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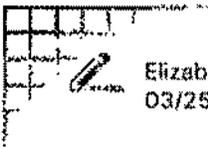
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Subject: Status of Policy Ideas

1. **Seatbelt Report** will be ready early next week. Report sets new national goals of 85% use by 2000 and 90% use by 2005 (from 68% today); At its release, we will announce our support for legislation (part of pending NEXTEA safety title) requiring states to implement primary seatbelt laws or divert 1% of highway funds to safety (so-called "soft sanction"); and 3) update an outdated EO requiring federal employees to use seatbelts -- changes will bring EO in line with current belt technology and will add provisions to it to increase enforcement of seatbelt use on Federal lands. EO is expected to go to OMB for review tomorrow.

NEC staff (Dorothy Robyn) and I agree we should try to get NEXTEA safety title done and release with seatbelt report next week. In addition to soft sanction for primary seatbelt laws, safety title includes truck size and weight restrictions (big deal for safety advocates); railroad terrorism provisions; and a number of smaller provisions. We suggest having POTUS announce seatbelt report and safety title directly following CEO meeting next week to a broad-based audience that includes advocates and other industry members of the safety coalition. A little strange, but DOT is adamantly opposed to POTUS doing safety announcement w/big 3 alone. NEC and DOT think the Big 3 CEOs will be receptive to that approach.

2. **Drunk Driving/.08 BAC** -- We could put .08 BAC provision in NEXTEA safety title as well, but DOT, NEC, OIRA and I are all ambivalent about that. We are on record supporting .08 BAC -- our NEXTEA legislation sent to the Hill recently has incentives for states to pass .08 laws. We could push for a "soft sanction," but it will be a much tougher fight than for seatbelts and the payoff is less clear. DOT anticipates that the industry will put up a very aggressive fight, and the effect of .08 laws on crashes is not very well documented. Still, .08 is good public health policy. We all agree that we shouldn't put .08 in the safety legislation unless the President and Slater are willing to fight for it. We will chew on this for another day, but welcome your guidance.

3. **Aggressive Driving** -- DOT has been digging for the past two weeks and hasn't come up with quite enough yet. The obvious policy response is aggressive local enforcement. State and local investment in traffic enforcement has declined over the last several years as we and others have pushed cops toward higher priority efforts. DOT is taking some small steps to promote local law enforcement that we could package together in an event. As the Post reported this weekend, DOT is working with DC-area jurisdictions to mount a DC enforcement effort later this month. DOT also has a "Red Light Running" technical assistance program we could highlight. DOT is interested in working with Justice to push for stronger sentencing guidelines, but Dennis is not enthusiastic. These ideas aren't enough for a POTUS event, but DOT is trying to come up with more. If we get a good package, April is a good time for an event. April 20-26 is National Drive Safely week. The Network of Employees for Traffic Safety (NETS) -- 200 public and private organizations -- would like to do an April 17 event in anticipation of Drive Safely week.

4. **PRESIDENTIAL MEMO on FMLA** -- I've surveyed people but haven't found a good reason why

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we didn't send this in July. It may be because we prepared it BEFORE we sent the legislation to the Hill in September. I just found out John Angell worked on it and will call him at DOE. Per our discussion this morning, I will ask OMB to circulate to agencies and WH offices for comment. Barring any unforeseen objections, we should be able to do soon.

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