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CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1998 17:47:27.00

SUBJECT: PIR meeting on Thursday

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TEXT:

Thursday's PIR meeting will be held at 4pm in Room 180.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: M. Jill Gibbons (CN=M. Jill Gibbons/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1998 12:01:47.00

SUBJECT: LRM MJG238 - Draft SAP on HR3534 - Mandates Information Act

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Tuesday, May 12, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: James J. Jukes (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
OMB CONTACT: M. Jill Gibbons
PHONE: (202)395-7593 FAX: (202)395-3109
SUBJECT: Statement of Administration Policy on HR3534 Mandates
Information Act of 1998

DEADLINE: 3:30 Tuesday, May 12, 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.

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RESPONSE TO
 LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL
 MEMORANDUM

If your response to this request for views is short (e.g., concur/no comment), we prefer that you respond by e-mail or by faxing us this response sheet. If the response is short and you prefer to call, please call the branch-wide line shown below (NOT the analyst's line) to leave a message with a legislative assistant.

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- (2) sending us a memo or letter

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FROM: _____ (Date)
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- _____ Concur
- _____ No Objection

_____ No Comment

_____ See proposed edits on pages _____

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May 12, 1998
(House)

H.R. 3534 - Mandates Information Act of 1998
(Condit (D) CA and 91 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 3534. Although the Administration welcomes the introduction of additional analytical information into the legislative process, there are concerns that the bill creates an inappropriate procedural obstacle to the enactment of legislation in the public interest, in particular that which is designed to protect human health, safety, or the environment.

Further, the amendment added to the bill which would establish a point of order on the use of revenues could delay or undermine funding for a number of well-established and important programs and laws which have traditionally received bipartisan support, including airline air traffic and ground safety, the Superfund program, the Senate-passed version of the IRS reform bill, and legislation under consideration that provides relief to tobacco farmers and additional resources for public health programs.

H.R. 3534 also fails to consider the benefits of legislation that protects the public health, the environment, and the American consumer.

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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1998 14:36:44.00

SUBJECT: Thursday Food Safety Hearing

TO: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Kay Casstevens (CN=Kay Casstevens/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/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: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Morley A. Winograd (CN=Morley A. Winograd/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

I am concerned about where Sen. Collins' is heading with her food safety investigation. She is pursuing an adversarial rather than a constructive tack. As you know, she has a hearing on Thursday that will feature a former FDA investigator who was with the agency for 35 years -- he has got to have good stories to tell.

We need a legislative strategy. Sen. Collins' current plan is to hold hearings into 1999 highlighting Administration shortcomings. She is not planning to consider solutions until 1999. I suggest we try to work with her and convince her to move up her schedule so that the President can sign a fix this year. There are several approaches we could use: We could encourage Sen. Mikulski to talk to her directly. We could have Sen. Kennedy's Labor Cmte staff talk to Collins' Labor Cmte staff (her staff handling the investigation are with PSI/Gov't Affairs). The VP or other appropriate WH staff could talk to Sen. Collins or her staff.

I would like to have a plan before Thursday. Who should take the lead, and how can I help? Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-MAY-1998 13:13:02.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

TO: Vicky_Stroud (Vicky_Stroud @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
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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: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Jessica L. Gibson (CN=Jessica L. Gibson/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

The weekly Education Strategy Meeting for Thursday, May 14, is CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 12:42:48.00

SUBJECT: H1B visas -- update

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

The following is an update of where we are on H1B legislation:

1. Senate

The SAP that included a Secy of Labor recommended veto went up late on Monday. We still do not know if the bill is going to the Senate floor today. As of noon today, there was no time agreement.

Kennedy is planning to offer two amendments: (1) a recruit and retain attestation (that looks good, though we have been told that he may offer to exempt universities from this requirement); (2) a no lay-off attestation (that is weak -- i.e., protects against lay-offs in a specific job at a specific place of employment and defines "lay-off" to not include the expiration of a grant, contract, or other agreement -- but the best that Kennedy thinks he can get in the Senate). Kennedy's whistle-blower amendment (protection from retaliation) was accepted.

Abraham's bill authorizes \$50 million for the SSIG program, but Reed is offering an amendment to remove the SSIG program from the bill. Wellstone is offering a training amendment that authorizes the Secy of Labor to provide grants under part D of Title IV of the JTPA "for the purpose of providing training and related activities to assist in preparing workers for employment in industries with technology skills" to PICs (or their successors, which could include Regional Skills Alliances). He intends to use the colloquy to speak about wanting an application fee to fund training.

2. House

The House Judiciary Committee mark-up has been postponed until next week (Tues. or Wed.). Peter now advises that our letter to Hyde should include a statement that if the Committee significantly weakens the bill's reforms, the Secy of Labor (and possibly the AG) would recommend a veto. Before we make the final decision on this, we likely want to factor in to our analysis the outcome of the Sen. vote (whether the Kennedy reforms make it into the bill and whether a bill that includes those reforms would be o.k. with us).

That's it for now.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 14:39:01.00

SUBJECT: Cop Groups

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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Jose Cerda III (CN=Jose Cerda III/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

Given that this is Police Officers Memorial Week and every law enforcement leader will be in town, I think we should try to quell the groups concerns about the tobacco deal. I would recommend that we pull together a meeting of all the cop groups and Bruce and Rahm this Thursday afternoon -- b/c they will be at the Memorial all day Friday. If this is not possible, I think we need to fax them talking points or something that outlines our position this week at a minimum. This is the week the groups all meet with their membership and Members of Congress. Although Jose has spoken to each of the groups, they need as much specific information as possible from us -- and they need to see us making a serious effort to address their concerns -- before they completely join forces with Hatch on this and other issues. FYI: Hatch is meeting with all the groups on the 20th.

it is important that they feel that we are making a serious effort to address their concerns.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 08:28:52.00

SUBJECT: Re: I need to know if you can shed any light on this question

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

FYI- Bruce's response

----- Forwarded by Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP on 05/13/98 08:28 AM -----

Bruce N. Reed

05/12/98 08:13:34 PM

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To: Laura Emmett/WHO/EOP

cc: Diana Fortuna/OPD/EOP, Cynthia A. Rice/OPD/EOP, Nicole R.

Rabner/WHO/EOP

Subject: Re: I need to know if you can shed any light on this question

My vague recollection was that Levin & Moynihan's staff (and maybe Haskins) pledged to take another look at the overall design of the contingency fund, but I don't remember whether there was any promise to find a different offset.

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CREATOR: Sandra Thurman (CN=Sandra Thurman/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 15:02:38.00

SUBJECT: Coverdell Bill

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

TO: Sylvia M. Mathews (CN=Sylvia M. Mathews/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

On Friday Senator Lott rule 14nd the Coverdell bill (which is pending in the Labor Committee, and bans federal funding for programs which support needle exchange either directly or indirectly) which means that the bill has been placed on the Senate calendar for consideration but for the Kennedy hold.

The Senate Democratic cloak room has notified the Kennedy staff that given his hold on the bill freestanding he should be prepared for it to be offered as an amendment to some other pending legislation. Labor Committee Republicans; including Jeffords and Frist are probably inclined to be helpful but will be looking for cues from the White House. The Kennedy folks are also looking for cues from us.

Folks on the Hill are most interested in having Drs. Varmus and Satcher speak to Jeffords, Frist and others regarding the issue. I also spoke to Kevin Thurm about this and he, too, was looking for some direction on how to proceed.

Do we happen to have any cues give them, by chance?

Thanks.

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CREATOR: Melissa N. Benton (CN=Melissa N. Benton/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

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SUBJECT: Reminder--comments on HUD Report to Conferees on Public Housing Reform are

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TEXT:

This is a reminder that your comments on HUD's letter to the conferees on H.R. 2 and S. 462 are due.

Please provide any comments no later than COB today. If I do not hear from you by that time, I will assume that you have no comments and will proceed with clearing the letter.

Please call (5-7887) or e-mail if you have any questions. Thanks!

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 19:48:18.00

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Rahm/Bruce/Elena/Cynthia:

We can pull a group of open/supportive law enforcement groups, mostly management types, on Monday afternoon. However, we'll need to nail down a few things as soon as we can tomorrow. These include:

1. Availability of Senior Administration Officials. Most importantly, we need to be able to get the right Administration officials in the room to talk to law enforcement. I understand this should include -- Kelly and/or McGaw, Bruce, Elena and/or Rahm, and maybe someone from McCain's office. I can work w/Beth Weaver of Treasury to get their participation, but I'll need the tobacco wing of DPC to secure the right mix of WH folks and/or McCain's staff.
2. Briefing materials. We need a page or two of bullets that address the major arguments raised by some of the law enforcement folks. Also, do we have any smuggling/enforcement "fixes" that we're considering and want to float.
3. Desired outcome. While I've sold the meeting as purely informational and "starting a dialogue w/law enforcement," a couple of the groups have indicated that -- providing they're satisfied with our position on enforcement issues -- they're willing to publicly support tobacco passage as something that is good for law enforcement on balance. Do we want to push for supportive statements or simply stop these groups from joining the others?

The groups that I have spoken with, and which are generally supportive, include: National Sheriffs Association, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Major Cities Chiefs, and Police Executive Research Forum. We could also invite the remaining currently non-aligned groups: International Brotherhood of Police Officers, National Troopers Coalition, Black Law Enforcement Executives, and Police Foundation.

Of course this doesn't obviate the need to meet the w/the four groups that wrote the bad letters that are out there -- National Association of Police Organizations, Fraternal Order of Police, Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association and International Union of Police Associations -- but we can do these later in the week. NAPO's head will be out of town until Wednesday, Christa says the FOP refuses to meet with us...period.

Let's talk about at tomorrow's meeting.

Jose'

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President Clinton's New Transportation Proposal Offers a Clear Choice

In just a few short days, Congress will face a critical decision on a transportation bill that will have far reaching implications. The choice is clear:

President Clinton's New Proposal -- the new proposal includes an **unprecedented guarantee** that receipts that flow into the Highway Trust Fund will be invested in highways, highway safety, and mass transit. The new proposal is fully paid for, protects the surplus consistent with saving Social Security First, and protects critical investments in other key priorities, such as education, health, law enforcement and the environment.

Or

Current Congressional Plan -- calls for spending in excess of receipts flowing into the Highway Trust Fund. The plan is not paid for and it would force dramatic cuts in critical priorities such as education, health, law enforcement and the environment .

President Clinton has proposed a new surface transportation funding plan. The new proposal:

- Provides an **unprecedented guarantee** that *all* Highway Trust Fund receipts will be spent on surface transportation (fully phased in by 2001).
- Commits to the **same level of funding as in the House and Senate** surface transportation reauthorization bills -- \$219 billion -- but the funds would be spent **over 7 years rather than 6 years**, so as to protect other investment priorities.
- Is **fully "paid for."**
- Achieves record levels of transportation spending, while still:
 - _ *Protecting the surplus to save Social Security First.*
 - _ *Protecting critical investments in education, health, the environment, and law enforcement because the Administration proposal does not force these priorities to compete with transportation needs.*
- By setting spending on surface transportation equal to prior year Highway Trust Fund receipts, this plan ensures that spending levels can be sustained *after* the end of the authorization period
- Protects key transportation priorities, including transit, safety and the environment.
- Provides for historic levels of surface transportation spending:
 - _ Average annual spending on surface transportation in the Bush Administration was \$20 billion.
 - _ Average annual spending during the first 4 years of the Clinton Administration was \$25.5 billion, an increase of 25 percent.
 - _ The President's FY99 budget proposed spending \$28 billion a year -- a 37 percent increase over Bush levels.
 - _ The Administration's new proposal would reach \$33.8 billion a year -- a one-third increase over spending during the President's first term.

In stark contrast, the current Congressional plan calls for excessive levels of spending that would threaten the budget surplus -- undermining the President's pledge to save Social Security First -- and force draconian cuts in other critical domestic programs.

- The congressional plan would spend *more* on surface transportation than the Highway Trust Fund collects each year. Thus, the federal government could not maintain these spending levels for the long-term without increasing the gasoline tax.
- If fully funded, it would drain tens of billions of dollars from critical national priorities including education, child care, medical research, food safety, the environment, and even law enforcement and other transportation priorities, such as aviation.
- Even at these spending levels, the congressional plan would not guarantee sufficient funding for highway safety. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) would have to compete with other domestic discretionary programs to get the funding levels the President has requested.
- The congressional plan slights mass transit, spending a smaller fraction of available funds on transit than the Senate's ISTEA II bill or the Administration's proposal.

The President's senior advisers would recommend that he veto a conference bill that makes available an excessive level of budgetary resources if it is financed by: spending the surplus, reducing the domestic discretionary budget caps, using unacceptable budget offsets, or forcing cuts in domestic priority programs. They would also recommend veto of a conference bill that slights highway safety or other transportation priorities.

The Choice is Clear		
	President Clinton's <u>New</u> Proposal	Congressional Plan
Highway Trust Fund	<u>Guarantees</u> that receipts flowing into trust fund will be spent on highways and transit. (fully phased in by 2001).	Spends <u>more</u> than receipts flowing into the trust fund.
Funding Levels	\$219 billion over 7 years (budget auth).	Similar amount of over 6 years.
Transit	19% transit funding -- guaranteed.	17% transit funding.
Highway safety	Funding guaranteed.	Funding <u>not</u> guaranteed.
Fiscal Impact	Completely paid for and fully consistent with saving Social Security first.	Plan remains unpaid for, thereby threatening the surplus and commitment to save Social Security first.
Impact on other priorities, including: Head Start Pell Grants NIH Law Enforcement Environment	All fully protected	All at risk

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On Wednesday, May 20, 11:30 am, Steps of the Capital, the Campaign is bringing in over 1000 kids from across DC, VA, MD, ages 10-14, to participate in an event "Your Accountable to US." Senator McCain the is the leading sponsor of this bipartisan event. Speakers include the Members of Congress (McCain plus others and still working on), Sec. Riley (tentative), Tara Lipensky (gold medal figure skater and spokesperson for the Campaign), the National Youth Advocate winner. They will also announce a report card on tobacco and ring school bells as a visual of the report card.

As you may know, the American Cancer society and the American Heart Association along with the Campaign kicked off today new Koop PSA and press campaign at the National Press club.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Christa Robinson (CN=Christa Robinson/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 11:25:23.00

SUBJECT: Radio Address

TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Bruce N. Reed (CN=Bruce N. Reed/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: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The crime numbers have fallen through, so now we are being pushed for a new subject for the radio address this Friday. Do you want to do tobacco?

Otherwise we could probably come up w/ some news with .08. (FYI: the VP's doing .08 today.)

Please let me know as soon as possible.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jacinta Ma (CN=Jacinta Ma/OU=PIR/O=EOP [PIR])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 19:15:49.00

SUBJECT: Zack Carter

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

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

DOJ feels strongly that it should be represented by Zack Carter at the May Board meeting. I spoke with Richard and he thought that adding Zack Carter would be fine. He suggested that I e-mail you to see what you thought.

Thanks. --Jacinta

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CREATOR: Donna L. Geisbert (CN=Donna L. Geisbert/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 08:21:30.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting

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TEXT:

Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting
Thursday, May 14
2:45 pm
Room 211

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 11:06:11.00

SUBJECT: FYI. Imported foods hearing plan

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

Rahm would like us to go ahead with the plan I sent earlier in response to Collins upcoming food safety hearing: try and get Mikulski out pushing her legislation, make FDA available on describing the bill, get other senators to talk to Collins about the legislation in her statements.

So far, Durbin has agreed to make a statement at the hearing, Eshoo and Kennedy (the other sponsors) will do press of some type, and FDA has reached out to Mikulski but her staff is balking.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Ruby Shamir (CN=Ruby Shamir/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 17:27:13.00

SUBJECT: Women's Mtg

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TEXT:

There will be a Women's Mtg on Thursday at 9am in room 100. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 14:09:05.00

SUBJECT: Tobacco farmers

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

1. Some of the farm state types were worried that the health groups were playing footsie with Lugar and Lugar would win if he gets any health group backing. Obviously, that could lead to Ford going very heavy negative on McCain. I talked to Scott Ballin and he assures me that isn't the case, it is a misunderstanding, he wanted some modifications to Ford to increase local control of the money. He promised to call Ford's guy and clarify that the public health groups are committed to keeping a program -- and that Lugar is not supportable.

2. Yesterday, Ford was putting out word that he was pretty close to having enough votes. Perhaps as a result, today Lugar is supposedly circulating a new proposal among Republican's upping the amount of money for his buy-out. The NC farmers say they think Helms/Faircloth and McConnell might support Lugar. This would be a problem. So far, only the very large farmers in NC support Lugar -- they would likely prosper in a total tobacco free market.

3. This afternoon I am supposed to get from Dallas the USDA evaluation of Lugar I asked for showing that Lugar/Nickles would produce a windfall for the tobacco companies. (The windfall occurs because the companies -- which buy about 1.6 billion pounds a year, would have the price they have to pay drop significantly. Preliminary estimates were it would save them between 25 and 35 billion dollars.) If this is any good, it should be quite powerful for keeping support on McCain/Ford. I will get it around to you as soon as USDA gets it over here.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-MAY-1998 19:06:23.00.

SUBJECT: Agenda for Child care

TO: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

The Dem. Caucus child care meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 11:00 am is still on. Attached to this is a copy of the agenda for the meeting. Janet will be on the Hill prior to the mtg so will NOT have a car going up.

Thanks-
Mindy

----- Forwarded by Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP on 05/13/98
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Subject: Agenda for Child care

Call me if you cannot open it. Also, can you get it to Jen Klein.
Thanks!

- 507agchi.wpd

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AGENDA
Child Care Working Group
May 14, 1998

I. Presentation of Democratic Proposal

II. **Possible Additions:**

- **Juvenile Justice:** (Slaughter, H.R. 3400) - Would direct existing juvenile justice funds to after-school prevention programs in areas with high crime levels or significant numbers of at-risk youth. Costs \$1.25 billion over 5 years.
- **Full-Service Community Schools:** (Hoyer/ Lowey)- A full-service school integrates the delivery of quality education with whatever health, social and cultural services that are required in that community.
- **After School Snacks:** (Woolsey, H.R. 3086) - It expands the number of schools and students eligible to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at after-school programs. Current law only allows low-income kids up to age 13 to get subsidized snacks. This bill would extend that to age 18.
- **Family and Medical Leave Improvements Act of 1997:** (Clay, H.R. 109) - Would amend the Family and Medical Leave Act to provide 24 hours of additional leave that workers may use for greater involvement in their children's education (including school activities, parent-teacher conferences or interviewing for new child care, etc.).
- **Welfare to Work:** Ensure accountability on the part of the states for the provision of child care services to TANF participants and those leaving TANF.
- **Stay-at-Home:** (Kennelly, H.R. 3292) - Extends eligibility of Child Tax Credit (CTC) to stay-at-home parents with children under 4. The credit would be equivalent to the current \$500 tax credit plus an additional amount equal to the average increase in tax relief provided to two-worker families with a young child through the expansion of the DCTC.
- **Background Checks:** (Tauscher, H.R. 3686) - States must certify and maintain an enforcement mechanism for conducting background checks on Center-based providers and group home providers without charge to the provider. Costs \$5 billion over 5 years.
- **Grants to Businesses:** (Tauscher, H.R. 3686) - Directs the Secretary to make grants to States to provide grants to eligible entities to improve access to affordable, local, quality child care services.
- **Child and Adult Food Program:** (Tauscher, H.R. 3686) - Amends the National School Lunch Act to increase reimbursement rates for family or group day care homes under the child and adult care food program. Costs are \$225 million over 5 years. (First section on Tier 2 program -- \$40 million a year, second section on sponsor payments -- \$5 million a year.)

- **Student Loan Deferral:** (Tauscher, H.R. 3686) - Amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for student loan deferral for certain child care providers under specified programs for federally insured loans, federally guaranteed loans, and Federal direct student loans. No specific cost known -- the Lazio/Tauscher Amendment (part of Higher Education bill passed authorizing "such sums as necessary".)
- **The Child Care Public-Private Partnership Act:** (Lowey H.R. 2719)- Directs the Secretary of HHS to establish a business incentive grant program to provide child care through public-private partnerships. Costs \$75 million over three years.

III. Discussion of Introduction

IV. Adjourn

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

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SUBJECT: NYT: Giuliani Proposes Bill to Broaden Rights of Unmarried Coup

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To: Stuart D. Rosenstein, Richard Socarides

cc:

Subject: NYT: Giuliani Proposes Bill to Broaden Rights of Unmarried Coup

New York Times, May 12, 1998

(<http://www.nytimes.com>)

Giuliani Proposes Bill to Broaden Rights of Unmarried Couples

By DAN BARRY

NEW YORK -- Mayor Rudolph Giuliani proposed legislation on Monday that would require the city's government to treat unmarried couples the same as those who are married, allowing them to continue as tenants in apartments leased to their partners and insuring their rights to be buried together in a city-owned cemetery.

The mayor forwarded the legislative proposal late on Monday afternoon to the City Council, where the measure will be sponsored by Peter Vallone, the council speaker. With Vallone's support, the proposal is virtually certain to pass.

Giuliani's proposal, which fulfills a campaign promise he made to gay rights advocates last year, would give New York City one of the nation's broadest set of policies regarding domestic partnerships.

It would enshrine into city law the initiatives relating to domestic partnerships begun by Mayors David Dinkins and Edward Koch, Giuliani's two immediate predecessors. Those initiatives included granting bereavement leaves for city employees and visitation rights in city-owned hospitals.

The mayor's proposal would also obligate the city to give registered domestic partners the same benefits as spouses under the city's future collective bargaining agreements and would allow the mayor to provide "Good Samaritan" awards to the domestic partners of uniformed city employees who are killed in the line of duty.

One gay-rights organization said that the law, which would apply to heterosexual and homosexual domestic partnerships registered with the city

clerk, would provide greater recognition of the emotional and practical import of same-sex relationships.

"It would be a psychological and emotional affirmation of our relationships," said Matt Foreman, the director of the Empire State Pride Agenda, a gay-rights organization that had worked with the Giuliani administration in drafting the language of the legislation.

The mayor has already quietly begun to change the rules and regulations of city agencies to insure equal treatment for registered domestic partners.

For example, the partners of city employees will have the right to be buried

with them in the city-owned Canarsie Cemetery in Brooklyn -- a right previously given only to spouses. And, like spouses, registered partners will

also be able to represent their companions in challenging tax bills.

The sweeping proposals come at a time when Giuliani is trying to raise his profile as a potential Republican candidate for higher office. In recent

weeks he has traveled to Michigan, New Mexico and Arizona to speak to rock-solid Republicans about the strides he has made in reducing crime and cutting

budgets -- but not about his efforts in behalf of gays and lesbians in New York City.

On Monday, several Republican leaders around the country said that they

were baffled by his proposal. A few said that it reinforced the perception that the mayor is too liberal for the generally conservative Republicans who

participate in the party's presidential primaries.

"You ask the average Republican on the street who would sponsor that kind

of bill, and 99 percent would say a Democrat," said Chris Baker, the executive

director of the Colorado Republican Party. "For lack of a better term, it's a

very Northeastern Republican bill," he added. "Imagine him trying to campaign

on that kind of legislation down in Alabama. It won't work."

Randy Mastro, the deputy mayor of operations, declined to discuss the national political implications of the proposal. But he emphasized that the measure would also benefit heterosexual couples. According to city statistics,

of the 8,700 unmarried couples that have registered with the city clerk's office since 1992, more than 55 percent are heterosexual.

Mastro said that in submitting the proposal, Giuliani was merely honoring

a commitment he made to the Pride Agenda and other gay-rights organizations to

fight for legislation that would insure equal treatment by the city of registered domestic partners. That commitment came in mid-October, three weeks

before his re-election.

"What we have done is propose legislation tailored to address those issues and to provide the same rights, obligations and benefits to registered

domestic partners under the local law as those provided to spouses," Mastro said.

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SUBJECT: follow-up on meeting re Administration of Justice/PIR Board Meeting

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TEXT:

I thought our meeting went well. Please let me know if you have any concerns along the way -- and as soon as possible. Otherwise, I'm assuming you all think this is on track.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 14:18:54.00

SUBJECT:

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TEXT:

Tarplin needs you at 254 Russell for the Retailers Mtg. ASAP

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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.

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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

TEXT:

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As of 5/14/98

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 08:38:59.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Call Larry Stein ASAP 456-2230; & Tom Perrelli called 514-2267

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 21:21:08.00

SUBJECT: Answers to Bruce's Questions from Last Night

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

1) Volume adjustment options -- Josh, Jon, and Karl will have paper shortly, and are ready to discuss.

2) Youth lookback surcharge survey -- By 10:00 am I will have from Gary Claxton language adjusting the base year for the lookback survey and proposing other technical changes (i.e., the survey specifications that should substitute for the Univ. of Michigan language now in the bill). HHS recommends that we provide a credit towards the youth smoking targets based on how much we think the price increase would have reduced youth smoking.

3) Effect of State Settlements -- Currently, every state is included in the bill unless they opt out. However, the way the language is written now, TX, FL, and MS could probably get paid twice if a) they did not opt out of the bill and b) they argued successfully in court that the federal legislation is not "substantially similar" to their agreements. Minnesota's settlement agreement does not include this disputable "substantially similar" language, but instead makes clear that companies will get a credit against settlement payments owed Minnesota for funds the state receives due to federal tobacco-related legislation which are "(i) unrestricted as to their use, or (ii) are restricted to any form of health care or to any use related to tobacco." DOJ is preparing language ASAP to fix this possible double dipping problem.

4) Castano Lawyers -- Section 704(c) of the bill (p. 440-441) settles the Castano suits and establishes a 3-person arbitration panel to award attorneys fees and expenses. Participating manufacturers pay the awards made by the arbitration panel -- outside of anything they pay in the annual assessment.

5) Document Depository -- DOJ has no objections to making the document depository a non-profit entity.

6) International funding language -- as you asked, we faxed to Hollings staff the language OMB drafted authorizing \$200 million a year for international tobacco control efforts, which allows the President to transfer to any agency funds appropriated for this purpose.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Donna L. Geisbert (CN=Donna L. Geisbert/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 10:52:50.00

SUBJECT: POSTPONED -- Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting

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

TO: DAILARD_C (DAILARD_C @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Peter R. Orszag (CN=Peter R. Orszag/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Jeanne Lambrew (CN=Jeanne Lambrew/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: MARR_C (MARR_C @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Charles F. Stone (CN=Charles F. Stone/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Joshua Gotbaum (CN=Joshua Gotbaum/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Sherman G. Boone (CN=Sherman G. Boone/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Jerold R. Mande (CN=Jerold R. Mande/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: haverkamp_jennifer (haverkamp_jennifer @ ustr.gov @ INET @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: MURRAY_MM (MURRAY_MM @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Satish Narayanan (CN=Satish Narayanan/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Dan J. Taylor (CN=Dan J. Taylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This meeting has been rescheduled for Friday, May 15, 2:45 in Room 211.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 14:21:48.00

SUBJECT: H-1B -- Hyde letter

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

As you know, the House Judiciary Committee mark-up is now scheduled for next week (Tues. or Wed.). Peter now recommends that the letter to Chariman Hyde include a veto threat. The attached revised version of the letter contains a veto threat and a statement of Administration support for legal immigration (consistent with a request by the AG). I have bolded these two portions of the letter for your review. Thanks.

Julie

===== ATTACHMENT 1 =====

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

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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.** *(the AG requested this language to combat the view that our restriction on use of the H-1B program was an anti-immigrant signal)*

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

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Jeffrey L. Farrow (CN=Jeffrey L. Farrow/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 17:48:30.00

SUBJECT: Puerto Rico Treatment in Finance Tobacco Bill

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

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

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

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

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

CC: Emory L. Mayfield (CN=Emory L. Mayfield/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

The Finance Committee Tobacco provisions would apply the \$1.50/pack tax to Puerto Rico and the other unincorporated areas (Guam, the Virgin Islands, Samoa, and the Northern Marianas) but not provide them with a share of the revenue. Finance Committee Minority staff were unaware of this when I alerted them to it.

We should try to have this rectified ASAP.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 08:20:56.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Emily's # is 219-6104; call Bill Corr urgent re: Durbin 224-5556

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Julie A. Fernandes (CN=Julie A. Fernandes/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 13:14:39.00

SUBJECT: May Advisory Board Meeting

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])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Elena,

The following participants have confirmed for the meeting on May 19th.

Attorney General Reno -- opening remarks

Christopher Stone, Vera Institute -- factual overview

Charles Ogletree -- moderator

Panelists

William Branton

Zack Carter, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of NY (available, but not yet cleared)

Maria Jimenez, Immigration Law Enforcement Monitoring Project in Houston (available, but not yet cleared)

Randall Kennedy

Deborah Ramirez, Professor at Northeastern Law School

Kim Taylor-Thompson, NYU Law professor and former Director of Public Defender Service in D.C.

Michael Yamamoto, Criminal defense lawyer; studies criminal law in LA county

Robert Yazzie, Chief Justice, Navajo Nation

John DiIulio was confirmed until late this morning when we received a call that he may now have a conflict. I have talked with Jose' and we are trying to figure out who from the WH may be able to call him to persuade him to attend. We may also ask Ogletree to give him a call.

Julie

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 12:33:17.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Sheketoff language219-6104 "Any State or locality may opt out of this section b ypromulgating a State of local law or regulation which is more protective to the public's health, subject to certification by the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health Administration" -Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 16:26:11.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Bruce is in Daschle's office S-221 & Sen. Dem Caucus is about to start there- you should head over

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 09:58:04.00

SUBJECT: Weekly HC Strategy Meeting

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

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Daniel N. Mendelson (CN=Daniel N. Mendelson/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: David W. Beier (CN=David W. Beier/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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CC: Suzanne Dale (CN=Suzanne Dale/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Peter A. Weissman (CN=Peter A. Weissman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

The weekly Health Care Strategy Meeting for today is CANCELLED.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 09:10:02.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Call Larry Stein ASAP ASAP 456-2230

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

CREATOR: Tanya L. Miller (CN=Tanya L. Miller/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 16:10:23.00

SUBJECT: Reminder: SF 278 Filing Due Date

TO: Karen Tramontano (CN=Karen Tramontano/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Alan P. Sullivan (CN=Alan P. Sullivan/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Marsha Scott (CN=Marsha Scott/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Dorothy Robyn (CN=Dorothy Robyn/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Karl A. Racine (CN=Karl A. Racine/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Dimitri J. Nionakis (CN=Dimitri J. Nionakis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Virginia Apuzzo (CN=Virginia Apuzzo/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Virginia R. Canter (CN=Virginia R. Canter/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

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

CREATION DATE/TIME:14-MAY-1998 14:42:11.00

SUBJECT: Morales v. City of Chicago

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

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

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

CC: Cathy R. Mays (CN=Cathy R. Mays/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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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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The PIR meeting will be at 4:30 today in the Roosevelt Room. The agenda will include an update of the May 19 Advisory Board meeting.

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SUBJECT: Revised LABOR and JUSTICE Report on HR3736 Workforce
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 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