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Thursday, May 14, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: James J. Jukes (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
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Improvement and Protection Act of 1998

DEADLINE: 4:30pm Friday, May 15, 1998

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

COMMENTS: An earlier version of the attached letter was originally circulated on May 11th under LRM #IMS321. Please note that this version of the letter contains an Attorney General and Secretary of Labor veto recommendation.

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MEMORANDUM

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The following is the response of our agency to your request for views on the above-captioned subject:

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The Honorable Henry J. Hyde
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Hyde:

Today, your Committee will mark-up H.R. 3736, the Workforce Improvement and Protection Act of 1998 which is intended to address the growing demand for skilled workers in the information technology (IT) industry. H.R. 3736 enacts a temporary increase in the annual cap on the

number of visas for temporary foreign specialty workers under the H-1B program, while also effecting reforms to the H-1B program that would help target usage of H-1B visas to industries and employers that are actually experiencing skill shortages.

The Administration believes that the first response for increasing the availability of skilled workers for industry must be increasing the skills of U.S. workers and helping the labor market work better to match employers with U.S. workers. Therefore, additional efforts to increase the skill level of U.S. workers and needed improvements to the H-1B program are necessary prerequisites for the Administration to support any short-term increase in the number of H-1B visas available for temporary foreign workers. Modifications to the H-1B program that appropriately protect U.S. workers are fully consistent with the Administration's longstanding support for legal immigration.

We are pleased that H.R. 3736 as reported from the Immigration and Claims Subcommittee is consistent with one of our primary objectives, insofar as it links a temporary increase in the H-1B cap to the enactment of meaningful reforms to the H-1B visa program. H.R. 3736 would help ensure that U.S. workers do not lose their jobs to temporary foreign workers and that employers have made serious efforts to recruit U.S. workers for open positions so that qualified U.S. workers have the opportunity to fill a job before a temporary foreign worker is hired. Moreover, H.R. 3736 expands enforcement authority to help prevent employer abuses of the H-1B program. These reforms will effectively target H-1B visas to industries experiencing skill shortages.

Unfortunately, H.R. 3736 does not contain any provision to encourage additional training of U.S. workers. Training is a vital component of our strategy to address the long-term demand for highly skilled U.S. workers and to enhance the international competitiveness of important U.S. industries. An effective training strategy would also work to reduce the demand for H-1B visas. The Administration strongly supports amending H.R. 3736 to provide for additional training opportunities for U.S. workers and believes that this training should be funded, in part, through a modest H-1B application fee paid by employers.

The Administration is also concerned that the increase in the annual number of H-1B visas reflected in this bill is too large, although we agree that the increase should last for only three years. In addition, the Administration does not support provisions in the bill that would impose occupation-based restrictions on the first 65,000 H-1B visas.

The Administration believes that the reforms included in H.R. 3736 would substantially improve the current H-1B program. With the addition of a meaningful training provision, a modest reduction in the level of increase in the annual H-1B visa cap, and modifications to make the bill consistent with U.S. international trade obligations, H.R. 3736 would garner the Administration's strong support. However, if amendments are adopted that substantially weaken the reform or enforcement provisions of H.R. 3736 or if meaningful provisions for increasing the skill levels of U.S. workers are not adopted, the Secretary of Labor and the Attorney General would recommend that the President veto this legislation.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

JANET RENO
Attorney General

ALEXIS HERMAN
Secretary of Labor

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I've been working with a small group from NPR, OVP, and HHS to figure out where we are on these issues (all women I would point out) and wanted to give you a quick update to see if you think we're on the right track. Kevin Thurm is now very involved and will be spearheading HHS' fatherhood activities. Lisa Gilmore is his special assistant working on the issue. HHS has actually been pretty dedicated to this--they've done more in response to the 1995 Exec' Memorandum than other agencies. DOL has recently gotten very interested--Herman was inspired after visiting the Parents Fair Share demo in Los Angeles as part of her WtW tour. Just to remind you, the 6/95 Exec Memo asked agencies to review and modify programs, policies and initiatives to promote father involvement--in terms of programs, personnel practices, and research. It charged NPR and DPC to recommend further action based on review of what agencies had done. I believe NPR held two follow up meetings, but there's been lots of staff turnover since then and momentum has fizzled in most cases.

To raise the visibility and momentum on the issue, Kevin has gotten 15 minutes at the June 3rd Presidential Mgmt Council meeting. The VP is sending out a letter to each PMC member asking them to submit to NPR a 1-2 summary of what they've been doing in response to the Exec Memorandum, 3 specific steps they plan to continue working on, and a high level contact on the issue. The plan is for NPR/HHS to compile and send back out so Dep Secs have it in hand on 6/3. At this point, the focus is on what's happening w/in each agency, and the importance of interagency discussions since many fatherhood issues are cross-cutting. It's not clear yet whether any of this merits POTUS or VP involvement.

This renewed look at fatherhood issues is partly inspired by several external events:

1. VP has confirmed he will participate in the 6/15 National Fatherhood Institute summit, which will include bipartisan involvement of Governors, Hill, community based groups, media etc. We thought it would be good to know what the Administration/agencies have accomplished on fatherhood before the event.
2. Shaw's fatherhood bill--while this is going nowhere for the moment, we thought it would be helpful to at least prepare talking points on the Administration's possible position on the bill--this may get raised at the 6/15 event. HHS has drafted some pretty generic points which need to be run through more review. I will forward next version to you.

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TO: DIRECTOR FRANK RAINES
DEPUTY DIRECTOR JACK LEW
DEP. DIRECTOR FOR MANAGEMENT ED DESEVE

EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR JOSH GOTBAUM

FROM: OMB LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

DATE: MAY 14, 1998

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Senate 302(b) Allocations: Senate Appropriations Committee approved tentative FY99 302b allocations. The allocations represent an increase of \$4.6 billion in BA, but a drop of \$3.1 billion in outlays, compared with current spending. Chairman Stevens plans to mark up four appropriations bills the week after Memorial Day, with three more the following week. The allocation is based on the Senate-passed budget resolution which provides for roughly a 1 percent increase in budget authority above FY98 for defense (roughly the President's request) and NDD programs (roughly 9b in BA below the gross request). While no documents are available it is understood that the allocation provides for a freeze or slight cut for most nondefense bills, while providing resources to the Treasury/Postal Subcommittee to fund new courthouse construction, to the Energy & Water subcomm. to fund continuations of unrequested Corps projects, and roughly \$1b to Labor-HHS to help fund the increase for NIH. Transportation is expected to get only enough funding to fund surface transportation programs at the FY98 level (leaving it to ISTEA to fund the increases).

Budget Resolution: Kasich is still planning a markup of the budget resolution next week, date to be determined.

Republicans opposing Kasich budget plan: Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich) said today that House Republican moderates oppose the level of spending cuts in the Kasich plan and have 40-50 members who would vote against the plan. At the same time, from the conservative wing, Rep. David McIntosh (R-Ind) said about 25 members of the Conservative Action Team oppose the Kasich plan because the tax cuts are too small and defense spending is too low. Kasich has responded by saying he would go to markup with numbers only, i.e., without making programmatic assumptions.

Tobacco: Senate Finance Committee today amended the McCain bill by adopting (10-9) a Conrad amendment to raise the price of cigarettes by \$1.50 over three years; the tax would then be tied to inflation. The Senate is expected to have a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the McCain bill on Monday. Majority Whip Nickles opposes the \$1.50 and will offer a substitute on the Senate Floor.

ISTEA: Negotiations over ISTEA continue. In expectation of closure, the House Republican leadership has tentatively scheduled floor action for next week.

CONGRESS -- TODAY (5/14):

SENATE:

Adopted (99-0) S. 2037 - Digital Millennium Copyright Act
[SAP sent, 5/12: Administration strongly supports]

Began consideration of S. 2060, the DOD Authorization Bill.

[SAP sent, 5/14: Administration has serious concerns and senior advisers veto recommendation if an amendment related to leaving Bosnia by a date certain is approved]

HOUSE:

Tabled (223-196) H.Res. 431 that called for the removal of Rep. Burton as

head of the investigation into 1996 campaign finance abuses.

Adopted (375-41) H.R. 2431 - Freedom from Religious Persecution Act of 1998

[Floor SAP sent, 5/14: Senior advisers veto recommendation]

While under consideration of the bill, the following action was taken:

- o Adopted (voice) Campbell amendment that broadens the national security waiver regarding sanctions against Sudan.
- o Adopted (415-3) Hastings amendment that increases the authority of the director of the Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring created by the bill.

Continued consideration of H.R. 3534 - Mandates Information Act of 1998

[SAP sent, 5/13: Administration strongly opposes]

CONGRESS - TOMORROW (5/15)

SENATE:

Consider Executive Calendar items which have been cleared for action.

HOUSE:

No votes

CONGRESS -- NEXT WEEK (5/18 - 5/22)

SENATE:

On Monday, the Senate is expected to have a cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the McCain Tobacco bill.

Continue consideration of S. 2060 - DOD Authorization Bill.

[SAP sent, 5/14: Administration has serious concerns and senior advisers veto recommendation if an amendment related to leaving Bosnia by a date certain is approved]

S. 1723 - American Competitiveness Act (possible)

[SAP sent, 5/11: Sec. of Labor veto recommendation]

H.R. 2646 - Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools

Conference Report (possible)

The Senate will be out of session for the Memorial Day recess from Monday, May 25 - Friday, May 29.

HOUSE:

Monday, May 18

Pro forma session

Tuesday, May 19

Convene at 10:30am for morning hour and 12:00 noon for legislative business. No recorded votes are expected before 5:00pm.

Consider the following bills on the Suspensions Calendar:

- o H.R. 3039 - Veterans Transitional Housing Opportunities Act of 1998

[SAP pending: cites concerns]

- o H.R. 3603 - Authorize Major Medical Facility Projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs

[SAP under discussion]

- o H.R. 1023 - Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Act of 1997

[SAP under discussion]

- o H.R. 3718 - To Limit the Jurisdiction of the Federal Courts with Respect to Prison Release Orders [SAP under discussion]

- o H.R. 1522 - National Historic Preservation Fund Reauthorization

[SAP pending: Administration opposes]

Complete action on H.R. 3534 - Mandates Information Act of 1998
[SAP sent, 5/13: Administration strongly opposes]

H.R. 512 - New Wildlife Refuge Act (Open rule)
[Revised SAP under discussion]

H.R. 3616 - National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999
[SAP under discussion]

Wednesday, May 20 and the Balance of the Week
On Wednesday and Thursday, the House will convene at 10:00am for legislative business. On Friday, convene at 9:00am for legislative business.

Continue consideration of H.R. 3616 - National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999
[SAP under discussion]

H.R. 3150 - Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998 (Subject to a rule)
[SAP under discussion]

H.R. 2183 - Bipartisan Campaign Integrity Act of 1997 (Subject to a rule)
[Possible POTUS letter]

H.R. 2400 - ISTEPA Conference Report
[Raines letter sent 5/12: Senior advisers veto recommendation under certain circumstances]

H.R. 2646 - Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools
Conference Report (Subject to a rule)

The House will be out of session for the Memorial Day recess from Monday, May 25 - Wednesday, June 2.

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TEXT:

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William P. Marshall
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To: Michelle Crisci/WHO/EOP
cc: Charles F. Ruff/WHO/EOP, Jose Cerda III/OPD/EOP
Subject: Morales v. City of Chicago

Please tell Rahm that we expect to hear from DOJ on this case by the end of next week. The due date on the briefs would be June 4. Thanks.

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CREATOR: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

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SUBJECT: Imported Foods Hearing today

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TEXT:

It seems like there will be very few stories on the hearings: only CNN sent a camera, the major papers weren't going to do a story -- we still need to hear from AP. Of course, someone could still do something -- but we put out the word to everyone that this is a story about the need for the Administration's legislation and they seem to have basically stayed away.

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TEXT:

This is a reminder that your completed annual Public Financial Disclosure Report (SF 278) is due to Ginny Canter in OEOB 136 by the close of business tomorrow, May 15. Extensions for filing are only granted in extreme situations and only in advance. Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrea Kane (CN=Andrea Kane/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 10:52:59.00

SUBJECT: Welfare to Work Formula Plan Update

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

TO: Maureen H. Walsh (CN=Maureen H. Walsh/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Maria J. Hanratty (CN=Maria J. Hanratty/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Diana Fortuna (CN=Diana Fortuna/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Robin J. Bachman (CN=Robin J. Bachman/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Anil Kakani (CN=Anil Kakani/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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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

TEXT:

Here's the latest update of state plans submitted to/approved by DOL. New plans submitted since last update: WA, AK, MD, CT.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 12:25:01.00

SUBJECT:

TO: BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED (BRUCE N. (Pager) #REED [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE (CYNTHIA (Pager) #RICE [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN (ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

BR/EK/CR: scheduling tobacco/cops mtg. for monday unless you want to veto
now. jose 6-5568.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Morley A. Winograd (CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 16:48:03.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual reinvention

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

TO: Jonathan H. Schnur (CN=Jonathan H. Schnur/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Jennifer R. Muller (CN=Jennifer R. Muller/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

Susan.Valaskovic (Susan.Valaskovic @ npr.gov [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Bruce, Jon, Mike, Elena and Maria:

Ron Klain has relayed a message to me from POTUS requesting that NPR take a look at the issue of bilingual education and determine if we can think of a way to "reinvent" it. I have spoken with Karen Skelton for some of the background on this issue, which I have been tangentially involved with before. What I would like to do is have a small meeting with those who have worked the issue until now to get your perspective on what else might be done or ideas you may have on what might be the cause of this request. NPR will not be taking this one on until we have a chance to talk and see if there are ways we might be helpful. Jen Muller is trying to find a time next week when most of us could get together on the subject. Your cooperation in finding such a rare hour next week would be very much appreciated.

Morley

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

CREATOR: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 14:55:45.91

SUBJECT: REPORT: DRUNKEN DRIVING DEATHS FALL TO LOWEST LEVEL IN 1997

TO: Bruce N. Reed (REED_B) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

TO: Jose Cerda III (CERDA_J) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
READ:NOT READ

CC: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (SHIMABUKUR_L) Autoforward to: Remote Add
READ:NOT READ

TEXT:

Date: 05/14/98 Time: 11:54

FReport: Drunken driving deaths fall to lowest level in 1997

WASHINGTON (AP) Fatalities from drunken driving fell to their lowest level in over 20 years in 1997, but 42,000 people still died on America's roads last year.

In an indication of value of wearing a seatbelt, 63 percent of those who died in car crashes in 1997 were not belted at the time.

"The number of traffic fatalities would drop by 35 percent or more if people followed two simple rules: Wear your seat belt and don't drink and drive," said Dr. Ricardo Martinez, administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

His agency released the annual report today. It is based on data from accident reports completed in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

While overall accident deaths were down slightly from 42,065 in 1996 to 42,000 in 1997, six states posted double-digit increases last year: Montana (up 33 percent), Delaware (29 percent), North Dakota (24 percent), Virginia (13 percent) and Maine and Utah (12 percent each).

Only South Dakota had double-digit decrease, with the number of accident fatalities falling 14 percent.

The statistics showed that there were 16,520 alcohol-related traffic fatalities in 1997, the lowest level since NHTSA's record keeping began in 1975. In percentage terms, 39.3 percent of the fatalities were alcohol-related, the first time that figure had fallen below 40 percent. In 1996, there were 17,126 alcohol-related fatalities, 40.9 percent of the total deaths.

The fatalities per 100 million vehicles miles traveled, another index, remained steady at 1.7. NHTSA officials were delighted the rate didn't increase, considering the increased amount of driving that has been spurred by the nation's improved economy and lower gas prices.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: D. Bambi Kraus (CN=D. Bambi Kraus/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 15:40:50.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena:

I'm writing to confirm your attendance at next week's PIR May Advisory Board meeting that will be held at GW University next Tuesday, May 19th.

I'm sorry to bother you online, but I do not have your phone number.

If you are planning on attending this event, either send me an email response, or fax the RSVP form back to the PIR office at 395-1006.

Thanks for your time.

Bambi Kraus
5-1038

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 20:11:33.00

SUBJECT: Before Sen. Kerry will commit to McCain, he wants our commitment

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cynthia Dailard (CN=Cynthia Dailard/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:

that we will in our SAP say the Administration support his amendment earmarking 50 percent of the federal share of the state dollars for child care.

Per David Kass, they've been asked tonight to sign a letter supporting the McCain bill, and they want our commitment on this SAP item first.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP [OSTP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 15:40:11.00

SUBJECT: OSTP concern with S.1415

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Arthur Bienenstock (CN=Arthur Bienenstock/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

OSTP is troubled by the restricted use of funds in the NIH research portion of Sec. 1106 of S.1415 ("Sec.2804 NIH research activities" pp. 593-597). As you may know, Dr. Varmus and Senators Mack, Harkin, and Specter have raised similar concerns. Where does this issue stand, and what is the appropriate forum and most useful way for OSTP to present its concerns. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 16:16:32.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual Ed Mtg

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

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Robert M. Shireman (CN=Robert M. Shireman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Mickey Ibarra (CN=Mickey Ibarra/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Karen E. Skelton (CN=Karen E. Skelton/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Sonyia Matthews (CN=Sonyia Matthews/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maria would like to have a follow-up Bilingual Ed meeting tomorrow, Friday, May 15th at 2:30pm.

In case you are not able to attend in person, we have set up a signal conference code. Please let me know if you plan to call in so that I can send you the number when I receive it from signal tomorrow morning.

Thank you.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAY-1998 14:53:16.00

SUBJECT: House Dems and Child Care

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The House Democrats are introducing a Democratic child care bill which includes the President's initiative, with some additions such as a stay-at-home piece. They are planning to announce their bill on Wednesday at 10:00 am, and would like some Administration presence, like Secretary Shalala. At this point, we plan to say very supportive things about this bill, but not to embrace it as our own.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAY-1998 20:09:14.00

SUBJECT: Dem. Caucus Child Care mtg Tues. 5/19 at 4pm

TO: Emil E. Parker (CN=Emil E. Parker/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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CC: Nicole R. Rabner (CN=Nicole R. Rabner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Neera Tanden (CN=Neera Tanden/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The Democratic Caucus has set up a child care meeting for Tuesday (5/19)
at 4:00pm.

----- Forwarded by Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP on 05/15/98
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"Marcus, Sean" <Sean.Marcus @ mail.house.gov>
05/15/98 07:45:34 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: Final Child Care Meeting-- (Please forward to your office
scheduler)

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>From: Marcus, Sean

>Sent: Friday, May 15, 1998 5:59 PM

>To: Asselbaye, Amy; McCormick, Ann; Salay, Becky; MacDonald, Cat; Atkin,
>Catherine; Barone, Charles; Johnson, Cheryl; Labonte, Chris; Dwyre, Diana;
>Mahony, Gina; Luray, Jenny; Kashen, Julie; Kero, Ken; Efurud, Laura; Coco,
>Leo; Bennett, Lesley; Levine, Lisa; Theil, Lynda; Phillips, Marci;
Nathanson,
>Melanie; Worrell, Mildeen; Gwyn, Nick; Patel, Rita; Clark, Sandra;
Rudisill,
>Shannon; Lewis, Tina; Lamar, Veda; King, Andrea; Klein, Elli
>Cc: Marcus, Sean; Davison, Lisa
>Subject: Final Child Care Meeting--(Please forward to your office
scheduler)

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>MEMORANDUM

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>TO: Democratic Child Care Working Group

>FR: Vic Fazio, Chairman

> Barbara B. Kennelly, Vice Chair

>RE: Child Care Briefing

>DT: May 15, 1998

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>The Caucus will host its final strategy session on Child Care legislation
on:

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>Tuesday, May 19, 1998

>4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

> HC-9, THE CAPITOL

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>Topic: Final details on the Democratic Child Care Proposal.

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>Please contact the Caucus staff at X63210 if you have any questions.

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>Note: Please make sure your office scheduler is aware of the meeting.

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May 15, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

RE: DPC Weekly Report

Tobacco -- Legislative Update: On Monday, the Senate will begin consideration of the McCain bill. We have spent this week negotiating with Senators McCain and Hollings to develop an agreed upon manager's amendment as well as an amendment strategy for the floor.

On Thursday, the Finance Committee marked up those sections of the McCain bill that are within its jurisdiction. The Committee adopted a Conrad amendment raising the per pack price from \$1.10 to \$1.50, adopted a Nickels amendment to remove the child care authorization language, and struck language from the Committee mark which would have devoted revenues raised under the bill to health care related tax relief.

Tobacco -- Scoring: On Thursday, the Joint Committee on Taxation released their score of the McCain bill, estimating a per pack price increase of \$1.89 in 2003 (adjusted for inflation), instead of \$1.10 estimated by Treasury (in 1998 dollars). The Joint Tax estimate, however, is only \$1.69 when viewed in terms of 1998 dollars. The differences in our analysis and Joint Tax's are attributable to a number of technical assumptions based on the expected volume of tobacco product sales. We assume that wholesalers and retailers will not add an additional markup to the \$1.10 price increase, that states will not add new tobacco taxes (due to the large payments they will receive under the legislation), and that smuggling will be minimized through a system based on the current successful model for alcohol.

Tobacco -- House Activity: On Thursday, Representatives Hansen, Meehan, and Waxman introduced bipartisan comprehensive tobacco legislation which would raise the price of cigarettes by \$1.50 over three years, reduce youth smoking by 80% over 10 years (compared to 60% in McCain), contain very strong company specific penalties (but no industry-wide penalties), provide full FDA authority to regulate tobacco under the existing drug and device titles, and include strong protections against environmental smoke. The proposal would raise approximately \$500 billion over 25 years, with 10% of spending for public health and education programs, 35% for the states, and 55% for federal debt reduction. The proposal does not provide any assistance to farmers. **The bill had 90 original cosponsors. 11 were Republican.**

Health Care -- Breast Cancer Legislation: During the Senate Finance Committee mark up of the tobacco legislation, Senator D'Amato's mastectomy amendment passed by a narrow 11 to 9 vote. This legislation requires health plans to allow women to stay in the hospital as long as is medically necessary following a mastectomy, to cover breast reconstruction, and to guarantee women a second opinion on breast cancer. It did not pass by an overwhelming vote for a number of reasons. Some felt that tobacco legislation was an inappropriate vehicle for this legislation; some were concerned that this proposal just contains "body part mandates" rather than broader patient protections, such as assuring access to specialists, emergency care, and an external appeals process for patients to address grievances. Others argued that the D'Amato legislation is designed to be a substitute for a more comprehensive patients' bill of rights, such as the bill of rights recommended by your quality commission or the Dingell/Kennedy or Norwood legislation. While we generally support this legislation, we agree with the Democratic Leadership that it should be done in the context of the broader set of patient protections that you have been advocating. We do believe, however, that this issue will resonate with both the disability and the women's community. Therefore, we are tentatively scheduling an event with you to underscore the importance of the patients' bill of rights to women and to unveil some type of report that underscores the need legislation.

Health Care -- Health Care Tax Deductions: The Senate Finance Committee also voted to reject Senator Roth's proposal to dedicate a portion of the tobacco revenues to offset the cost of two health care tax deductions -- a faster phase-in of the self-employed tax deduction (\$5.5 billion over five years) and a deduction for those who buy in the individual health insurance market (about \$12 billion over five years). The rationale for the Committee's decision to reject these proposals mirrored our stated concerns -- that the proposal was inappropriate in this context because it would undermine the potential to invest dollars from tobacco legislation in public health, research, and programs to benefit children. With regard to the proposal to allow deductibility for individual health insurance market, we underscored that such an approach is regressive, will not significantly increase the number of insured, could create an incentive for some employers to drop coverage, and is not advisable, particularly in the absence of broader reforms in the individual insurance market. Because there remains a real possibility that Republicans will insist on some type of tax proposal in the tobacco legislation, we have established a process to review options in this regard.

Elena should we delete this section? It was already briefly discussed in the first tobacco section.

Welfare Reform -- Vice President's Coalition Meeting: On May 19th the Vice President will hold the third meeting of the Welfare to Work Coalition to Sustain Success. The Coalition consists primarily of non-profit and faith-based organizations who are involved in helping welfare recipients succeed on the job through mentoring and other supports. This meeting will focus on connecting small businesses with the community-based organizations who can help them retain welfare recipients. **The VP and SBA Administrator will facilitate a town-hall meeting in the OEOB, with 14 satellite sites around the country hosted by the SBA regional administrators and other federal partners. The panel will also include two Coalition**

members (such as the YMCA and Women's Missionary Union), at least one small business (possibly one of SBA's Welfare to Work award winners to be recognized as part of Small Business Week that begins on May 31st), and a former welfare recipient on the panel. Participants at each site will include representatives from small businesses, community-based organizations, and public agencies.

Welfare -- New Database Beginning to Find Parents Who Owe Child Support: Since it became operational in last October, the National Directory of New Hires, established by the welfare reform law, has identified 900,000 parents who owe child support. The database has information on new hires, as well as wage and unemployment insurance data for all workers. In all of the cases identified through the new database, states were unable to find the absent parent using in-state data alone. Once these parents are found, states then follow up by using wage withholding to begin to collect the overdue payments. Database operations will greatly improve after October 1998, when HHS will have in place a national registry of child support orders, and will no longer have to rely on states to request information on individual child support orders.

Note: It would be good to get this item in this week, because HHS is testifying on the database before Shaw on Tuesday. (It's expected to be a friendly hearing.) HHS was planning to announce the 900,000 number below at the hearing, but they'll hold it if we want them to do so. Possible opportunities to announce the number are the signing statement for the child support felony bill or, if we hold off longer, a signing statement/ceremony for the child support incentives bill. (Maybe the number will be over 1 million by then.) Note: USA had a story on this number on April 24, but the number reported then was 700,000 matches. This is more up to date.

Crime -- Police Week: This week is Police Week, dedicated to honoring law enforcement officers around the country. On Wednesday night, the Attorney General participated in the annual candlelight vigil held on the Mall; on Friday, the Vice President will speak at the Peace Officers' Memorial to commemorate officers slain in the line of duty. In 1997, 159 law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty. This represents an increase of almost 40% from the number killed in 1996 (116). By the end of the week, we expect Congress to pass two bills that are strongly supported by law enforcement and the Administration. One establishes a grant program to help local law enforcement agencies purchase bulletproof vests for their officers; the other helps fund counseling services for dependents of slain officers.

Crime -- Law Enforcement Technology: Next Tuesday, the Vice President will announce a partnership between the Departments of Energy, Justice, and Treasury to provide for the transfer of key technologies from the National Laboratories to federal, state and local law enforcement to be used to fight crime, drugs, and terrorism. Examples of these technologies, which will be on display in the Indian Treaty Room, include: a miniaturized gas chromatograph -- the size of a calculator -- which can analyze forensic evidence at the crime scene; and the "team leader" multimedia system, which enables law enforcement to simultaneously collect and

transfer crime scene data as well as communicate with other team members and their command post.

Crime -- Missing Children: Next Thursday, the Justice Department will release a guide developed to give family members the information and tools they need to work with law enforcement to find their missing child. The guide was written by parents who have experienced the trauma of a missing child (including Patty Wetterling and Colleen Nick), with the assistance of law enforcement and youth service professionals. National Missing and Exploited Children's Day is May 25.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAY-1998 14:21:11.00

SUBJECT: Non Discrimination Executive Order

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am assuming the plan is still to do this the week after next. We could really use it. As I mentioned, I think OMB should send it over to EEOC for a quick look and to answer the question: What procedures are in place now or what types of procedures should be implemented to enforce the requirements of the order relating to sexual orientation. We will get this question and it would be good to have their answer ready. Thanks.

Enjoying the tobacco wars?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Richard Socarides (CN=Richard Socarides/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:15-MAY-1998 13:26:15.00

SUBJECT: Still looking for those conservatives

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Any ideas (see below).

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cc: Scott R. Palmer/PIR/EOP, Judith A. Winston/PIR/EOP, Audrey M. Hutchinson/PIR/EOP
Subject: Replacing DiIulio

Richard--

John DiIulio couldn't reschedule his previous commitment to participate in an essay award ceremony at an inner-city elementary school where he is a volunteer teacher. We are identifying some other possibilities. As you know, James Q. Wilson already had a previous commitment.

One person who was suggested this morning is William Wilbanks, Professor at Florida International University, who wrote the book "The Myth of a Racist Justice System." Scott spoke to him this morning and like many in this field, his views do not easily fall into one camp or another. For instance, he is against racial profiling.

Another person who was suggested is Jared Taylor who wrote "Paved with Good Intentions: The Failure of Race Relations in Contemporary America." We have not pursued this person yet.

Do you have any thoughts on either of these people?

--Jacinta

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THE WEEK AHEAD
May 18 - May 24
(All items are subject to change)

Monday (5/18): President Clinton attends the U.S. - E.U. Summit in London, England. The President will hold a joint press conference with Prime Minister Blair. The meetings will focus on economic coordination and cooperation between the U.S. and Europe.

Tuesday (5/19): Possible Statement TBD

Wednesday (5/20): President Clinton and Vice President Gore (TBD) welcome the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids with an event on the South lawn. The President will be joined by 1,000 children affiliated with the program.

Thursday (5/21): (Tentative) NATO Expansion event. President Clinton (Vice President Gore TBD) will sign formal papers expressing United States approval for the Czech Republic, Hungary, and Poland to join NATO.

Friday (5/22): President Clinton gives a commencement address at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. Message TBD

Saturday (5/23): President Clinton will deliver a taped radio address. Message TBD

Sunday (5/24): No Message event scheduled.

Senate Finance Committee -- Breast Cancer Legislation. During the Senate Finance Committee mark up of the tobacco legislation, Senator D'Amato's mastectomy amendment passed by a narrow 11 to 9 vote. This legislation requires health plans to allow women to stay in the hospital as long as is medically necessary following a mastectomy, to cover breast reconstruction, and to guarantee women a second opinion on breast cancer. It did not pass by an overwhelming vote for a number of reasons. Some felt that tobacco legislation was an inappropriate vehicle for this legislation; some were concerned that this proposal just contains "body part mandates" rather than broader patient protections, such as assuring access to specialists, emergency care, and an external appeals process for patients to address grievances. Others argued that the D'Amato legislation is designed to be a substitute for a more comprehensive patients' bill of rights, such as the bill of rights recommended by your quality commission or the Dingell/Kennedy or Norwood legislation. While we generally support this legislation, we agree with the Democratic Leadership that it should be done in the context of a broader set of patient protections that we have been advocating since your Quality Commission presented you with the Consumer Bill of Rights. We do believe, however, that this issue will have particular relevance with both the disability and the women's community and that we need to do a better job highlighting this fact. We are tentatively scheduling an event with you to underscore the importance of the patients' bill of rights to women and to unveil some type of report that underscores the need for this legislation.

Senate Finance Committee -- Health Care Tax Deductions. The Senate Finance Committee also voted to reject Senator Roth's proposal to dedicate a portion of the tobacco revenue to offset the cost of two health care tax deductions. Specifically, Senator Roth proposed to speed up the phase in of the self-employed tax deduction (\$5.5 billion over five years) and to allow deductions in the individual health insurance market (about \$12 billion over five years). The rationale for the Committee's decision to reject these proposals mirrored our stated concerns. Specifically, we took the position that although you have long supported the self-employed tax deduction and continue to do so, that this proposal was inappropriate in this context because it would undermine the potential to invest dollars from tobacco legislation in public health and research. We also highlighted the fact that our investments focused on children whereas the tax proposals did not. With regard to proposals to allow deductibility for individual health insurance market, we underscored that this proposal is regressive, will not significantly increase the number of insured, could create an incentive for some employers to drop coverage, and is not advisable, particularly in the absence of broader reforms in the individual insurance market. Notwithstanding the fact that the Senate Finance Committee rejected these proposals, there is a real possibility that Republicans will insist on some type of tax proposals in the tobacco legislation. We have established a process to review options in this regard.