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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
RADIO ADDRESS ON JUVENILE JUSTICE LEGISLATION
Saturday, May 10, 1997

This morning, I want to talk about the responsibility we share to protect our children from the scourge of violent crime -- especially crime that is committed by other young people.

Because of our hard work over the past four and a half years, we know that America's children face a brighter future. Economic growth is the highest it has been in a decade -- and unemployment is at its lowest level in 30 years. Last Friday, we reached an historic agreement to finish the job of balancing the budget -- to keep our economy thriving, while opening the doors to education wider than ever, and providing health care for five million uninsured children. Together, we are proving that we can meet our toughest challenges, and prepare our people for the promise of a new century.

But our children cannot live out their dreams if they are living in fear of gangs and guns. That is why I have worked so hard to reverse the tide of crime. We passed a tough crime bill that is putting 100,000 police on our streets. We passed the Brady Bill, which has stopped over 186,000 felons, fugitives, and stalkers from buying handguns. We banned deadly assault weapons. We passed the biggest anti-drug budget ever. We're making our schools safe, drug-free, and gun-free.

Our strategy is working. Serious crime has dropped five years in a row. But at the same time, crime among young people is on the rise. Experts predict that unless we act now, the number of people arrested for violent crimes will double by the year 2010. That means we must launch a full-scale assault on juvenile crime. We need smart prevention to stop juvenile crime before it starts. And young people must know that if they commit a violent crime, they will face tough punishment, and build a criminal record that could follow them throughout their lives.

This February, I sent legislation to Congress that would declare war on gangs, with new prosecutors and tougher penalties. It would extend the Brady Bill so that someone who commits a violent crime as a juvenile can never buy a gun. It would require child safety locks to be sold with guns -- to keep children from hurting each other or themselves. It would help keep schools open after hours, on weekends, and in the summer, keeping children off the streets and out of trouble. This tough, balanced approach has shown dramatic results at the local level; in Boston, where many of these efforts are in place, youth murders have dropped 80% in five years, and not one child has been killed with a gun in over a year and a half.

Unfortunately, this Thursday, the House of Representatives passed a juvenile justice bill that falls far short of that promise. The House bill is weak on guns, weak on gangs, and weak on probation -- and it walks away from the prevention programs that can remake children's lives.

The House bill does not guarantee the new anti-gang prosecutors we desperately need to pursue, prosecute, and punish violent juveniles. It does not guarantee efforts such as Operation

Night Light, where police and probation officers make nightly visits to the homes of young probationers, to make sure they live up to the strict rules of their probation.

The House bill does not fund anti-crime initiatives to keep our schools open later and on weekends, so young people can stay under the watchful eye of parents, educators, religious and community leaders -- instead of on streetcorners, where the most common influences are bad influences. We know violent crime peaks right after the school day ends. We've got to engage our children during that time, to steer them out of harm's way.

Most troubling of all, the House bill rejects my call to cut-off young people's access to guns. The need for child safety locks is obvious. If we can have them on bottles of aspirin, we should certainly have them on guns. According to a new survey, 185 children died in 1994 because of accidental shootings. For many more juveniles, stolen or borrowed guns become instruments of deliberate violence and destruction. Firing a gun should not be as easy for a child as squeezing the trigger. Extending the Brady Bill is just as important. If you commit a violent crime as a juvenile, you should forfeit your right to buy a gun forever.

The House-passed juvenile justice bill is unacceptable. To me, a juvenile justice bill that does not limit children's access to guns is a bill that walks away from the problem. Not a single hunter would lose their guns because of child safety locks; not a single law-abiding adult would be denied a gun if we extend the Brady Bill to those who committed violent juvenile crimes. But countless young lives would be saved when stolen guns become useless guns, and when lawless juveniles become gunless adults. If Congress really wants to get tough on juvenile crime, then it's time to get tough on guns, and take them out of the hands of violent juveniles.

To keep crime going down, Congress must pass a tough, balanced juvenile justice bill. That's the only way we can reach the day when we are no longer numb to acts of violence by and against our children -- when their appearance on the evening news is both shocking and rare. And it is the only way our children can learn and play without risk of harm -- so they can make the most of their future, and of the world they will inherit.

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As previously noted, we hope to meet on Monday afternoon with representatives of Justice and the Department of Transportation, and the White House Counsel's Office to resolve Justice's constitutional concerns regarding Amtrak's board. This now stands as the sole remaining impediment to clearance of the Administration's Amtrak reform proposal for submission to Congress.

This meeting is now scheduled for 4:00 p.m. in room 9001. Thanks.

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Should we just send Jen or do you want to skip Healthcare or do you want to totally boycott Public Liaison? Sorry, I told Marj about 3 times that you had another meeting at this time.....

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Marjorie Tarmey
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Melanne wants Marsha Greenberger at the mtg. and Marsha has another mtg at 6:30 away from the WH. 4:45 works for everyone else. We can't do it earlier because of Maria's schedule. I'm sure that there will be more mtg, can she send someone to this one?

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Sure, alert us ahead of time.

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Very slightly revised, and I forgot to invite any comments within the next hour or so (at which time we need to send this out to Costa Rica).

Thanks,

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TEXT:

Please confirm that you can attend a meeting with HHS re: pending child care legislation on MONDAY, 5/12, @ 4pm in 476 OEOB.

Ken: Pls. fwd this mtg. notice to whomever else you think should attend. Thanks.

HHS attendees:
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DRAFT -- IDEA REAUTHORIZATION

Wednesday the House Education and the Workforce Committee and the Senate Labor and Human Resources committee approved nearly identical bills reauthorizing the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The legislation embodies much of the Administration's original reauthorization proposal, which was designed to place a stronger emphasis on teaching and learning and improving educational results for disabled children. For example, the bill requires that Individualized Education Plans (IEP's) be focused on enabling the child to participate in the general curriculum, and reaffirms that disabled students must be included in state and district assessments, with appropriate accommodations where necessary.

The legislation also reflects reasonable compromises on many of the stickiest issues left over from the last Congress, protecting the rights of disabled students and their families while also expanding the authority of teachers and principals to protect the safety of all children in the classroom. In particular, the legislation would make it easier to remove a student from the classroom for bringing a weapon or drugs to school but would overturn the 4th Circuit's decision permitting cessation of services, and require that disabled students continue to receive services even if they have been suspended or expelled. The legislation would also make changes in the IDEA funding formula, using census and poverty counts in order to reduce incentives to wrongly identify children as having a disability (although formula changes would only take effect at substantially increased appropriations levels).

This week's committee action was the culmination of an intensive bipartisan negotiating process, convened by Majority Leader Lott's staff, involving key House and Senate Democrats and Republicans, Administration officials, and education and disability groups, which methodically addressed outstanding issues left over from the last Congress.

There are still some issues that could threaten final passage -- particularly related to the provision of services to imprisoned youth identified as disabled (a concern in California) -- and the schedule for floor action is not yet finalized in either house. At present, the legislation is expected to be approved by the House on Tuesday, and could be given final approval by the Senate as early as Wednesday. There is a very good chance the bill will be ready for signature by the end of month.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Today, the House of Representatives is missing an important opportunity to fight and prevent the scourge of juvenile crime. I oppose passage of H.R. 3, the Juvenile Crime Control Act, because it fails to provide a comprehensive plan to crack down on youth and gang violence.

As I began my second term as President, I made juvenile crime and gangs my top law enforcement priority over the next four years. I called on every police officer, prosecutor, and citizen in America to work together to keep our young people safe and to keep young criminals off our streets.

America's Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Strategy must declare war on gangs; target funding for additional local prosecutors to pursue, prosecute, and punish gang members; extend the Brady Law so violent teen criminals will never have the right to purchase a gun; require federal dealers to sell a child safety lock with every gun, to protect our kids from using guns to hurt each other or themselves; and target resources to keep schools open late, on weekends, and in the summer, to keep young people off the street and out of trouble.

H.R. 3 fails to provide any of these necessary measures to give law enforcement, prosecutors, and parents the tools they need to combat gangs and youth violence in their communities.

Four years ago, we made a commitment to take our streets back from crime and violence. We had a comprehensive plan of 100,000 new community police officers on the street, tough new penalties on the books, and steps to keep guns out of the hands of criminals with the assault weapons ban and the Brady Bill.

Our plan is working. Last year, violent crime came down for the fifth year in a row. And for the first time in seven years, the rate of young people arrested for violent crime and murder has gone down. But we cannot waste this opportunity to bring down violent juvenile crime even further. I will continue to work with Congress to ensure passage of legislation that will give our children the safest and most secure future possible.

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CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAY-1997 19:02:07.00

SUBJECT: late-term language

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

It's okay to circulate it. Press is already calling around about it so we'll start see it.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Andrew J. Mayock (CN=Andrew J. Mayock/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAY-1997 16:27:05.00

SUBJECT: DOJ Briefing on Racial Intolerance & the Asian Pacific Community

TO: Ellen M. Lovell (CN=Ellen M. Lovell/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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TO: Doris O. Matsui (CN=Doris O. Matsui/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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TO: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/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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TO: Bob J. Nash (CN=Bob J. Nash/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Betty W. Currie (CN=Betty W. Currie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Tomorrow, May 9 from 10-11:30am, DOJ will host a briefing in the Great Hall of Justice on Racial Intolerance & the Asian Pacific Community. Rose Ochi called to invite members of the racial reconciliation working group.

Call me if you are interested in attending and would like more info 6-7492.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Marjorie Tarmey (CN=Marjorie Tarmey/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 8-MAY-1997 09:45:22.00

SUBJECT: Title IX Mtg

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TO: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Trooper Sanders (CN=Trooper Sanders/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The Title IX Mtg is scheudled for Monday May 12 at 4:45 pm

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

CREATOR: Diana M. Fortuna (FORTUNA_D) (OPD)

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 17:27:57.28

SUBJECT: wire story on cea report

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TO: Elena Kagan (KAGAN_E) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
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TO: Cynthia A. Rice (RICE_C) Autoforward to: Remote Addressee
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TEXT:

Date: 05/09/97 Time: 17:06

SEconomy, welfare changes shrink welfare rolls

WASHINGTON (AP) The booming economy is responsible for almost half a dramatic drop in welfare numbers nationwide, a White House report concludes. It poses the obvious question: What happens when the economy inevitably slows?

The report released Friday by the Council of Economic Advisers also credits states that experiment most boldly with welfare changes, particularly those that punish recipients who don't participate in work requirements.

"This study is further proof that welfare reform works," said Bruce Reed, President Clinton's chief domestic policy adviser. "It isn't just 'the economy, stupid.' It's welfare reform as well."

But the economy is responsible for 44 percent of caseload drops, according to the analysis of unemployment rates, welfare policies and caseload changes. It concluded that policy changes enacted by states under federal waivers account for 31 percent of the decline.

The other 25 percent was unaccounted for, although administration officials credited policies such as expansion of a tax credit for the working poor.

Low unemployment means more job chances for people leaving welfare, and the current economic expansion is already the third longest in history.

Welfare rolls jumped during the 1990-91 recession and began to fall as the economy strengthened in 1993 and 1994. So what happens if the economy turns down?

"We did not pretend when the president signed the bill that there were enough protections in an economic downturn," said Donna Shalala, the secretary of Health and Human Services.

But she pointed out that federal payments to states are based on caseloads at their peaks, meaning states will have more money per welfare recipient than ever before. Many states are saving that money for an economic rainy day, she said.

The report comes as states, freed from all but a few federal restrictions, take responsibility for creating welfare programs. The six-decade federal guarantee of aid for the poorest Americans disappeared when Clinton signed the welfare law last summer.

States begin the task a step ahead. The number of people on welfare has fallen dramatically since peaking in 1994 20 percent nationwide and more than 40 percent in states such as Wisconsin and Oregon.

But no one knows how long that will last or what has happened

to people who leave the rolls.

``The key question is, are we pushing more people into poverty? We don't know,'' Shalala said.

The report notes the relationship between economic conditions and welfare is not perfect. For instance, welfare rolls in Virginia dropped 20 percent although unemployment was above average between 1993 and 1996.

Robert Rector, who analyzes welfare for the conservative Heritage Foundation, argues there is ``virtually no relationship'' between the economy and caseloads. In the booming 1960s, caseloads rose as welfare was expanded, and in the early 1980s, caseloads remained steady during a recession because eligibility standards were tightened.

``Over the long term, anybody who knows anything about this can see the welfare policies are much more important than the economy in terms of reducing caseloads,'' Rector said.

The study also credits welfare policies including the effects of state experiments. By 1996, 35 states operated under major statewide waivers.

Analyzing six popular policies, the report concludes only one had a significant effect: punishing people who won't participate in work programs. That often means reducing benefits, or sometimes removing people from rolls. The policy is estimated to reduce caseloads by nearly 10 percent.

But states often began a variety of changes at once, making it difficult to determine the effect of each. Further, severity and frequency of sanctions vary by state.

While administration officials welcome the declines, they acknowledge they don't know how much further they can fall before the most employable people are in jobs, and only people with the toughest problems remain.

``One of the things that we don't know ... is whether the drop continues, or whether you get to a point where it's a much tougher population to move from welfare to work,'' Shalala said.

Rector counters that many never thought caseloads would decline this far.

``We've been waiting for the bottom of the barrel,'' he said.

``The bottom of the barrel is far, far lower down than anyone imagined.''

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CREATOR: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 16:45:59.00

SUBJECT: DPC Team Leader Meeting

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TO: WEINSTEIN_P (WEINSTEIN_P @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (OPD)
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Reminder -- DPC Team Leader Meeting Monday morning, May 12, in Bruce's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Paul J. Weinstein Jr. (CN=Paul J. Weinstein Jr./OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 10:21:56.00

SUBJECT: Brownfields Event With VPOTUS

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

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CC: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TEXT:

Apparently the VP's office has finally set a date for the Brownfields announcement. It will be this Tuesday. The event will be in Washington, and will include, it is my understanding, Senator Daschle and the Mayor of Atlanta. However, I do not have all the details yet. I am letting the VP's office know that we have to see any policy paper and the speech before the event, to make sure it is consistent with what the DPC and OMB have signed off on.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 14:21:21.00

SUBJECT: Quality Commission insert for Weekly

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/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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TEXT:
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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Barry J. Toiv (CN=Barry J. Toiv/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 16:44:14.00

SUBJECT: Counties

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

READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Michael Cohen (CN=Michael Cohen/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The President has spoken of four counties where kids with more than 100 different language backgrounds live. Do you know the counties?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 15:56:09.00

SUBJECT: Budget Talking Points for Senior Staff

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CC: June G. Turner (CN=June G. Turner/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jason S. Goldberg (CN=Jason S. Goldberg/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

TALKING POINTS ON BALANCED BUDGET AGREEMENT
Friday, May 9, 1997

We're moving ahead on the agreement. There are significant details to be worked out, but we are optimistic that the basic framework of the bipartisan agreement will be respected.

The agreement is a strong affirmation of the President's economic policies: economic growth with fiscal responsibility. That combination -- the tough choices to produce a 75% cut in the deficit and the highest economic growth in a decade -- made it possible to reach a balanced budget.

This is a balanced budget that reflects our values. This budget agreement, which reaches balance in 2002, follows the approach of the President's '93 economic plan -- cutting the deficit while investing in our people:

- It opens the doors to education wider than ever;
- It modernizes and strengthens Medicare and Medicaid;
- It gives health care to up to 5 million uninsured children;
- It helps protect the environment;
- It helps move people from welfare to work;
- It includes tax relief to help families raise their children and send them to college.

The numbers are real. Our economic assumptions are very conservative, and fully in line with private sector predictions. Every year for the past four years, the administration's projections have been more conservative than actual economic growth. This agreement builds on that solid record.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 9-MAY-1997 16:39:44.00

SUBJECT: deportation briefing

TO: MALLEY_R (MALLEY_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [EOP]) (NSC)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

This meeting has been re-scheduled for Monday, May 12 at 11:30am in room 211. Thanks.

Advisory Commission on Consumer Rights and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

Next Tuesday, the Quality Commission will hold its first meeting. As the Commission's co-chairs, Secretary Herman and Secretary Shalala will guide the Commission through a packed agenda of work items including: (1) Reading a letter from you commending the Commission on its preliminary work plan, which has a heavy emphasis on responding to your "consumer bill of rights" challenge; (2) Announcing the three remaining unnamed Commission members (one labor and two business slot appointments, assuming they clear through Counsel's office); (3) Swearing in all the Members; (4) Receiving testimony from consumer and business representatives to illustrate the Commission's commitment to the quality and consumer protection concerns of this constituency; and (5) reviewing, editing, and adopting the Commission's formal work plan. We expect the first meeting to receive a great deal of media interest and are encouraging the Commission staff to emphasize the priority you place on the quality and consumer protection issue.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:11-MAY-1997 16:56:21.00

SUBJECT: CBC letter again

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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TEXT:

I'm sending another draft which contains a few suggested changes by Justice. Please particularly note paragraph 2 in the mandatory minimum sentencing section. I'm not sure if we should include this.

Thanks.===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====
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DRAFT

I. Incarceration of juveniles with adults in the federal system

Under the Administration's proposed legislation, the "Anti-Gang and Youth Violence Act of 1997", juveniles prosecuted as juveniles could not be housed with adults until they reach age 18, regardless of the offense. Moreover, no juvenile under age 16 who has been charged or convicted as an adult can be housed with an adult under the proposed bill. Juveniles prosecuted as adults can be housed with adults after they reach the age of 16, at the discretion of the Bureau of Prisons.

As juveniles have become increasingly violent, housing dangerous juveniles with other juveniles can endanger younger, and sometimes more vulnerable, delinquents. The Administration believes it is more appropriate to give federal prison authorities the ability to be flexible depending upon the needs of the individual defendant.

II. Prosecution of more juveniles as adults

The current process for determining whether a juvenile will be prosecuted as an adult or as a juvenile is often highly unpredictable and fraught with delay. This is unduly burdensome on victims, witnesses and the court system.

Whereas the Administration's bill does not add any new offenses for which a juvenile can be charged in federal court, it does expand the circumstances where a juvenile can be charged as an adult by giving federal prosecutors the discretion to transfer juvenile offenders to adult criminal court. It should be noted that except for the most serious juvenile offenders, age 16 and older, juveniles charged as adults may petition the court to be tried as juveniles rather than adults.

III. More mandatory minimum sentences for juveniles

The Administration's legislation increases mandatory minimum sentences from one year to three years for three narrowly targeted crimes: selling drugs to minors; using minors to distribute drugs; and trafficking drugs in or near a school or other protected location. The Administration believes that the proposed increases are necessary to punish persons who endanger children by selling illegal drugs to them, or employ or otherwise use them in their drug trade, and to deter others from engaging in such reprehensible and dangerous conduct.

Under the Administration's proposal, judges sentencing youths aged 13 to 15-years old who are convicted in adult court and do not have previous serious violent felony or serious drug offense convictions may sentence them as juveniles-- avoiding mandatory minimum penalties entirely.

IV. Availability of public records

President Clinton has had a longstanding commitment to fight for the rights of victims of crime. The Administration's bill contains important protections for the rights of victims, including the victims of crimes committed by juvenile offenders. The bill clarifies current law by extending to victims of juvenile offenders the right to information about the juvenile proceeding that they might need or be entitled to under state or federal law. For example, victims would be able find out about the status of the proceedings, or the release status of the offender. Fingerprints and photographs of adjudicated delinquents found to have committed the equivalent of an adult felony offense or a federal gun offense would be sent to the FBI and made available in the same manner as those of adult defendants.

The Administration believes these changes represent a fair balance between maintaining important protections for juveniles and expanding the information available to their victims.

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CREATOR: Tracey E. Thornton (CN=Tracey E. Thornton/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

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SUBJECT: late-term

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Okay...Boxer is okay with letter supporting both her and Daschle but her staff is outraged at the notion that we might Daschle ("women not covered/unconstitutional"). She will not support Daschle but hasn't decided what her level of opposition will be.

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

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SUBJECT: Reconciliation Meeting for 5/13 - Message #2

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

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TO: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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TO: Rebecca R. Culberson (CN=Rebecca R. Culberson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])

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

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

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TO: Richard L. Hayes (CN=Richard L. Hayes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Betty W. Currie (CN=Betty W. Currie/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The reconciliation meeting for tomorrow (Tuesday, May 13) will be at 3:00pm instead of 2:00 pm. The meeting will still be in the Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

Betty Currie
Don Baer
Dawn Chirwa
Maria Echaveste
Rahm Emanuel
Richard Hayes

Elena Kagan
Ann Lewis
Cheryl Mills
Bob Nash
Janet Murguia
John Podesta
Bruce Reed
Richard Socarides
Tracey Thornton
Minyon Moore
Andrew Mayock
Rob Weiner
Robert Johnson
John Hilley
Alexis Herman
Doris Matsui
Doug Sosnik
Carolyn Curiel
James Edmonds
Ann Walker
Michael Waldman
Frank Raines
Beverly Barnes
Susan Liss
Ellen Lovell
Kitty Higgins
Flo McAfee
Marcia Hale
Mary Ellen Glynn
Stephanie Streett
Michael Diech
Rose Ochi (Justice)
Isabel Pinzler (Justice)