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CLINTON ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA'S 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

Recent scientific research has demonstrated that experiences during the earliest years of life -- before children reach school age -- are critical to their cognitive, emotional, and physical development. Nurturing and stimulating children in the first years of life actually help their brains develop and prepare them for the challenges of school and later life. President Clinton is committed to giving America's children the opportunity to live up to their God-given potential by investing in research, supporting parents and caregivers, and strengthening programs that provide early intervention to disadvantaged families.

Supported Over 90% of all Children's Research. In fiscal year 1995, the federal government spent an estimated \$2 billion on research and development directly related to children and youth -- over 90% of all funding of children's research. Spending on children's health research at The National Institutes of Health (NIH) increased 25% between 1993 and 1997, and this year NIH will spend \$904 million on research on young children alone. This research has contributed to the recent advances in understanding early learning and language development.

Increased participation in Head Start, created Early Head Start for 0-3 year olds, and improved program quality. For more than thirty years, Head Start has been one of our nation's best investments. By ensuring that low-income children start school ready to learn, Head Start can pay for itself. For that reason, President Clinton has made expanding and improving Head Start a priority of his Administration. Over the past four years, funding for the program has increased by 43%, and in fiscal year 1997 Head Start will serve 800,000 low-income children four years old and younger. Initiated in 1994, there are now 142 *Early Head Start* programs across the country, expanding the proven benefits of Head Start to low-income families with children under three. Over the last three years, the Clinton Administration has also invested significantly in improving program quality, providing local programs with the resources they need to attract and retain high quality teachers and ensuring the safety of Head Start centers. The President's 1998 budget proposal provides a \$324 million increase in Head Start's budget so that it will remain on course to serve 1 million children by 2002.

Increased participation in WIC program. WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program provides nutrition packages, nutrition education, and health referrals to low-income pregnant women, infants, and children. Over the past four years participation has expanded by 1.7 million from 5.7 to 7.4 million women, infants, and children. The increase in the President's budget proposal fulfills his commitment to achieving full participation in WIC by the end of 1998. Research shows that WIC prenatal services save Medicaid much more than they cost by reducing health care expenses in the first 60 days after birth.

Raised Childhood Immunization Rates to an All-Time High. The President's Childhood Immunization Initiative focuses on five areas: 1)improving the quality and quantity of vaccination delivery services; 2) reducing vaccine costs for parents; 3)increasing community participation, education and partnerships; 4)improving systems to monitor diseases and vaccinations; and 5) improving vaccines and vaccine use. This initiative has achieved notable success: in 1995, seventy-five percent of two-year olds were fully immunized -- an historic high. Funding for childhood immunization has doubled since fiscal year 1993.

Improved Support for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs. Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), the Infants and Families Program supports the continuing efforts of States to implement high quality statewide early intervention services for infants and toddlers with disabilities. Over the past four years, funding for the program has increased by 48% or \$102.5 million. During the same period, the number of children served increased by 21.5 percent. An estimated 191,000 children will be served in fiscal year 1998.

Enhanced Family Literacy Program. Even Start Family Literacy is a family-focused grant program to improve the educational opportunities for children and their parents in low-income areas by integrating family literacy activities, including early childhood education, adult education, and parenting education. Since 1993, funding for Even Start has increased by over 40% to support programs in every state and the District of Columbia.

Providing Funding for Parent Resource Centers in 42 States. In addition to involving parents in the development of state and local education plans, the President's Goals 2000 program provides funding to establish parent resource centers that help parents learn how to help their children meet high standards. The centers provide training, distribute resource materials, and support a variety of programs that strengthen family involvement in education. In fiscal year 1997, funding is available for support centers in 42 states, 14 more than in 1996.

Promoting Parents as First Teachers. The President's America Reads Challenge, a campaign to ensure that every child can read well by the end of the third grade, includes Parents as First Teachers Challenge Grants to fund proven local, regional and national programs that provide assistance to parents to help their children become successful readers. The grants can be used to expand successful programs such as the Home Instruction Program for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY) and the Parents as First Teachers (PAT) program. They will also fund national and regional networks to share information on how parents can help children to read.

Passed Family and Medical Leave. The President fought for the passage of the Family and

Medical Leave Act (FMLA) that allows workers to take up to 12 weeks unpaid leave to care for a newborn or adopted child, to attend to their own serious health needs, or to care for a seriously ill parent, child or spouse. In June 1996, President Clinton proposed to expand FMLA to allow workers to take up to 24 unpaid hours off each year for school and early childhood education activities, routine family medical care, and additional activities related to caring for an elderly relative. Last week, the President asked Federal agencies to implement his expanded leave policy immediately for Federal workers.

Protected the Medicaid Guarantee for 10 Million Children Under 6 Years Old. This Administration has protected and, preserved -- and now will improve on -- the guarantee of Medicaid coverage for 36 million Americans, including 9 million children under the age of 6. In 1995, the President vetoed the Republican Medicaid block grant proposal that would have ended the guarantee of coverage for up to 4 million children by 2002. At the same time, the President worked with states by granting 15 comprehensive Medicaid waivers and approving many more state plan amendments that improve and expand coverage for children.

Seeks to Extend Health Coverage to Up to 5 Million Children. Although this Administration has made great strides in protecting the health of America's neediest children, there is still much to be done. In 1995, more than 10 million American children, 80% of whom have working parents, had no health insurance. The President's budget takes three important steps to address the problem of children who lack health insurance coverage:

- 1) Provides annual grants to states to cover health insurance premiums for families of workers who are in-between jobs;
- 2) Utilizes state partnership grants to help working families who are not eligible for Medicaid to purchase private insurance for their children; and
- 3) Expands Medicaid coverage by allowing states to continue Medicaid coverage for up to one year even if family income changes, intensifying outreach to children who are currently eligible but not enrolled, and continuing current law expansions of coverage to reach poor children between the ages of 13 and 18.

Fighting Pediatric AIDS. In 1994, the National Institutes of Health released new research showing that the use of the drug AZT by HIV-infected pregnant women can reduce the risk of transmission from mother to child by two-thirds. In response, the Food and Drug Administration quickly approved changes in labeling indications for AZT to include HIV-infected pregnant women and, in 1995, the Centers for Disease Control began recommending routing HIV counseling and voluntary HIV testing for all pregnant women. In addition, the President has consistently supported investment through Title IV of the Ryan White CARE Act, which provides grants for coordinated HIV services and access to research for children, women and families. Since 1994 [why since 1994], \$113 million has been appropriated [percentage increase?] under Title IV, with 59 organizations in 26 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia receiving support.

Protecting Mothers and Newborns. Due to the Clinton Administration's comprehensive strategy to increase access to prenatal care, the preliminary estimate for the U.S. infant mortality rate (the rate at which babies die before their first birthday) is at an historic low of less than 8 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1995, and the proportion of mothers getting early prenatal care is

at a record high of 81 percent. In addition, the President spearheaded legislation requiring insurance companies to cover at least 48 hour hospital stays following childbirth. In 1970, the average length of stay for an uncomplicated delivery was four days, but by 1992 it had declined to two days. This legislation ensures that mothers and babies do not leave the hospital before they and their doctors decide they are ready.

Preventing Infant Suffocation. The Clinton Administration launched the Back to Sleep public education campaign to send the message to parents and health professionals that putting babies to sleep on their backs can reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Largely as a result of this campaign, SIDS deaths dropped by 30% between 1992 and 1995.

Improved Child Care in Public Housing. The Early Childhood Development Program helps to provide quality child care for families living in public housing communities, as well as families who are homeless or at risk of becoming so. The program allows parents or guardians who live in public housing to get and keep jobs by ensuring that their children are cared for. In 1996, \$21 million was awarded to public housing sites across the country -- three times more than in 1994.

Increased Child Care Funding. Since 1993 federal funding for child care has increased by 22%, providing quality services for over 660,000 children of whom 65% are under 5 years of age. The newly established Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) has made available \$2.9 billion to states. This new program, authorized by the new welfare law, will assist low-income families and those coming off welfare to obtain child care so they can work or attend school.

Providing High Quality Child Care for Military Families. Under the Clinton Administration, the Department of Defense has made important strides to improve the quality of child care for the children of the men and women who serve our country. Since 1992, the number of military child care facilities that are accredited by the independent National Association for the Education of Young Children has risen from 55 to 466. Currently, 72% of military child care programs are accredited, as compared to only 7% of other child care facilities nationwide.

Controlling Childhood Lead Poisoning. The Administration has launched a major new effort to control childhood lead poisoning. The program requires landlords and sellers of older homes to notify prospective tenants and buyers about lead-based paint hazards, provides grants to states to control lead-based paint hazards in low-income privately-owned homes, and offers technical assistance to ensure that lead hazard control work is done safely and efficiently. The 1997 interim report evaluating the HUD Lead-Based Point Hazard Control grant program shows that median dust levels on interior window sills were reduced by 85 percent. In addition, the number of children suffering from lead poisoning dropped from 1.7 million in the late 1980s to about 930,000 in the mid-1990s.

Protecting Our Children's Environment. Because their bodies are still developing, children are among the most vulnerable to pollution in the air, water and soil. In 1995, the Clinton Administration began requiring that children receive first consideration when EPA assesses environmental hazards and sets public health standards. In addition, the Clinton Administration has strengthened environmental protections for children by: proposing to strengthen air quality standards for soot and smog to protect an additional 13 million children from air pollution,

particularly those with asthma; speeding the clean-up of two-thirds of the nation's toxic waste sites to protect the 10 million children under age 12 who live within four miles of a toxic waste dump; strengthening drinking water protections to ensure that drinking water is free of microbial contaminants; expanding families' right to know about environmental health risks that infants and children face to help them make informed decisions about their children's exposure to these risks; issuing advisories about contaminated fish so parents can protect children from cancer-causing PCBs; and educating parents about the effects of second-hand smoke, which annually results in 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations of infants and children under 18 months of age.

Improved Children's Television. The President announced a breakthrough agreement with the media and entertainment industry to develop a television ratings system to enable parents to protect their children from violence and adult content. In addition, the Administration has given parents greater control over what their children watch on television by requiring the installation of anti-violence screening chips ("V-chips") in all new televisions.

Earned Income Tax Credit.

Department of Justice.

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SUBJECT: PTA Follow-up

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Just to keep you posted -- we have identified someone from Charlotte NC who meets the exacting demographic requirements you and Pauline specified, and who Christa has vetted, talked to, and signed up.

There still is the matter of paying for her expenses, which we are unable to do. However, I understand that the National PTA folks are looking in to provide her with some help, though I do not yet know whether they will be able to do this. I hope to hear from them sometime later tonight.

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SUBJECT: Tobacco options.

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

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

TEXT:

I have two pages of potential post-decision policy announcements from HHS and will make copies for you. How would you like to proceed. Do you want to call a meeting later this week to walk through with the Department (that's their preference). Decision is still as soon as Monday

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SUBJECT: final 1-pager on prescription to read

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April 16, 1997

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Reach Out and Read is already being used in more than 80 health centers and hospitals around the country. Through this model program, health care professionals are prescribing reading, using books in well-visits, and giving books to children.

Call to Ensure That Every Child Under Age Five Is Read to Regularly by the Year 2000. The First Lady is calling for every community to come together using its local library in partnership with local health providers to help encourage reading to young children and ensure that every child under age five is read to regularly by the year 2000. Today, only 39% of parents with children under three read to their children daily [Commonwealth Fund, 1996]. Research shows that when doctors prescribe reading and give books to low-income parents and their children, these parents are *four times* more likely to report reading to their children [AMA, AJDC, 8/91].

Response to the President's America Reads Challenge and the First Lady's Call for a National Effort to Prescribe Reading to Infants and Toddlers. Today's announcement is in direct response to the First Lady's call in January for a national effort to build on the existing efforts to prescribe reading -- by programs such as Reach Out and Read and the American Library Association's Born to Read -- and to the President's America Reads Challenge to help parents be their children's first teacher and ensure that every child can read well by the end of third grade.

The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning Will Underscore the Importance of Reading to Infants and Toddlers. *The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children* will explore new research that shows that reading to children in their first few years actually helps their brain to grow in addition to enhancing their emotional and social development and laying the groundwork for vocabulary and later reading success. As a result, the American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending that pediatricians prescribe reading to infants and toddlers as part of standard pediatric care.

SEC REPORT ON SECURITIES LITIGATION

Background

The SEC is releasing to the public on Wednesday a report to the President and Congress on how last year's securities litigation legislation has played out.

The report was written at the President's request. He asked for it last year after the legislation went into effect over his veto. It examines questions like whether the number of federal court suits has gone down and what effect there has been on state court litigation.

The report's major conclusions are summarized in the attached two pages from the report. *(I would append pages 4 and 5.)*

Possible Questions and Answers

- Q. So does this mean that the President was wrong to veto the bill?
- A. No, it doesn't mean that. The President's veto was based on his concerns about whether the legislation would unfairly raise the bar for injured plaintiffs to get into court. We want to study the report to see what the SEC learned about how the pleading standards in the bill are operating in practice. The concern is still there; we want to see how it has played out.
- Q. During the campaign, the President told some Silicon Valley CEOs that he thought that California's Proposition 211 should be preempted if enacted. Some of the CEOs thought that he was gung-ho about this and wanted to do it right away, even if Prop 211 didn't pass. Where does he stand now, and what influence will this report have on his thinking?
- A. When he was in California, the President was speaking against the backdrop of Prop 211, which subsequently was roundly defeated. The SEC tried to answer the question of whether the Act had played out in a way that required further legislative action at this time. They concluded that this is not the case. If that case is to be made on the basis of other data, we certainly would listen, and White House staff, with the help of the agencies will do just that. Keep in mind, though, that the evidence would have to be pretty convincing to change a sixty-year-old division of responsibility between the states and the feds on the basis of one year's experience.
- Q. Who's in charge of this issue in the White House?
- A. Counsel's Office and the National Economic Council are coordinating the process.
- Q. Is the SEC involved?

A. They are involved as technical advisers to our process.

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CELEBRATING AND PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
DRAFT -- April 15, 1997

Today the President will focus on a key element of his Call to Action for American Education: making sure there's a talented and dedicated teacher in every classroom. The President will host the new national Teacher of the Year and the 50 state teachers of the year in a White House event that celebrates excellence in teaching, and highlights the need for states and school districts to do more to nurture outstanding teaching among both new and experienced teachers.

Supporting and Rewarding Excellence Among Experienced Teachers. The new National Teacher of the Year, Cincinnati English teacher Sharon Draper of Cincinnati, is the first Teacher of the Year to be nationally board-certified as a master teacher. Today the President will stress the importance of his proposal to help identify and recognize 100,000 more experienced teachers who meet high standards in academic content and teaching skill -- at least one for every school in the U.S. The President's five-year balanced budget plan includes \$100 million to assist the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) to finish developing content area standards and provide access to the certification process for 100,000 teachers.

The President will also renew his challenge to states and school districts to support teachers who undertake the rigorous national board certification process and reward financially experienced teachers who attain this distinction. Already eight states help teachers pay NBPTS certification fees, while six states provide salary supplements to Board certified instructors.

Doing More to Help Two Million New Teachers Get Off to a Good Start. Over the next decade our nation will need to hire 2 million new teachers. Yet, according to the recent report of the National Commission on Teaching and America's Future, up to one-third of new U.S. teachers leave the profession within three years. One reason is our typical "sink or swim" attitude toward the critical early stages of a teacher's career. Today the President will release a new eleven-nation study of practices in the area of supporting new teachers. The study, From Students of Teaching to Teachers of Students: Teacher Induction Around the Pacific Rim features in-depth case studies of promising practices in Japan, New Zealand, and Australia. For example, in New Zealand and Japan, new teachers may be assigned to less difficult classes, and given lighter teaching loads so they have time to work with mentor teachers to hone their skills. The President will call on states and school districts to review and improve their strategies for helping new teachers make a successful transition into the classroom.

Highlighting Resources to Improve Teaching at all Career Stages. Secretary Riley will present to President Clinton a guide, prepared at the direction of the President, that summarizes key federal resources available to school districts and schools that can be used to promote excellence and accountability in teaching. The report provides ideas and examples of how federal resources can be used to support local strategies for improving teaching, and summarizes major federal programs and technical assistance providers in the area of teaching. The President will encourage states, districts and schools to use these resources creatively to insure that every child has dedicated teachers who know their subject matter, are effectively trained, and know how to teach to high standards and make learning come alive for students.

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

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CC: Ron E Blankenship (CN=Ron E Blankenship/O=EOP [UNKNOWN])

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CC: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

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TEXT:

Here's the background which I will condense for distribution.

Sheila Amaning:

Sheila is the Co-President of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Early Childhood Parent Teachers Association. This Early Childhood PTA gives parents of pre-school age children the opportunity to share ideas with each other and become involved in their children's learning from the start. Sheila has participated in this Early Childhood PTA since it was first created almost three years ago. Last May, she became the Co-President. Sheila was awarded the States Advocates for Children's Award at the National PTA Convention in Washington, DC last June for her project which provided hospitals with a packet of materials on parenting that was distributed to new mothers. The packet included booklets such as "Helping your child to read," and "Helping your child on social studies."

Sheila worked for a local Community Development Partnership Project called "Success by Six," to provide information and guidance to parents of children under six years old. She currently works as a Family Involvement Coordinator for Childcare Resources, Inc., a non-profit organization which provides resources and referrals to parents of Mecklenburg county on child care, education, parenting, etc.

Her son, Asante, is now 5 years old.

She is a graduate of UNC Chapel Hill. She is married and her husband is a VP with Nationsbank.

Sheila will talk about the value of having a PTA for parents of 0-3 children

Phone: P6/(b)(6)

Fax: (704) 376-7865

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Crime Meeting Agenda April 16, 1997

Juvenile Justice Bill

Mark-up on House-side on Thursday?

Need an amendment strategy from Leg Affairs/ Fois

Conference -- we need an event proposal to review by the end of this week

Community Policing

We want Justice to draft a report on community policing being implemented across the country and show how it has been adopted in area that now have declining crime rates

How is Police Youth Academy initiative going? Service Summit is coming up -- we need a draft.

How did COPS appropriations hearing go yesterday?

We need letters that you have received critical of the block grant program

Meth Report

What stage is it at? Are we going to have new legislative items to announce?

Treasury Initiatives

GTOs -- "Geographic Targeting Orders" -- we want to announce at the beginning of President's Press Conference on 4/24 that he is directing Rubin to do this nationally.

Cali Cartel list -- Is Treasury going to announce on Thursday more names for the "Specially Designated Narcotics Trafficker" list?

Brady Form went to OMB on Monday?

Sex Offenders

We still want to do the directive

Q&A on Prescription for Reading Partnership
INTERNAL

- Q What is the role of the federal government?
- A. This coalition came together in response to the First Lady's call in January and the President's America Reads Challenge. The First Lady held a meeting of nearly 20 groups and spoke repeatedly about the need for such an effort.
- Q. Is this a part of America Reads?
- A. Yes, we see it as part of America Reads. All efforts responding to the President's call to help ensure that third graders can read well are part of America Reads. The President's budget proposal contains funding both to support programs that help parents be their children's first teacher, and to help mobilize 1 million volunteers to tutor k-3 graders after school. This is the type of national effort that would be considered for America Reads Parents as First Teachers Challenge Grant funding.
- Q. Is this eligible for federal funding?
- A. Many of the individual members already receive federal funding, such as community health centers and libraries.
- Q. Is a new 501(c)3 forming to do this?
- A. No. The members making the initial commitments will form a steering committee to coordinate and implement their actions. They will develop a strategic plan in the next 4 weeks to guide their actions.
- Q. How will the books be distributed?
- A. Qualifying local programs will be shipped directly from the publishers. The partners will help them selected appropriate books for each age and community.
- Q. Who should people call for more information?
- A. There is an 800 number set up to answer people's questions and for people who want to get involved. The number is 1-800-905-4363. People can also be directed to any of the partnership's members, and especially its leaders:

First Book, 202-393-1222
Scholastic Books, 212-343-6586
Reach Out and Read, 617-534-5701

- Q. What is the relationship of this Prescription for Reading Partnership and Reach Out and Read?
- A. The partnership will replicate and build on Reach Out and Read, and help build a community network around each Reach Out and Read program.
- Q. Is Scholastic's donation in addition to the 1 million they donated to America Reads under the volunteerism summit?
- A. The 100,000 is part of their commitment of 1 million books. Their pledge to match additional pledges of funding with books are in addition to the 1 million books.
- Q. Where will the other 900,000 books pledged for America Reads go?
- A. Scholastic and America Reads will work together to determine their best use and distribution.

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Response to the President's America Reads Challenge and the First Lady's Call for a National Effort to Prescribe Reading to Infants and Toddlers. Today's announcement is in direct response to the First Lady's call in January for a national effort to build on the existing efforts to prescribe reading -- by programs such as Reach Out and Read and the American Library Association's Born to Read -- and to the President's America Reads Challenge to help parents be their children's first teachers and ensure that every child can read well by the end of third grade.

The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning Will Underscore the Importance of Reading to Infants and Toddlers. *The White House Conference on Early Childhood Development and Learning: What New Research on the Brain Tells Us About Our Youngest Children* will explore new research that shows that reading to children in their first few years actually helps their brain to grow in addition to enhancing their emotional and social development and laying the groundwork for vocabulary and later educational success.

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 DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN KOSKINEN

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: APRIL 15, 1997

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Upcoming Hearings:

Administrator Sally Katzen testifies on Thursday, April 17, before two House Commerce Subcommittees regarding the EPA's rules concerning particulate matter and ozone. Katzen will testify again on the April 24th before the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee regarding PMOzone.

Deputy Director John Koskinen will testify on Friday, April 18, before the House Government Reform Committee regarding debt collection.

CONGRESS TODAY (4/15):

SENATE

The Senate passed (65-34) S. 104, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, with the text of the Murkowski substitute. (2 votes short of a veto-proof margin)

[SAP sent, 4/7: The President would veto the bill. A package of letters from DOE, EPA, and CEQ were sent to the Hill, 4/9; EPA letter re: standards sent, 4/15]

Prior to final passage of S. 104, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, the Senate tabled (59-39) the Bingamen amendment to remove the for interim storage to be in Nevada if the Yucca Mountain site was disqualified as a permanent disposal site. The Senate also adopted (66-32) the Murkowski amendment to the Domenici amendment limiting nuclear waste disposal fees.

The Senate passed (97-0) S. 522, to Amend the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. The bill addresses unauthorized access to IRS files.

Also today, Senators and Daschle and Johnson introduced a changed to the National Flood Insurance Act that would put new policies into effect in a matter of 15 days rather than the current 30 days. The Senators aim push the bill quickly through both Houses. We will give you an update tomorrow on their efforts/progress.

HOUSE (4/15)

The House passed the following two suspensions by roll call votes:

(412-0) H.R. 1226 - Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act

[SAP sent, 4/15: Administration supports]

(412-0) H.R.109 - Sense of the Congress on Tax Relief

The House passed the following two bills by voice vote:

H.R. 1001 - Extend Term of Appointment of Perspective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission

[No SAP]

H.R. 1225 - Technical Correction regarding Law Suit Against Terrorist States

[No SAP]

The House failed to pass (233-190) H.J.Res. 62, a Constitutional Amendment Requiring Two-Thirds votes on Certain Tax Measures, 2/3 present not having voted for the amendment. (Last year, the measure failed by a vote of 243 to 177)

[SAP sent, 4/15: Strongly Oppose]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (4/16)

SENATE

The Senate will conduct morning business from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm.

The Senate hopes to reach a unanimous consent agreement by 1:00 pm, to consider the House-passed bill H.R. 1003, Assisted Suicide legislation. The agreement would likely allow for three hours of debate followed by a vote on passage.

[SAP pending; House SAP sent 4/10: Administration does not oppose enactment]

The Senate may consider the nomination of Alexis Herman to be Secretary of Labor, with a vote possible late Wednesday or Thursday.

In the context of the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Senate may also begin consideration of S. 495, a bill to establish domestic laws and enforcement tools to prosecute activities involving chemical weapons.

[SAP pending]

HOUSE

Meet at 11:00 am for legislative business

Consider the following bills (7) under Suspension of the Rules:

- H.R. 1090 - Revision of Decisions Based on Clear and Unmistakable Error
[SAP sent, 4/15: Administration opposes]
- H.R. 1092 - Enhanced Use Bill
[SAP sent, 4/15: No objection to House Passage]
- H.R. 173 - Donating Retiring Law Enforcement Canines to Handlers
[No SAP]
- H.R. 930 - Travel and Transportation Act
[SAP sent, 4/15: Administration supports House passage,]
- H.R. 111 - Dos Palos Land Transfer
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Upcoming Hearings:
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CONGRESS TODAY (4/15):

SENATE
The Senate passed (65-34) S. 104, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, with the text of the Murkowski substitute. (2 votes short of a veto-proof margin)
[SAP sent, 4/7: The President would veto the bill. A package of letters from DOE, EPA, and CEQ were sent to the Hill, 4/9; EPA letter re: standards sent, 4/15]

Prior to final passage of S. 104, the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1997, the Senate tabled (59-39) the Bingaman amendment to remove the default for interim storage to be in Nevada if the Yucca Mountain site was disqualified as a permanent disposal site. The Senate also adopted (66-32) the Murkowski amendment to the Domenici amendment limiting nuclear waste disposal fees.

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Also today, Senators and Daschle and Johnson introduced a changed to the National Flood Insurance Act that would put new policies into effect in a matter of 15 days rather than the current 30 days. The Senators aim push the bill quickly through both Houses. We will give you an update tomorrow on their efforts/progress.

HOUSE (4/15)

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[SAP sent, 4/15: Administration supports]
- (412-0) H.R.109 - Sense of the Congress on Tax Relief

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[No SAP]
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[No SAP]

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[SAP sent, 4/15: Strongly Oppose]

CONGRESS TOMORROW (4/16)

SENATE

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[SAP pending; House SAP sent 4/10: Administration does not oppose enactment]

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[SAP pending]

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[No SAP]

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