

WRA Chronology

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1993

Friday, June 18--Clinton holds first welfare meeting with heads of working group.

Thursday, July 8--Task force holds first press conference

Saturday, November 20--Working group meets at Holiday Inn to consider first draft of plan.

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Saturday, February 26--Task force has day-long retreat

Wednesday, March 2--Cabinet holds two-hour meeting

Saturday, March 19--Task force holds five-hour meeting, to settle details before sending plan to Clinton.

Monday, March 21--Cabinet meeting without Clinton, Bentsen agrees to look at tax increases. Discussion of cutting welfare for the wealthy.

Tuesday, March 22--Clinton gets proposal at Cabinet meeting, which is cut short.

Tuesday, May 24--Clinton meets with aides to make final decisions on welfare bill, choosing a \$9.3 billion version and allowing states to have a family cap. Defers questions of do the jobs end.

Tuesday, June 14--Clinton releases plan in Kansas City.