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CREATOR: Constance J. Bowers (CN=Constance J. Bowers/OU=OMB/O=EOP [OMB])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 16:51:27.00

SUBJECT: LRM CJB226 == ED Letter on HR 3892 Bilingual Education == Quick Reply Need

TO: Edward M. Rea (CN=Edward M. Rea/OU=OMB/O=EOP@EOP [OMB])

READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Cecilia E. Rouse (CN=Cecilia E. Rouse/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: Tanya E. Martin (CN=Tanya E. Martin/OU=OPD/O=EOP@EOP [OPD])

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TO: Broderick Johnson (CN=Broderick Johnson/OU=WHO/O=EOP@EOP [WHO])

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READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TO: US@2=TELEMAIL@5=JMD@7=Deborah@6=Clifton@mr@lngtwy (1=US@2=TELEMAIL@5=JMD@7=Deb
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

PLEASE REVIEW THE ED DRAFT LETTER BELOW FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE MARKUP
TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MORNING, AND PROVIDE ANY COMMENTS BY 5:30 P.M. TODAY,
WED., JUNE 3RD.

The Committee on Education and the Workforce
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0501

DRAFT

June 3, 1998

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to H.R. 3892. It is essential that we help limited English proficient students become proficient as rapidly as possible so that they are provided a realistic opportunity to succeed academically. As I have said before, I believe that efforts to do this by strengthening the federal bilingual education program should be based on the following principles: (1) a goal for students to learn English within 3 years; (2) accountability for results; (3) local flexibility for determining how best to achieve results; and (4) investments in providing qualified teachers. The President plans to send legislation to Congress fully consistent with these principles next year, when Congress takes up all federal elementary and secondary education programs as a part of the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Because H.R. 3892 is not consistent with these principles, I am strongly opposed to the bill.

In addition, while I have a variety of concerns with the specific provisions of H.R. 3892, the most serious of which include the following:

Educational Issues

The bill is not administratively or programmatically sound. The bill would require States to withdraw funding from local programs and activities under the Act if students in those programs or activities are not mastering English within two years and would also limit any student's participation in programs or activities under the Act to three years. These provisions are vague and seemingly inconsistent, would set artificial and arbitrary deadlines that would prevent classroom teachers and local administrators from doing what is best for each child, are contrary to research on the time needed for children with limited English proficiency to achieve the mastery of English needed to be academically successful, and could require the termination of funding under the Act for many school districts.

Also, the bill would replace the current competitive bilingual education program with a formula-based, State block grant. This block grant approach is problematic because funds would not be targeted, as is now the case, on the school districts with the greatest need for funds and the highest quality programs, reliable data for an equitable allocation formula do not currently exist, and there are no provisions (such as maintenance of effort or supplanting provisions) to prevent States and school districts from simply reducing their financial support for these students because of the availability of Federal funds.

The bill would also eliminate professional development programs from the Act. By eliminating programs that focus on the preparation of teachers, the bill could exacerbate the current shortage of qualified bilingual and English-as-a-second language teachers nationwide.

Civil Rights Issues

H.R. 3892 appears to be based on the misconception that the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) requires that school districts must use the bilingual education technique as the only means to comply with title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964's requirement that alternative language services to teach English be provided to limited English proficient students. Furthermore, while the bill suffers from inexact terminology, and refers to "consent decrees", it apparently seeks to void all existing compliance agreements between OCR, on the one hand, and States and school districts, on the other, if those agreements require those States and school districts to develop, implement, provide, or maintain any form of bilingual education. Similarly, the bill appears to require OCR to publish in the Federal Register all enforcement guidelines and compliance standards that relate to the provision of English language instruction to students with limited English proficiency and to prohibit OCR from entering into any new compliance agreements based on those guidelines or standards until those guidelines and standards, themselves, are approved by a subsequent statute.

Plainly, the purpose of these provisions is to stop OCR's enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as it applies to the education of language minority children, through the use of voluntary compliance agreements. This is very troubling because the use of compliance agreements is one of OCR's most important (and, by far, the most commonly used) enforcement tools regarding the provision of appropriate educational programs for such children. Title VI, itself, requires OCR to attempt to resolve all compliance problems under it, including those relating to the education of language minority children, through voluntary means before

employing other, more adversarial, means, such as funding terminations--preceded by administrative litigation--and referral to the Department of Justice for court litigation. Thus, these provisions of the bill are fundamentally inconsistent with the statutory enforcement philosophy of Title VI. The bill would also significantly diminish OCR's flexibility in resolving certain Title VI violations, and States and school districts that voluntarily choose to meet their civil rights obligations to students with limited English proficiency would also be denied the ability to demonstrate their compliance through an agreement with OCR. As a consequence, if H.R. 3892 were enacted, OCR enforcement of Title VI as it applies to the education of language minority children would necessarily have to rely far more on litigation than it currently does, and States and school districts would necessarily endure far more costly and time-consuming litigation, not only with the Department of Education and the Department of Justice, but with private parties, because States and school districts would no longer be able to rely on voluntary agreements with OCR as evidence of their compliance with Title VI.

For these reasons, I urge you to postpone making changes in the Bilingual Education Act until the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act next year, when the Congress and the Administration can work together on constructive improvements to this legislation based on evaluations of the current program.

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.

Yours sincerely,

Richard W. Riley

Total Pages: ____

LRM ID: CJB226
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
Washington, D.C. 20503-0001

Wednesday, June 3, 1998

LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Liaison Officer - See Distribution below

FROM: Janet R. Forsgren (for) Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

OMB CONTACT: Constance J. Bowers
PHONE: (202)395-3803 FAX: (202)395-6148

SUBJECT: EDUCATION Report on HR3892 English Language Fluency Act

DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m., today Wednesday, June 3, 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: HR 3892 is scheduled to be marked up by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce tomorrow Thursday, June 4th. Therefore this deadline is firm. If you do not respond by the deadline, we will assume you do not object to this report.

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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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- (1) calling the analyst/attorney's direct line (you will be connected to voice mail if the analyst does not answer); or
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Please include the LRM number shown above, and the subject shown below.

TO: Constance J. Bowers Phone: 395-3803 Fax: 395-6148
Office of Management and Budget
Branch-Wide Line (to reach legislative assistant): 395-7362

FROM: _____ (Date)
_____ (Name)
_____ (Agency)
_____ (Telephone)

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

- _____ Concur
- _____ No Objection
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CREATOR: Kevin S. Moran (CN=Kevin S. Moran/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 11:34:40.00

SUBJECT: 2:30 Patients' Bill of Rights Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

TO: Douglas B. Sosnik (CN=Douglas B. Sosnik/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Lawrence J. Stein (CN=Lawrence J. Stein/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Melissa G. Green (CN=Melissa G. Green/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: Carole A. Parmelee (CN=Carole A. Parmelee/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Eleanor S. Parker (CN=Eleanor S. Parker/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

TEXT:

Please come to Erskine's office for a Patients' Bill of Rights meeting
this afternoon at 2:30. k

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:20:19.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Education Strategy Meeting

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

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

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

TO: Vicky_Stroud (Vicky_Stroud @ ed.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Barbara Chow (CN=Barbara Chow/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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])
READ:UNKNOWN

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:

We will be having the weekly Education Strategy Meeting tomorrow,
Thursday, June 4, at 5:15 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 19:42:19.00

SUBJECT: Uniform Division Protest

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

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

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

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

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

TEXT:

Hate to be the bearer of bad news, but the Uniform Division of the Secret Service will be protesting outside the WH on June 17th. The FOP already announced this on Bloomberg radio today. Gil Gallegos, the FOP President, will be coming in town for the event. I think we should talk about this -- and we should definitely make sure not to do the vest bill signing on the same day.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 11:38:36.00

SUBJECT: Benchmarking Meeting

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

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

TO: Ann F. Lewis (CN=Ann F. Lewis/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Susan M. Liss (CN=Susan M. Liss/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: "Hayes, Richard L." <Richard.Hayes ("Hayes, Richard L." <Richard.Hayes @ sba.go
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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TO: Edward W. Correia (CN=Edward W. Correia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Audrey T. Haynes (CN=Audrey T. Haynes/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Aimee M. Malnati (CN=Aimee M. Malnati/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

CC: Dario J. Gomez (CN=Dario J. Gomez/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TEXT:

We're going to postpone this meeting until Tuesday of next week (June 9).
I will be back in touch with new time and place. Thanks.

Sylvia Mathews will host a Benchmarking Meeting on Thursday at 4:00pm in
the Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews
Sally Katzen
Rob Weiner
Maria Echaveste
Dawn Chirwa
Eddie Correia
Ann Lewis
Elena Kagan
Tracey Thornton/representative
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain
Susan Liss/Audrey Haynes
Peter Rundlet
Nancy McFadden
Mark Gross
Fran Allegra
Richard Hayes

*Justice/Transportation/SBA, please confirm attendance. E-mail is
Turner_J@A1.eop.gov or I can be reached at 456-1960. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 08:39:37.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Please call JR at 224-1251 Urgent

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Carolyn T. Wu (CN=Carolyn T. Wu/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 14:29:33.00

SUBJECT: patient's bill of rights mtg. starting now in COS ofc.

TO: SYLVIA (SKY) (Pager) #MATHEWS (SYLVIA (SKY) (Pager) #MATHEWS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: PAUL (Pager) #BEGALA (PAUL (Pager) #BEGALA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: DOUG (SKY) (Pager) #SOSNIK (DOUG (SKY) (Pager) #SOSNIK [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: JOHN D. (SKY) (Pager) #PODESTA (JOHN D. (SKY) (Pager) #PODESTA [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: LAWRENCE (SKY) (Pager) #STEIN (LAWRENCE (SKY) (Pager) #STEIN [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: GENE (Pager) #SPERLING (GENE (Pager) #SPERLING [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS (CHRISTOPHER (Pager) #JENNINGS [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 10:06:43.00

SUBJECT:

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

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

JR wants someone to come over at 11:00 to go over amendments- you or
Cynthia? -Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:20:34.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Health Care 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])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Daniel N. Mendelson (CN=Daniel N. Mendelson/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

TO: Gene B. Sperling (CN=Gene B. Sperling/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

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

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

TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rahm I. Emanuel (CN=Rahm I. Emanuel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Donna L. Geisbert (CN=Donna L. Geisbert/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

CC: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
READ:UNKNOWN

CC: Miriam H. Vogel (CN=Miriam H. Vogel/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

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

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

CC: Laura K. Capps (CN=Laura K. Capps/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

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

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

TEXT:

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Thursday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m. in Bruce Reed's office.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:03:32.00

SUBJECT: Reinventing bilingual ed

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

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

As you know, POTUS requested to VPOTUS to look into reinventing bilingual ed:

Morely held a meeting on this a week ago (Karen, Maria and I met with Morley and Jennifer Muller on his staff). My approach at that meeting was to make sure Morley understood the context in which we are already operating and that anything he did fit within our larger effort.

I also understood that the POTUS request to VPOTUS indicated that he may not be entirely satisfied that the principles he signed off on--and legislation translating them into action-- constitutes the complete set of actions needed to strengthen bilingual ed.

None of us has a clear sense of what a "reinvention effort" for bilingual ed would look like, particularly since the principles we have developed--focus on result (3-year goal), increased accountability, greater local flexibility, and an emphasis on quality (including better trained teachers) are already a big step toward reinventing the program. Nonetheless, we thought we owed it to both POTUS and VPOTUS to think about it some more before throwing in the towel. We are meeting again tomorrow afternoon to see if we can figure anything out.

While I don't believe there is anything uniquely "reinvention" about this, NPR (with proper guidance and continued close connection to DPC) could potentially develop several issues that would further our efforts:

1. Further specification of goals and indicators. We have not been very clear about what we mean by "learning English within 3 years." The experts basically say that you can get most kids to be fluent in speaking English in less than 3 years, that it will take longer than that to get many kids to grade level in reading comprehension in English, and that reading in English really well enough to learn science and other academic subjects is a task that takes forever, even with kids whose native language is English. Further, the bilingual experts in particular would claim that the only goal worth pursuing is the most demanding one; anything less sells the kids short. By taking this position they also reinforce the notion that they are in no rush for kids to learn English in any form--thereby digging the hole they are in even deeper.

I think it could be helpful having someplace that is less tied to the

experts than the Education Department make some effort to sort this out, and propose a set of goals and indicators that are sound politically and programatically.

2. Highlighting what works. NPR could look for examples of places that are meeting the goals, as further specified, which we could highlight to help build support for our legislation.

3. Broadening the view of bilingual education. While we have viewed bilingual ed as a program to help LEP learn English, we periodically encounter an argument that we ought to be encouraging more kids in this country to become proficient in two languages, or order to help them and us be competitive in a global economy. This is an argument that all of the Dem. gubernatorial candidates in CA made during the debate over Unz; it also generally fits the President's theme of One America--at least insofar as it recognizes that immigrants and others whose first language is not English bring some assessts. While I've always been concerned that coming out in favor of having many kids speak two languages is a bit too transparant as a last ditch defense of bilingual ed, I also think there is real merit in encouraging and helping more kids in this country to learn another language. It would be good to have somebody thinking this through as part of our overall approach.

NPR is not uniquely situated to address these, but might be able to help. Any guidance on these issues, or on whether to carve out a role for NPR?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 18:48:51.00

SUBJECT: Legislative Fix for Smithsonian/Equal Pay Event

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

By some legislative fluke, the Smithsonian is not covered by any of the anti-discrimination statutes. Nonetheless, there are pending cases with the Smithsonian involving Title VII, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act which are stayed pending a legislative fix. DOJ is proposing a legislative fix to add back in these three statutes but not the Equal Pay Act. DOJ is proposing to add back in these 3 statutes as a Manager's Amendment to the conference committee on the Rehabilitation Act amendments. DOJ wanted to send this to Harkin's staff on Monday, but I asked them if they could wait to send it to the Hill until after our Equal Pay Event on Wednesday, June 10. Let me know if you are fine with this proposal as long as it is after our event.
Thanks, Mary

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 14:52:12.00

SUBJECT: New Date & Time Benchmarking Meeting

TO: Charles M. Brain (CN=Charles M. Brain/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

Sylvia Mathews will host a Benchmarking Meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 1:30pm in the Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

Sylvia Mathews
Sally Katzen
Rob Weiner
Maria Echaveste
Dawn Chirwa
Eddie Correia
Ann Lewis
Elena Kagan
Tracey Thornton/representative
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain
Susan Liss/Audrey Haynes
Peter Rundlet
Nancy McFadden
Mark Gross
Fran Allegra
Richard Hayes

*Justice/Transportation/SBA, please confirm attendance. E-mail is Turner_J@A1.eop.gov or I can be reached at 456-1960. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Essence P. Washington (CN=Essence P. Washington/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 09:25:04.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Crime Mtg.

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TO: Jon P. Jennings (CN=Jon P. Jennings/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: BEIER_D (BEIER_D @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (VPO)
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TO: BACHMAN_R (BACHMAN_R @ A1 @ CD @ LNGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (WHO)
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TO: Leanne A. Shimabukuro (CN=Leanne A. Shimabukuro/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/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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TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Thomas D. Janenda (CN=Thomas D. Janenda/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Michelle Crisci (CN=Michelle Crisci/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: James Boden (CN=James Boden/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/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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TO: Lisa M. Brown (CN=Lisa M. Brown/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TO: Christine A. Stanek (CN=Christine A. Stanek/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

We will not have a Crime Meeting this week.

Thanks

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Cynthia Dailard (CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 15:54:55.00

SUBJECT: revised Gramm numbers

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

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

Right after I got off the phone with you, Caroline Fredrickson called back and asked if we could use Budget Committees numbers for the Gramm chart (\$17 b for the first 5 years and \$38 billion for the next five years).

This is how they arrived at those numbers: Budget Committee scored the original Gramm at \$52 billion over the first five years, and \$81 b over the next five years. Gramm is saying that he will scale back to 1/3 of the first five years (\$17 b) and half (or slightly under half) for the second five (\$38 b).

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 17:13:31.00

SUBJECT: Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting

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TO: Peter G. Jacoby (CN=Peter G. Jacoby/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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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])
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TO: DAILARD_C (DAILARD_C @ A1 @ CD @ VAXGTWY [UNKNOWN]) (OPD)
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TO: Christopher C. Jennings (CN=Christopher C. Jennings/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Dan J. Taylor (CN=Dan J. Taylor/O=OVP @ OVP [UNKNOWN])
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TEXT:

The Weekly Tobacco Strategy Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 4,
2:45 in Room 211.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Mary L. Smith (CN=Mary L. Smith/OU=OPD/O=EOP [OPD])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 20:28:50.00

SUBJECT: Draft Reponse to Paul Newman on Organics

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

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

Here is a draft response to a letter sent to the President by Paul Newman on the national organics standard proposal. You both (Bruce and Elena) asked for a response for the President to send. We vetted this through USDA who thought it looked good. USDA is also going to send a letter, but will wait until after we have sent ours. Thanks, Mary ===== ATTACHME
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June 3, 1998

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your note regarding the proposed rule for national organic standards, and for forwarding me your submission to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). I agree with you that the issues are of great importance to the future of organic foods, and hope you agree with the recent steps we have taken in this area.

As you may know, since you sent me your letter, USDA has announced that it would make fundamental changes to its proposed national organic standards. Specifically, USDA will issue a revised proposal for public comment that will not allow foods produced with biotechnology, irradiation, and biosolids to bear the organic label. Before publishing the revised proposal, USDA will evaluate the comments submitted in response to the December 1997 proposal. This record will guide the drafting of the revised proposal, which USDA will issue for public comment later this year.

Thank you again for submitting your comments to USDA and forwarding them to me. I believe we will substantially improve the revised proposal as a result of comments like yours and many others.

Hillary and I send our fondest regards to you and Joanne.

Sincerely,

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 18:10:07.00

SUBJECT: revised gramm talking points

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CC: Cynthia Dailard (CN=Cynthia Dailard/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TEXT:

Per Bruce's request, we sent these to HHS for Shalala to use on member calls tomorrow morning. They are exactly the same as the press Q&As we did yesterday, just in a different format and with an added background that Gramm may scale his proposal back somewhat.

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Talking Points on the Gramm Amendment

Background information:

The Gramm amendment, as offered, would cost approximately \$46 billion over 5 years. It would provide a tax deduction of \$3,450 to married couples filing a joint return with incomes below \$50,000. Because couples in this income range are in the 15 percent tax bracket, the deduction would be worth about \$518 per year. It is billed as an amendment to eliminate the marriage penalty, but it actually provides an across-the-board tax cut to all married couples with incomes under \$50,000, regardless of whether they actually experience a marriage penalty under the tax code.

Due to some members' concerns over the high price tag of this amendment, Gramm has raised the possibility of scaling back his amendment so that it would cost in the area of \$17 billion over the first 5 years, and \$38 billion over the second 5 years. This is still in flux.

Talking Points:

- I strongly urge you to vote against the Gramm amendment because it would prevent the legislation from achieving important health goals. The McCain Manager's amendment contains \$59 billion over 5 years for health research and public health programs, assistance to farmers and their communities, and the states. Under the Gramm amendment, \$46 billion would go to tax cuts, reducing the funding available for these other important purposes by *78 percent*.
- The Gramm amendment would eviscerate funding for critical public health programs such as smoking cessation, education and counteradvertising. This would significantly undermine efforts to reduce youth smoking in this country and help adults who want to quit. Critical funding for medical research would also be cut drastically, including research into smoking-related diseases such as cancer and heart disease.
- The amendment would also leave very little funding available for the states. States would be expected to forgo their claims in court and receive, in exchange, only minimal compensation for their enormous expenditures related to smoking-related illnesses.
- Finally, the amendment would leave almost nothing left over for tobacco farmers, who have done nothing wrong and who deserve to be compensated for the losses they will suffer as a result of tobacco legislation.

If asked whether the President would consider a less costly effort to lessen the marriage penalty:

- Our priority is to ensure adequate funding for public health programs to reduce youth smoking and health research to cure tobacco-related diseases, while also providing states and tobacco farmers with the compensation they deserve.
- The President will not jeopardize his youth smoking goals by supporting irresponsible tax cuts in the context of this legislation. If someone proposes a targeted and reasonable sized tax proposal that does not interfere with these goals, the Administration will review it. But so far, we have not seen any such proposals; the tax cuts being talked about now are cuts that will severely undermine the core purposes of this legislation.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 10:06:57.00

SUBJECT: Benchmarking Meeting

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TEXT:

Sylvia Mathews will host a Benchmarking Meeting on Thursday at 4:00pm in the Roosevelt Room.

Attendees:

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Sally Katzen
Rob Weiner
Maria Echaveste
Dawn Chirwa
Eddie Correia
Ann Lewis
Elena Kagan
Tracey Thornton/representative
Janet Murguia
Chuck Brain
Susan Liss/Audrey Haynes
Peter Rundlet
Nancy McFadden
Mark Gross
Fran Allegra
Richard Hayes

*Justice/Transportation/SBA, please confirm attendance. E-mail is Turner_J@A1.eop.gov or I can be reached at 456-1960. Thanks.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 3-JUN-1998 19:44:01.00

SUBJECT: WOMEN'S Mtg

TO: Virginia Apuzzo (CN=Virginia Apuzzo/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Rebecca M. Blank (CN=Rebecca M. Blank/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
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TO: Elena Kagan (CN=Elena Kagan/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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TO: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TO: Roberta W. Greene (CN=Roberta W. Greene/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Francine P. Obermiller (CN=Francine P. Obermiller/OU=CEA/O=EOP @ EOP [CEA])
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CC: Jennifer L. Klein (CN=Jennifer L. Klein/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])
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CC: Mindy E. Myers (CN=Mindy E. Myers/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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CC: Katharine Button (CN=Katharine Button/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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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: Maria Echaveste (CN=Maria Echaveste/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 15:52:12.00

SUBJECT: Bilingual Ed

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

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

TEXT:

Just had another one of those great calls with NCLR on bilingual ed--Charles said he hoped the administration wasn't thinking of coming up with an alternative for Riggs because it would be come the ceiling for any subsequent negotiation which would probably occur next year during reauthorization because they don't believe the senate will do anything on it- I told him that we really believe that reform is needed and you can't beat something with nothing--they are not listening.He also said some of the folks in Calif believe that our set of principles allowed UNZ to say see even the President agrees that reform is needed rather than focus on our opposition to UNZ. So Michael--when are you gthering us together?

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 19:10:05.00

SUBJECT: Democratic Child Care Bill Press Event

TO: Sandra Yamin (CN=Sandra Yamin/OU=OMB/O=EOP @ EOP [OMB])
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TO: Janet Murguia (CN=Janet Murguia/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

FYI

----- Forwarded by Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP on 06/04/98
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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Mindy E. Myers/WHO/EOP
Subject: Democratic Child Care Bill Press Event

We have some more details on the press conference to unveil the Child Care event.

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 1998

Time: 2 p.m. sharp (members should arrive at 1:45 p.m.)

Place: TBA

Program:

* Rep. Kennelly will welcome everyone, thank everyone for participating in the drafting of this legislation, and speak about the principles of the bill...pointing to three "real people" at her side...a stay-at-home Mom, a law enforcement official, and a child care provider...she then will introduce the next speaker, a working parent with their child. (4 minutes)

* Working parent will talk about the need for affordable, quality child care and how this bill will benefit them. The parent will introduce Rep. Tauscher. (2 minutes)

* Rep. Tauscher will highlight key provisions of the bill, and then introduce Secretary Shalala. (2 minutes)

* Secretary Shalala will discuss the child care issue (4 minutes) and introduce the First Lady.

* First Lady Hillary Clinton will discuss the child care issue.

* Rep. Kennelly will thank Mrs. Clinton and then lead the Q&A from the press. (Mrs. Clinton will exit).

ALL Members are invited to stand with the First Lady during the press conference and participate in the Q&A. We would appreciate your Member appearing.

Please forward this information to your scheduler as soon as possible!

If you or your press secretary have any questions about press, please contact Steve Maviglio at x63210. Please do not send out any press information regarding the First Lady appearing at the event.

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 12:13:21.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

Press Office wants to know if we have guidance on any tobacco diferences
btwn WH & Daschle; call Josh 62580 or Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 08:45:17.00

SUBJECT:

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TO: CYNTHIA B (Pager) #DAILARD (CYNTHIA B (Pager) #DAILARD [UNKNOWN])

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TO: MARY (Pager) #SMITH (MARY (Pager) #SMITH [UNKNOWN])

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TO: TODD (Pager) #SUMMERS (TODD (Pager) #SUMMERS [UNKNOWN])

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TO: LEANNE (Pager) #SHIMABUKURO (LEANNE (Pager) #SHIMABUKURO [UNKNOWN])

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TO: CHRISTA (Pager) #ROBINSON (CHRISTA (Pager) #ROBINSON [UNKNOWN])

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TEXT:

DPC Staff Mtg. is cancelled!!!! -Laura 65565

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 09:00:14.00

SUBJECT:

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

TEXT:

I am faxing new Gramm talking points & Kerry info from Rich to 224-0291now
-Laura

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 09:50:10.00

SUBJECT:

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

TALKING POINTS ON AIDS

June 4, 1998

Q: Is it true that President Clinton has lied to and betrayed people with AIDS?

A: The President continues to make the fight against HIV/AIDS a top priority. Since he took office:

funding for care and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS has more than tripled and funding for research has increased by 50%

drug assistance programs that provide promising new therapies to people with HIV/AIDS have increased by more than 450%

a new vaccine research center is being built at the National Institutes of Health to focus on the President's goal of finding an AIDS vaccine within 10 years

drug approval at the Food and Drug Administration has been accelerated to record times

Q: Is it true that the The President's own Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS is prepared to resign as a result of his decision not to fund needle exchange programs?

A: While some members of the Council have expressed frustration from time to time, we are not aware of any plans for resignations. On the contrary, the Council members realize that their participation

gives them a unique opportunity to develop policies that best meet the needs of people living with AIDS.

Q: What is your reaction to the criticisms of the Administration's position on needle exchange?

A: The Administration is committed to reducing the transmission of HIV and reducing drug use. We believe that the recent decision was the best way to advance these two goals. The Secretary of Health and Human Services made clear that appropriate needle exchange programs can cut HIV transmission without increasing illegal drug use. At the same time, the Administration tried to prevent the politicization of needle exchange by keeping decision making at the local level. We understand that this decision raises strong feelings on both sides, but we think that HHS's release of the scientific findings relating to needle exchange was critically important.

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

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

CREATION DATE/TIME: 4-JUN-1998 23:56:11.00

SUBJECT: Ag Research/Food Stamps Victory

TO: Craig T. Smith (CN=Craig T. Smith/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
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TEXT:

The House tonight (6/4) approved the Conference Report on the Agriculture Research bill which includes \$800 million for the restoration of food stamp benefits for legal immigrants. It also includes important funding for agriculture research and crop insurance programs. As you all know, this bill which reflected a carefully crafted bipartisan compromise has been a high priority for the President and Vice-President. We should definitely try to do a statement highlighting this achievement despite some Republican efforts to dismantle it. The vote on final passage was 364-50. I particularly recommend statements targeted to specialty press. We should also consider pushing for a signing ceremony. Legislative Affairs will be coordinating a scheduling request, please let me know if you are supportive and would want your name listed on the scheduling request. Thanks.