. Moloney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura S. Marcus ( CN=Laura S. Marcus/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Christopher J. Lavery ( CN=Christopher J. Lavery/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno ( CN=Cynthia M. Jasso-Rotunno/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Ann F. Lewis ( CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Brenda M. Anders ( CN=Brenda M. Anders/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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TO: Sara M. Latham ( CN=Sara M. Latham/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )  
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READ:UNKNOWN

TO: WARREN\_M ( WARREN\_M @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ UNKNOWN ] )  
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TO: MCHUGH\_L ( MCHUGH\_L @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)  
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TO: KAGAN\_E ( KAGAN\_E @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)  
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TO: JENNINGS\_C ( JENNINGS\_C @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)  
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TO: BURKE\_D ( BURKE\_D @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)  
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TO: GOLDBERG\_JS ( GOLDBERG\_JS @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (WHO)  
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TO: Julia M. Payne ( CN=Julia M. Payne/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

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TO: Ron Klain ( CN=Ron Klain/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

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TO: Sally J. Aman ( CN=Sally J. Aman/O=OVP @ OVP [ UNKNOWN ] )

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TO: Molly Varney ( CN=Molly Varney/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: June G. Turner ( CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: Terri J. Tingen ( CN=Terri J. Tingen/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: Darby E. Stott ( CN=Darby E. Stott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: Wendy Smith ( CN=Wendy Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

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TO: G N. Lattimore ( CN=G N. Lattimore/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [ WHO ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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ATT CREATION TIME/DATE: 0 00:00:00.00



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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:09:13.00

SUBJECT: religion

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Don't forget to add that e.o. on govt & religion to our list.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: June G. Turner ( CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP [ WHO ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:09:13.00

SUBJECT: Race Meeting

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TEXT:

There will be another meeting on Monday, March 17 at 5:00 pm in the Roosevelt Room. Please confirm your attendance.

Also, if I have omitted anyone please let me know.

Attendees:

Rodney Slater  
Walter Dellinger  
Christopher Edley (by phone)  
William Winter (by phone)  
Bill Galston  
Michael Wenger  
Maggie Williams  
Minyon Moore

Melanne Verveer  
John Podesta  
Bruce Reed  
Elena Kagan  
Maria Echaveste (plus..)  
Rahm Emmanuel  
Ron Klain  
Vicki Radd  
Don Baer

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (EXTERNAL MAIL)

CREATOR: Stuart M. Schear@EOP@LNWTWY@EOPMRX

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:16:00.00

SUBJECT: WEEKEND TV OUTLOOK

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 17:25:40.00

SUBJECT: washington food stamps legal logic

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Talked to Randy Moss about this. I think it probably makes sense for you to talk to him about it, with your lawyer hat on. He also said he thinks Stacy is preparing something summarizing their views.

The question is whether doing this is reading too much into the part of the law that says the Secretary can give out food stamps in the public interest -- especially giving it to a class of people that Congress has deemed ineligible. This provision was intended to be used in enforcement situations, he said.



**BRUCE REED**

**Daily Schedule for  
Thursday  
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- 9:30 Jerry Mande**  
**10:00 Ann Brown, CPSC**  
**Pamela Gilbert**  
**(Your office)**
- 11:00 NS Meeting**  
**(Roosevelt Room)**
- 3:00 AIDS Vaccine**  
**CJ, MN, EG**  
**(Your office)**
- 4:00 Health Care Strategy**  
**5:15 Lieutenant Gova**  
**(Room )**
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**POTUS**

- 8:25 Departs WH**  
**9:45 Arrives Raleigh-Durham**  
**10:30 Meet/Greet (Ed Leaders)**  
**11:00 Remarks to NC Leg**  
**12:15 Meet/Greet-NC Leg**  
**1:20 Police Photos**  
**2:10 Departs Raleigh**  
**4:00 Arrives Miami**  
**6:30 DSCC Reception**  
**7:30 DSCC Dinner**

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro ( CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP [ OPD ] )

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 19:16:47.00

SUBJECT: FYI to workaholics

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TO: Elena Kagan ( CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: WEINSTEIN\_P ( WEINSTEIN\_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [ EOP ] ) (OPD)  
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TO: Diana Fortuna ( CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TO: Michael Cohen ( CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )  
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TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP on  
03/12/97 07:15 PM -----

Ashley L. Raines  
03/12/97 06:55:35 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OPD/EOP, Wendy J. Einhellig/OPD/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Telephone switch upgrade

An upgrade to the three EOP telephone systems software is scheduled for this coming weekend and beginning on Friday, March 14 at 11:00 pm. This upgrade will provide improvements to security features and maintenance capabilities for the EOP phone systems. Following is the upgrade plan and scheduled outage times for the buildings affected:

OEOB	Friday, March 14	11:00 - 11:20 p.m.
White House	Saturday, March 15	11:00 - 11:20 p.m.
NEOB	Saturday, March 15	11:00 - 11:20 p.m.

After the 20 minute disruption, some users may notice that their speaker phone red light is on or their red primary line preference light may not come back on. Typically, placing or receiving a call on the telephone set will bring it back into service, or simply lifting the handset and setting it back down will resolve the problem. If this does not bring the phone back in service, please instruct your staff to go to another phone and call the Telephone Service Office trouble desk x69611.

There are certain functions of the EOP that will remain operational during these outages (e.g. White House operators, WHCA Signal Switchboard, USSS Control Center, etc.) If you have functions that must be operational 24 hours a day or must be operational during these planned outage time frames, please contact me by noon Friday, March 14 to coordinate keeping your phones operational while your system is being upgraded.

The Telephone Service Office trouble desk, x69611, will be staffed on Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to assist users with any problems. Sheryl Hall (Telecommunications and Security) can also be paged through the White House Operator if assistance is needed at any point this weekend.

Thank you.

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 19:54:39.00

SUBJECT: Here's the official word from OMB that they are giving up on Wash food sta

TO: Cynthia A. Rice ( CN=Cynthia A. Rice/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [ OPD ] )

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

along with Stacy's summary of OLC's view. So I guess the only question is whether Elena wants to talk to Randy to hear it first-hand.

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97  
07:55 PM -----

Stacy L. Dean  
03/12/97 06:14:58 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP  
cc: Keith J. Fontenot/OMB/EOP, Matthew McKearn/OMB/EOP  
Subject: OLC Verbal Opinion on Washington State

Given the info in the attached note, Ken no longer supports allowing Washington administratively. I guess a next steps discussion are in order. I'll plan on finishing the language this week.

----- Forwarded by Stacy L. Dean/OMB/EOP on 03/12/97  
06:19 PM -----

Stacy L. Dean  
03/12/97 04:50:14 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Kenneth S. Apfel/OMB/EOP  
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
Subject: OLC Verbal Opinion on Washington State

OLC relayed the following opinion to me verbally, after I told them that USDA would probably only want a written opinion if they said it was legal.

They would recommend against allowing the Washington State proposal. They believe that while Section 15 of the Food Stamp Act does permit the Secretary to issue coupons to anyone if it is in the "national interest", that section was written explicitly for law enforcement purposes. The Secretary does have the ultimate decision though as to what "national interest" means. In making that decision, OLC believes that the Secretary would be compelled to consider what Congress intended under the welfare law when it banned most legal immigrants from the food stamp program. Since Congress spoke rather definitively on the subject, OLC believes there is

a conflict between using Section 15 and the welfare law.

In layman's terms, it is too much of a stretch.

I told them that Elena might call back to clarify, but that I didn't think you would need a written opinion.

I'm still working on the legislative proposal with USDA.

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To: \_\_\_\_\_

Barry White/OMB/EOP

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 20:26:02.00

SUBJECT: Re: attached

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

TEXT:

Didn't we already wipe out smallpox? I think you mean polio. Otherwise, looks very impressive. (I know, I should be writing the privatization memo instead of reading email.)

Elena Kagan  
03/12/97 07:45:35 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message  
cc: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP  
Subject: attached

It may or may not surprise you to learn that we are working on (among other things) the projects described in this memo. Please let me know of any omissions or errors.

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March 12, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRUCE REED  
ELENA KAGAN

SUBJECT: IDEAS

**Health and Safety**

- 1. Patients' Bill of Rights/Quality Commission:** The counsel's office is almost done vetting our nominations for the Quality Commission, which will be charged with developing a Patients' Bill of Rights. Announcement of the Commission can be combined with the release of a HHS regulation that would guarantee an expedited appeal whenever a plan proposes to deny care that a Medicare patient believes is urgently needed.
- 2. Medicare fraud legislation:** We have finalized and are ready to announce a new and very good package of Medicare fraud and abuse initiatives. We can unveil this package in Saturday's radio address -- or if it doesn't fit there, we can look for another opportunity to make the announcement. At the same time, we can underscore our recent successes in prosecuting fraudulent health care providers.
- 3. Medical records privacy:** We are working with HHS to develop legislation to ensure appropriate privacy protections for medical records. The subject is complex, but we have the discussions on a fast track. We are aiming to have legislation ready within a month.
- 4. Business endorsement of kids' coverage:** We are working on an event at which important representatives of the business community endorse our proposal to extend health care coverage for children. We think we can have this event ready sometime in April.
- 5. Executive order on unemployed workers:** We are exploring whether we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting six months of health care coverage to unemployed federal workers (thus mirroring our budget proposal). We should know within a week or so whether this action is doable.

**6. Classified research with human subjects:** In response to recommendations of the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, we have prepared (1) an Executive Order strengthening protections for human subjects of secret research; and (2) legislation expanding compensation for Cold War-era uranium miners. We can announce these policies and release a summary report detailing the Administration's full response to the Committee's 18 recommendations. This is tentatively scheduled for release March 25, to provide news during the President's day off.

**7. Tobacco Advertising:** We are reviewing a proposal for the President to take action responding to tobacco companies' use of the internet and other fora to get around our tobacco regulation. We could use "Kick Butts" day to announce this proposal, but we should first get DOJ assurance that this proposal does not compromise our efforts to defend our tobacco regulation in court. We are also working on a response in case the federal judge in North Carolina rules against us. That ruling is expected in the next 5 weeks.

**8. Seat Belt Study:** The Department of Transportation will give the President a report in a week or so on ways to increase seat belt use. DOT's report is likely to include ideas for presidential challenges to states and business groups, as well as a proposal (consistent with our budget) to offer financial incentives to states to improve and enforce seat belt laws. We can release the report when the President meets with Big 3 auto executives. (It is possible that we could announce at the same event a bigger safety initiative: the addition of language to our NEXTEA proposal sanctioning states that don't have tough seatbelt laws. Secretary Slater is currently considering whether to support sending this language to Congress.)

**9. Aggressive drivers/driver emergency number:** DOT is working on a package of proposals to deal with aggressive drivers; we expect to get the package within 10 days. But DOT thinks the package will seem skimpy and that it may provoke safety advocates to say that the real problem is the speed limit. DOT has suggested as an alternative action creating a uniform emergency number for cellular phones. DOT thinks such an action can be ready by May.

**10. Children's Health EO:** The DPC, NEC, CEQ, and OSTP are working on an executive order designed to ensure that the federal government considers the special needs of children when taking regulatory action. The executive order requires every agency to determine whether a regulation may impose disproportionate risks on children and, if so, to evaluate the specific effects of the regulation on children. Several agencies have raised serious last-minute objections, but we are hoping that we can work these out in the next few weeks.

**11. AIDS Vaccine / Emerging Infections / Wiping Out Polio Worldwide:** Our scientists are confident there will be an AIDS vaccine, but are very reluctant to promise one by a time certain. (Margaret Heckler made such a promise in the early '80s, and was ridiculed for it.) We are meeting with them again this week to press the question one more time. We have asked them to

recommend steps the President could take to advance the search for an AIDS vaccine. OMB offered to find them more money, but they said that wouldn't make much difference. We are also working with them on the possibility of an initiative to combat emerging infections like ebola and malaria around the world. No one knows it, but our budget includes \$20 million for the World Health Organization and other groups like Rotary International to wipe out smallpox worldwide.

### Education

1. **Testing in military schools:** Announcement scheduled for tomorrow.
2. **School construction event.** Announcement scheduled for this Friday.
3. **State School Officer Endorsements:** The Chief State Schools Officers organization will endorse the President's testing proposal when he meets with them on Monday. We are also lining up endorsement letters from individual members.
4. **California Endorsement of Testing Plan:** California's superintendent, Delaine Eastin, is prepared to endorse our testing proposal, and a group of Silicon Valley high-tech executives are prepared to do so as well. This is scheduled for the President's visit March 24. California's endorsement is very important, since the state has 10-15% of the country's schoolchildren.
5. **Advisory Panel for Education Tests:** The Education Department is thinking about the appropriate structure and composition of a panel of teachers and other trusted educators to advise on the development of our 4th and 8th grade tests. (The Department may decide to use an existing, non-governmental group to perform this function.) We expect a decision in a few weeks.
6. **Teacher of the Year:** The President will meet with the Teacher of the Year and other outstanding teachers at the White House on April 18. He may be able to announce that the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards has selected additional master teachers.
7. **Roundtable/Town Hall on Standards:** The President could participate in a session with teachers, students, parents, and others to explain the standards associated with his 4th and 8th grade tests. The roundtable would demonstrate with concrete examples the kind of student work -- and the kind of teaching -- that reflects high standards.
8. **Agency sponsorship of charter schools:** We can set a process in motion for federal agencies -- for example, NASA or the NSF -- to sponsor charter schools in partnership with teams of teachers. We should keep this project small at the start and focus it on DC. It will probably take us three or four months to be ready to announce the first sponsorship.

**9. Incentives for engineering:** We are currently exploring whether we can take executive action (or should propose legislation) providing monetary incentives for students to take engineering courses. We will know more within a week.

### Welfare

**1. Welfare-to-Work Transportation Plan:** We announced today our Access to Jobs proposal, which would allocate \$600 million of NEXTEA funding to improve transportation systems so that welfare recipients and other low-income workers could get to work more easily. We are currently exploring whether we can take an executive action that would call further attention to these efforts. We should know in a week or two.

**2. Child Support:** We can announce new child support enforcement numbers, along with the submission of a new HHS report on child support enforcement and our submission of legislation (previously announced) to make it a felony to cross state lines to evade child support obligations. This is another possible radio address for this Saturday or the next.

**3. Statutory Rape/Teen Pregnancy Prevention:** DOJ should be ready sometime in April to release a report on statutory rape and its relation to teen pregnancy rates. We could do a radio address timed to coincide with the release of this report, discussing strategies to enforce statutory rape laws and decrease teen pregnancies.

**4. Internet in welfare offices:** We are currently exploring ways to increase the access of welfare offices around the country to internet, with its wide range of job databanks. Eli Segal's organization may play some role in this effort. Gingrich is also interested. We will have a proposal within a week or two.

**5. Welfare business group announcement:** Eli Segal is planning a formal announcement of his organization in early April, preferably in Milwaukee -- where he would line up the support of a few hundred businesses, Mayor Norquist, Governor Thompson, and Mitch Fromstein, head of Manpower. This is tentatively scheduled for April 7.

### Crime and Drugs

**1. Hard Liquor Advertising:** For years, the hard liquor industry has voluntarily agreed not to show liquor ads on TV. Some companies have now broken that agreement. In furtherance of his National Drug Control Strategy roll-out, the President could send a letter to the FCC requesting that they consider restrictions on hard liquor advertising on television during certain time periods.

**2. Sex Offender Registry:** The President could visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Arlington, Virginia where he would take a tour of facility and announce that the interim National Sex Offender Registration system -- which he directed the Attorney General to develop in the June 21, 1996 Radio Address -- is now up and running. He also would announce that he is signing an Executive Order instructing the Attorney General and the Secretary of Defense to ensure that sex offenders released from Federal and Military prisons are listed in the national registry. This is ready to go.

**3. National Anti-Drug Media Campaign:** The President's FY 98 Budget Submission includes \$175 million for a national anti-drug media campaign directed towards our youth. We will not be able to expend any funds on this initiative until we enact the appropriation bill, but ONDCP can expend discretionary funds in its FY 97 budget to begin producing anti-drug ads. At a Rose Garden event, the President could kick off his Administration's anti-drug media campaign with one of the celebrities who has committed to appear in an ad. The President could also release a letter that he is sending to every network issuing his challenge that they match our contribution and begin dedicating more air time to anti-drug ads. ONDCP is currently reaching out to celebrities and sports figures such as Michael Jordan, Grant Hill, and Tiger Woods to tape anti-drug ads. This event should be ready sometime in April, and could coincide with the Chicago Bulls visit April 3.

**4. Anti-Gang Prosecutor Event:** The cornerstone of the President's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy is a \$200 million anti-gang prosecution grant program. The President could meet with prosecutors from across the country in the Oval Office where they would thank him for his strong support in fighting gangs. The prosecutors -- Republican and Democrat -- would urge Congress to move quickly to pass the President's bill. We recommend April for this event.

**5. After-school initiative event:** To highlight his new after-schools initiatives in the Anti-Gang Bill, the President could visit a successful after-school program and meet with the kids helped by the program. That day, he also would announce that HHS is providing several million dollars in grants from its FY 97 appropriation for new after-school programs across the country. This event should occur after the anti-gang event described above.

**6. Victims Constitutional Amendment:** In June 1996, the President announced his support for a constitutional amendment for victims rights -- to guarantee victims the right to be notified, to receive restitution, receive reasonable protection measures, and to be heard at sentencing and parole hearings. At a White House event, the President could: (1) urge Congress to pass the Amendment quickly; (2) receive a report from the Attorney General -- in response to his June 25, 1996 Directive -- outlining measures taken by the Justice Department to increase and improve Federal services and protections for victims of crime; (3) announce the creation of a Federal victim notification system; and (4) announce additional funding from the Victims Crime Fund -- which is larger than ever before -- that will be provided to victims services and shelters

throughout the country. This could be a radio address for April 19, the third anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing or during April 14-18, which is National Crime Victims Week.

**7. Nanny checks:** We could introduce legislation prepared by the Justice Department that would facilitate criminal checks for non-criminal purposes -- for example, a check on a potential nanny or schoolbus driver. But we oversold the Oprah bill a couple of years ago as a solution to this problem; if we do another big event, we will have to admit that our purported solution didn't do much of anything.

**8. Ban on importation of gun clips:** We are looking into the possibility of endorsing Sen. Feinstein's bill to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban by prohibiting the importation of 15-round magazines. We will have a recommendation later this week.

### Family

**1. Family leave executive order:** We think we have legal authority to issue an executive order granting federal employees the additional family leave provided in our legislative proposal. We will have a final answer on this proposal within the week.

**2. Child care centers:** Ideas proposed to us last week on child care would be either ineffectual or prohibitively expensive. We are continuing to look for sensible policy initiatives.

### Service Summit

**1. Scholars' Program:** We announced last year a \$1,000 scholarship for high school students who have performed outstanding service, with the federal government putting up \$500 and a community or service organization (e.g., Lions, Elks, Kiwanis, Moose) putting up the rest. We can be ready any time to do an event inviting high schools that have obtained matching funds to submit names of candidates for the scholarship (perhaps in conjunction with a letter from the President to every high school principal).

**2. Commitments/Adopt-a-School:** We could announce "commitments" from the federal government to the service summit -- proposals for how the federal government can support service and voluntarism to help youth. We could be ready to make such announcements in 2-3 weeks if necessary. One possible commitment would involve agencies adopting schools -- offering literacy services, donating computers, doing career days, etc.

### Environment

1. **Brownfields:** The EPA wants to roll out an expansion of the existing Brownfields pilot program in about two months. The Administration will also resubmit legislation creating a new tax incentive and grant program to encourage the redevelopment of Brownfields.
2. **Right-to-know law:** EPA should be ready in about two months to issue a rule extending disclosure obligations under the right-to-know law to a number of additional industries -- probably including mining, hazardous waste handlers, and utilities.
3. **Safe water regulations:** EPA will propose regulations to require water utilities to provide information to consumers about what is in tap water. The proposal will not be ready until September or so.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAR-1997 20:36:52.00

SUBJECT: cc's

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I cc you religiously on all email to Bruce, except I haven't been doing so consistently on the summit. Here's a very recent example. Do you want to be cc'd on this too?

----- Forwarded by Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP on 03/12/97  
08:38 PM -----

Diana Fortuna  
03/12/97 08:38:05 PM  
Record Type: Record

To: Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP, Stephen B. Silverman/WHO/EOP, Eli G. Attie/WHO/EOP  
cc:  
Subject: Communications and the summit

FYI, I understand that the Summit-Edelman relationship is not going that well. Ray Chambers is now bringing in some of his own people to supplement/oversee Edelman's efforts (someone from General Mills and Bozell(?)), and has some kind of informal group advising him on message. I spoke to Jay Winsten of Harvard, who is supposedly part of that group. Edelman is supposedly overwhelmed and asking for more money.

I also hear there may be a story in tomorrow's Philadelphia Inquirer critical of the summit, including whether the commitments are for real.

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CREATOR: Alice E. Shuffield@EOP@LNGTWY@EOPMRX

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SUBJECT: OMB Legislative Report -- March 12, 1997

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The House today passed H.Res. 89, calling on the President to submit another budget to Congress by April 7th that balances by CBO, does not use a trigger or a tax sunset mechanism, "achieves" a significant portion of the savings in the first three years, and makes sufficient reforms to extend Medicare for a "substantial" period of time. The Resolution passed by a vote of 231 to 197. Freshman Republican Members Sununu (NH), Granger (TX), and Pitts (PA) led the debate for the Resolution. Rules Committee Chairman Solomon and Kasich reiterated their charges against the Administration Budget -- \$69 billion deficit in 2002, increases the deficit by \$24 billion in FY98, 98% deficit reduction in the last two years. Kasich closed by assuring the House that they would have a budget to consider on the House floor by April 15 or closely thereafter. Budget Ranking Member Spratt stressed the Republicans', inability to complete work by statutory deadline. He repeated demands for the majority to submit a budget, and charged that they do not know how to accommodate their tax cuts in the context of a balanced budget. Stenholm and Minge joined Spratt in suggesting the Resolution is harmful to potential negotiations because it could polarize the Democrats and Republicans in the House.

Professor Michael Boskin and Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Chairperson Katherine Abraham testified today before the House Budget Committee on possible revisions to the Consumer Price Index. In his opening remarks, Kasich said that he hopes we will do the right thing, be accurate, have a Commission, and that the President will "adopt the issue as another child." He said his greatest concern was that "demagogues will rule the day." Later, when Kasich drilled Abraham on the calculation of cell phones in the CPI, she replied with a reprisal: "I thought demagogues were not to rule the day."

Congressman Spratt stressed that he wants to make changes professionally and through the BLS. He echoed that, to the extent that it is a reasonable problem or a manpower problem, he hopes the Committee will be willing to give the BLS the resources that it needs. Abraham, Boskin, and the Committee acknowledged a "substitution" problem with the CPI figure, and said that the BLS should be able to get a more accurate calculation on the "substitute" bias in the market. Abraham lacked conviction, however, that the BLS can draw conclusions about quality changes that result from new or disappearing goods.

On Thursday, the Government Reform and Oversight Committee will hold a hearing on maximizing benefits from the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Mayor Giuliani will testify. (10:30am, Cannon 311) Also on Thursday, the House Education and Workforce Committee will hold a hearing on the President's Education Proposals. (10:00 am, Rayburn 2175)

CONGRESS TODAY (3/11):

#### SENATE

The Senate accepted the nomination of Federico Pena to be Secretary of Energy, by a vote of 99 to 1.

The Senate began consideration of S.J.Res. 18, the Hollings Constitutional Amendment on Campaign Finance Reform.

#### HOUSE

The House adopted the Rule to accompany H.Res. 89, Requesting the President Submit another Budget, by a vote of 226 to 202. (Mr Traficant was the only Democrat who voted for the rule.) Prior to the vote, the House ordered the previous question on the Rule, which would have allowed for consideration of the Coalition amendment. It failed by a vote of 226 to 200.

The House passed (231-197) H.Res. 89, Requesting the President Submit another Budget. (Two Republicans voted against the Resolution, and eight Democrats voted with the Republicans.) While under consideration, the House rejected (202-225) a Spratt motion to recommit the Resolution to the Committee, which would have required the Congress -- and not the President -- submit a budget and meet the statutory deadlines.

#### HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE (3/12):

H.J.Res. 58 - Disapproving the Certification of the President Regarding Foreign Assistance for Mexico During Fiscal Year 1997

##### o Modified Closed Rule

- o Two hours debate, equally divided
- o Waives all points of order against the amendment in the report (Hastert Substitute, R-IL)
- o Also waives all points of order against the committee amendment printed in the resolution.
- o Provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

H.J.Res. 412 - Oroville-Tonasket Claim Settlement and Conveyance Act

##### o Open Rule

- o One hour debate, equally divided
- o Makes in order the Committee on Resources amendment in the nature of a substituted now printed in the bill as an original bill, for purposes of amendment.
- o Provides one motion to recommit

## CONGRESS TOMORROW (3/12)

## SENATE

The Senate will meet at 10:00 am for morning business. At 12:30 pm, the Senate will resume consideration of S.J.Res. 18, the Hollings Resolution on Campaign Financing. By a UC agreement, no amendments are in order.

## HOUSE

The House will meet at 10 am for the following legislative business.  
H.J.Res. 58 - Disapproving the Certification of the President Regarding Foreign Assistance for Mexico During Fiscal Year 1997 (Will also hold one hour of debate and a vote on the Rule: Modified Closed Rule, 2 hours debate).

[SAP pending: Administration strongly opposes]

H.R. 852 - Paperwork Reduction Amendments (Open Rule; 1 hour debate)

[House Rules SAP sent, 3/11: No objection. Administration supports the goal of the bill, though legislation is not necessary to accomplish the goal.]

The House removed H.R. 412, Approving an Irrigation District Agreement, from Thursday's calendar.

## CONGRESS -- LONG TERM SCHEDULE:

## SENATE

Week of March 16th

Possible consideration of the TEAM Act

[DOL letter with Labor Secretary veto threat sent to the Committee on 2/25/97]

Consider nominations still pending

## HOUSE:

Friday, March 14th

No Votes

Week of March 17th

Possible consideration H.R. 1 -- Ballenger's Comp Time Legislation

[DOL letter with Presidential veto threat sent to the Committee on 2/26/97]

\*\* The House and the Senate will recess for Easter on March 22nd. The Senate will return on April 6th, and the House on April 7th.