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| 02a. Talking Points | Points to be Made for Meeting with U.S. Information Director/Ambassador Henry Catto [index cards] (3 pp.) | n.d.     | <del>(b)(1)</del> | <del>✓</del>   |
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# SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Friday, October 25, 1991

|                                       |                                                                                                                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8:00 am<br>(15 min)                   | <u>Intelligence Briefing</u><br>(Scowcroft/Sununu)                                                                              | Oval Office                  |
| 8:15 am<br>(30 min)                   | <u>National Security Briefing</u><br>(Scowcroft/Sununu)                                                                         | Oval Office                  |
| 8:45 am<br>(30 min)                   | <u>Meeting with Governor Sununu</u>                                                                                             | Oval Office                  |
| 9:15 am<br>(45 min)                   | <u>Administrative Time</u>                                                                                                      | Oval Office                  |
| 9:30 am<br>(30 min)                   | <u>Meeting with Senators Dole and Danforth</u><br>(McClure)                                                                     | Oval Office<br><i>open</i>   |
| 10:00 am<br>(30 min)                  | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                      | Oval Office                  |
| 10:30 am<br>(15 min)                  | <u>Announcement of Agreement between the U. S. Department of Energy and the U. S. Advanced Battery Consortium</u><br>(Demarest) | South Grounds<br><i>open</i> |
| 10:45 am<br>(15 min)                  | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                      | Oval Office                  |
| <sup>15</sup><br>11:00 am<br>(30 min) | <u>Press Briefing</u><br>(Fitzwater)                                                                                            | Briefing Room                |
| 11:30 am<br>(20 min)                  | <u>Meeting with Henry Catto</u><br>(Scowcroft) <i>body card</i>                                                                 | Oval Office                  |
| 12:00 pm<br>(75 min)                  | <u>Lunch with Secretary Baker</u><br><i>Baker, Sumner, Scowcroft</i>                                                            | Oval Office                  |
| 1:15 pm<br>(15 min)                   | <u>Meeting with President Askar Akayev of Kyrgystan</u><br>(Scowcroft)                                                          | Oval Office                  |
| 1:30 pm<br>(30 min)                   | <u>Personal Staff Time</u>                                                                                                      | Oval Office                  |

*Nahlev's 2:17 In  
2:20 Out*

*2:23 Out of Oval  
2:30 In State Dining Rm.  
2:45 Report*

UNP 10/25/91  
8:00 am  
REVISED



2:00 pm  
(5 min)

Drop by Briefing for Yale  
Class of 1945W  
(Demarest)

450 OEOB

2:15 pm

B Depart for Camp David

South Lawn

2:45 pm

B Arrive Camp David

B RON Camp David

7:28 POTUS In

7:31 Sununu In

7:39 Sununu Out

8:03 Scowcroft, Gates, Sununu  
Peters, In

8:22 Peters Out

8:23 VPOTUS In

8:24 Sununu Out

8:26 Sununu In

8:35 Scowcroft, Gates Out

9:19 Sununu Out

9:20 Sununu In / 9:22 Sununu Out

9:22 Card In

9:28 VPOTUS, Card Out

9:30 Card, Fitzwater In

9:33 Sununu In

9:38 Fitzwater, Card Out

9:34 Dole, Danforth, McClure,  
Gray In

9:56 Dole, Danforth, McClure Out

~~Gray, Scowcroft Out~~

10:03 Sununu Out

10:04 Gray Out

10:05 Scowcroft In

10:10 Fitzwater In

10:30 Fitzwater Out 10:37 Scowcroft Out

10:39 Watkins, Sununu In

10:40 All out to South Grounds

11:00 POTUS In, Sununu, Darman, Card In

11:01 Phil Brady, Porter, Fitzwater, Scowcroft,  
Haass, Judy Smith, Gray In

11:22 Scowcroft Out

11:23 Sununu Out

11:27 All out POTUS to Briefing Room

11:59 POTUS In, Sununu In

12:03 Sununu Out

12:04 Fitzwater In

12:10 Fitzwater Out

12:11 Baker In

1:15 Baker Out

1:47 Henry Catto, Card In

2:15 " " " Out

2:16 POTUS Out to Residence (State Floor)

2:20 POTUS speaks to members of  
Yale Class of 1945 (in State Dining)

2:40 POTUS departs from South Balcony

2:45 POTUS, Flotus depart for Camp David

UNP 10/25/91  
8:00 am

# PRESIDENTIAL MOVEMENTS

LOCATION Washington, D.C.  
Camp David, Maryland

DATE 25 October 1991

| TIME | MOVEMENTS                           |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 0727 | South Grounds                       |
| 0732 | Oval Office                         |
| 1038 | South Grounds                       |
| 1056 | Oval Office                         |
| 1124 | Press Office                        |
| 1158 | Oval Office                         |
| 1306 | South Grounds                       |
| 1315 | Oval Office                         |
| 1419 | South Grounds                       |
| 1422 | Palm Room                           |
| 1425 | Doctor's Office                     |
| 1426 | State Floor                         |
| 1440 | South Grounds                       |
| 1443 | Depart South Grounds via Marine One |
| 1511 | Arrive Camp David, Maryland         |
|      |                                     |
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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**

**TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM**

SIGNAL SWITCHBOARD

October 25, 1991

|     | TIME     |       | NAME                                                                                 | ACTION                                     |
|-----|----------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|     | PLACED   | DISC  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | 10:03 AM | 10:36 | Conference Call:<br>President Boris Yeltsin<br>Office, Moscow, Soviet Union          | Tlkd-ok<br>10:25 AM<br>via DVL             |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Nicholas R. Burns<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264     |                                            |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Dr. Edward A. Hewett<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264      |                                            |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Cornelius F. O'Leary<br>White House Situation Room<br>White House Signal 7-2264  |                                            |
| INC | PM       |       |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Congressman Dan Rostenkowski<br>Office, Chicago, Illinois<br>312-276-6000            | WCB<br>3:25 PM<br>Tlkd-ok<br>3:43 PM       |
| INC | 3:25 PM  | 3:50  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. George Bell<br>Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania<br>215-665-6495                | Tlkd-ok<br>3:27 PM                         |
| INC | 3:25 PM  | 3:33  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mrs. Jeneuee Shivell<br>(b)(6)                                                       | WCL<br>3:57 PM<br>PRESUS Cancel<br>4:56 PM |
| INC | 3:36 PM  |       |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Mr. Walter R. Davis<br>(b)(6)                                                        | Tlkd-ok<br>3:40 PM                         |
| INC | 3:36 PM  | 3:42  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Secretary Nicholas F. Brady<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2125 | Tlkd-ok<br>3:51 PM                         |
| INC | 3:36 PM  | 3:57  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Ms. Patty Presock<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2199           | Tlkd-ok<br>4:59 PM                         |
| INC | 4:57 PM  | 5:04  |                                                                                      |                                            |
| OUT | AM       |       | Governor John H. Sununu<br>Office, Washington, D.C.<br>White House Signal 7-2287     | Tlkd-ok<br>5:05 PM                         |
| INC | 5:04 PM  | 5:16  |                                                                                      |                                            |

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# TELEPHONE MEMORANDUM

OCTOBER 25 th , 1991

[illegible]

Presidential Phone Calls  
Camp David



DATE: 10-25

TIME: 3<sup>30</sup>

Incoming/outgoing

WITH:

Geo Bell

SUBJECT:

Bentley is very dependent

on the White House

Visit in Argentina

no security problems

FOLLOW UP:

# Presidential Phone Calls

## Camp David



DATE: 10-25 TIME:                      Incoming/outgoing

WITH: Mr. Smith

SUBJECT: 95th B-2

from Southern who are  
in call

ARCHER  
1712 Richard Court  
R Point, Tenn

FOLLOW UP: 615-245-2912

Paty → send telegram  
took care of this

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Presidential Phone Calls  
Camp David



DATE: 10-25-91 TIME: 3:40  
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Dan Rostenkowski

SUBJECT: Talk to Bush

To ask if we can get our MCO

in Boston, Okey

agreed. I'm going to be forced

on this point

Pl. the testimony, miss Reass

FOLLOW UP: I will come at you

on econ state

Don't be out of country when state come out

1st state

When you come

on the unemployment state

Be in country when they come out

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Presidential Phone Calls  
Camp David



DATE: 10-25 TIME: 3:55  
incoming/outgoing

WITH: Nick Brady

SUBJECT: Press Conf. great  
Economy a bit  
Not emergency bold move  
it rates start come down  
now that you're stuck  
to budget agreement

FOLLOW UP:

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Presidential Phone Calls

Camp David



DATE: 10- TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ Incoming/outgoing

WITH: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

*I reported to him on  
my call with Rusty.*

*Robert Coats got up in meeting  
and he called us for civil rights  
They called*

*TS caught Flah*

*growth package a little damaged*

FOLLOW UP: \_\_\_\_\_

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George Bush Handwriting

Friday  
October 25, 1991

*Patty*  
*Dr*  
*Finished*  
1. Call Walter Davis  
919-457-9481

I called and spoke w/ him -- he said he wrote to you a month ago and had not heard back -- I told him we had not seen his letter (correspondence has been checking since early morning and no one can locate a letter from him). He was very, very nice.

*re-income tax laws*

According to Alexander's office, he came in for a courtesy meeting with with Jim Hunt and did not ask for anything. Very pleasant.

2. Call George Bell at your convenience -- he'd like to talk to you.  
office: 215-665-6495 or home 215-642-8597

3. Congressman Quellan called. TODAY is Genieve Shivel's 98th birthday. She lived next door to your parents in Kingsport. He's asking that you call her: 615-245-3913

He also said he applauds you for attacking the Congress -- well done!

4. You are scheduled to call the Amir in Hawaii on Monday (3 p.m.) just fyi.

4. Secretary Brady would like you to call at your convenience today.

Patty

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10:30 a.m.



JIM BAKER JUST CALLED YOU SECURE  
HE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU PRIOR TO  
YOUR PRESS CONFERENCE -- TO SHARE  
WHAT HE THINKS WILL COME UP  
RE THE PEACE CONFERENCE

PRE-BRIEF QUESTIONS FOR PRESS CONFERENCE

October 25, 1991

OTHER FOREIGN

- 11) Will Shamir's attendance at the peace conference be a plus or minus?
- 12) Are you thinking of cutting back on the B-2 request?
- 13) Is there a split in the Administration on whether or not to support a ban on fissionable materiel and a nuclear test ban?
- 14) Are you ready to announce any aid package to the Soviet Union?
- 15) Will you have any new arms initiative to present to Gorbachev?
- 16) What is your response to Gorbachev's proposal of two weeks ago -- nuclear test ban, a further decrease of 1,000 ICBMs and a no first use pledge?
- ✓ 17) Why haven't you imposed a trade embargo on Haiti? And what are you doing to restore democracy?
- ✓ 18) Aren't you concerned that your upcoming foreign trips will further erode your public support because you are not paying attention to domestic policy?
- 19) Have you cut the Japan trip short?

## MIDDLE EAST PEACE PROCESS

The Middle East peace process involves a two-track, simultaneous approach: Israeli negotiations with Palestinians and Israeli negotiations with Arab governments (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan).

### Negotiation Process

1. Madrid Conference: This will be a three-day conference in which all the parties to the peace process will make opening remarks. (NOTE: Although Palestinians are attending as part of a joint delegation, they will be making a separate opening statement.)
2. Bilateral Negotiations: Four days after the Madrid peace conference opens, bilateral talks are scheduled to start.
3. Multilateral Negotiations: These will start two weeks after the opening of the Madrid peace conference. The parties who will participate in the conference will gather to organize the process of these negotiations. (NOTE: We plan to proceed even though the Syrians have said they will not attend.)

### Occupied Territories (Phased Approach)

- These negotiations involve Israel and the joint Palestinian-Jordanian delegation.
- There is a one-year target to conclude an interim self-government arrangement for the occupied territories.
- This interim arrangement would last for five years.
- In the third year of this interim arrangement, negotiations would begin on the permanent status of the territories.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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For Immediate Release

October 23, 1991

Governor Sununu has never discussed BCCI or Sheikh Adham Kamal with Ed Rogers. Governor Sununu has no role in monitoring the BCCI investigation in any way.

The Chief of Staff's office and the Counsel's Office confirm that there is no formal or informal group in the White House involved in, or monitoring, the BCCI investigation. The BCCI investigation is being conducted by the Justice Department. The White House has not, in any manner, attempted to influence the Department of Justice's conduct of this investigation.

# # #

BCCI Inquiry from:

10.24.91

Peter Truell  
Wall Street Journal

Kay Kahler  
Newhouse News

Q. Is it true that AUSA David Eisenberg is currently in Cairo, Egypt de-briefing Sheik Kamal Adham in the presence of his attorney Plato Cacheris on information relevant to the BCCI investigation?

A. "Teams of prosecutors and FBI agents are interviewing any persons believed to have information relevant to the ongoing BCCI investigations including individuals located outside the U.S.

Clearly, when witnesses are willing to provide information relevant to our inquiries, the Department has the obligation to pursue that information.

"We cannot comment on the specifics of any particular ongoing investigation."

BCCI/Sununu Inquiry:

Allen Frank/John Martin

ABC

Q. Has the Department briefed anyone from the White House on BCCI and if so, whom?

A. "There have been no regular briefings for the White House on the BCCI investigation. On a few occasions, publicly available information has been communicated to the White House to explain the Department's response to allegations about the speed of the BCCI investigation. No confidential information regarding the ongoing investigation has been provided to anyone at the White House. The Department deals with the White House Counsel's Office on matters like this and never with White House Chief of Staff Sununu."



# Department of Justice

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1991  
10:00 p.m. EDT

AG  
202-514-2007  
(TDD) 202-514-1888

Statement of Acting Attorney General William P. Barr:

"The notion that anyone at the White House has attempted to influence the BCCI investigation is utter nonsense."

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# Department of Justice

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10:00 p.m. EDT

CRM  
202-514-2007  
(TDD) 202-514-1888

Statement of Assistant Attorney General in charge of the  
Criminal Division, Robert S. Mueller, III:

"As Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, I have had the responsibility for overseeing and coordinating the various investigations into BCCI.

At no time has anyone at the White House sought in any way to influence these ongoing investigations. Moreover, to my knowledge, Governor Sununu has had no conversation with anyone at the Justice Department concerning these investigations."

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91-423

10/25

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

PHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JUDGE WEBSTER

WJ

He appreciated your kind words about him at the OSS dinner.

Many, many thanks.

(NO NEED TO RETURN THE CALL)

Patty Presock

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George Bush Handwriting



# News Summary

OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1991  
6:00 A.M. EDT EDITION

## NATIONAL NEWS

**COMPROMISE ON CIVIL RIGHTS BILL ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE** -- The White House announced it has reached a compromise with congressional negotiators on a new civil rights bill, ending a deadlock on laws governing job discrimination.

(Washington Post, Washington Times, UPI, AP)

**BUSH LAUNCHES STRIKE AT CONGRESS** -- President Bush Thursday cited the "circus and travesty" of the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings as evidence that Congress is a "privileged class of rulers" that answers to no one and is so ensnared in bureaucracy and beholden to special interests that it has lost the nation's confidence.

(Washington Post, Washington Times, UPI, AP, Knight-Ridder)

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

**BUSH READY TO CUT BACK STEALTH PLANES** -- Bowing to budget constraints and a diminished Soviet threat, the Bush Administration is backing away from its goal of buying 75 Stealth bombers, The New York Times reported Friday.

(New York Times, Reuter)

**SOVIET PROPOSALS DIVIDE BUSH'S AIDES** -- A rift has developed between Secretary Cheney and Brent Scowcroft over how receptive the U.S. should be to several arms proposals made on Oct. 5 by President Gorbachev, U.S. officials said Thursday.

(Washington Post)

## NETWORK NEWS (Thursday evening)

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS** -- President Bush Thursday spelled out his proposals for how the process should be reformed.

**CIVIL RIGHTS** -- Senators say President Bush has been misinformed by his own staff about Sen. Danforth's bill.

**PEACE CONFERENCE** -- By deciding to lead the Israeli delegation, Prime Minister Shamir is protecting his political position at home.

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## **NATIONAL NEWS**

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### **COMPROMISE ON CIVIL RIGHTS BILL ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE**

The White House announced it has reached a compromise with congressional negotiators on a new civil rights bill, ending a deadlock on laws governing job discrimination....

An anonymous senior Administration official said the key to the President's acceptance was the elimination of quota provisions.

"We believe this is no longer a quota bill," the official said. "It now has acceptable language in terms of eliminating job discrimination and providing equal opportunity." (Rob Lever, UPI)

### **White House, Senate Agree On Civil Rights Bill Revisions**

The White House and Senate leaders reached agreement on long-stalled civil rights legislation Thursday night after intense, day-long negotiations to resolve differences and avert a threatened veto by President Bush....

Sen. Kennedy said he was prepared to recommend its acceptance by a Senate Democratic caucus this morning, even though it "is not the language I would have drafted."...

John Sununu said he spoke with Bush and "it appears the language is acceptable" to the President. "If there is no change in the language as it is now, the President is willing to sign it," Sununu said. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

### **White House Says Agreement On Rights Bill**

President Bush agreed Thursday night to accept a modified version of the Senate's long-disputed civil rights bill, John Sununu said.

Sen. Danforth said the latest revision also had been accepted by Sen. Kennedy....

"We finally were able to get language accepted that eliminated the prospects of quotas. That's a very significant change," Sununu said....

The new proposal includes an adjustment in the limits on damages that victims of sexual harassment and sexual discrimination would be eligible for, according to both Sununu and Danforth....

Danforth cautioned that, "There is nothing agreed to until we vote." But he said Sen. Kennedy "will recommend it to the Democratic caucus tomorrow."...

Before the Bush-Senate agreement, Sen. Wirth blasted Bush's opposition to the measure and said he would offer an amendment permitting victims of sexual harassment and discrimination to seek unlimited damage awards in lawsuits.

"The White House has played the Willie Horton card, they've played the quota card, and now they are going to try and play the women card," Wirth said. "They're playing pure politics with the notion of equality -- the cornerstone of civil rights."

(William Welch, AP)

**Bush, GOP Moderates Agree On Rights Bill**

Moderate Republicans and the White House reached a breakthrough last night on a civil rights bill compromise to protect against job discrimination, but a key Democrat said he had "serious reservations."...

"There's a very good chance to pass a very good bill that the President will sign," Sen. Danforth said Thursday night....

"I still have some serious reservations," Sen. Kennedy told reporters....

Sen. Mitchell, speaking to reporters before news of a deal broke, said, "The President's repeated use of the quota phrase and his unwillingness to compromise on civil rights manifests a clear desire to have not a bill but a political issue. We had a Willie Horton in '88, and it's clear the President wants to hold in reserve Willie Quota in 1992."

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

**BUSH LAUNCHES STRIKE AT CONGRESS****President Calls Lawmakers 'Privileged Class Of Rulers'**

President Bush Thursday cited the "circus and travesty" of the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings as evidence that Congress is a "privileged class of rulers" that answers to no one and is so ensnarled in bureaucracy and beholden to special interests that it has lost the nation's confidence....

Bush called on the Senate to confirm presidential nominees faster, limit access to FBI information and name a special counsel to investigate leaks. But his broader message, designed exploit what Republicans perceive as a growing anti-Washington mood in the country, was that Congress, not just the confirmation process, is out of control.

That theme was built around a call for Congress to revoke the exemption it has made for itself on many laws and regulations....

Sen. Leahy said "the only thing that really needs reforming is the Administration's cynical approach to the Supreme Court."

Sens. Mitchell and Ford said the White House has many employees exempted from particular laws as does Congress.

"Those who seek to reform others should start by reforming themselves," Mitchell said.

Rep. Gephardt thanked Bush for his suggestions and noted that they come from the President's experience of 40 years as a "Washington insider." He offered Bush a few suggestions of his own, such as signing an unemployment compensation package and dealing with the recession.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

**Bush Calls On Congress To Reform**

President Bush called for sweeping congressional reform Thursday, urging lawmakers to quickly find the leader responsible for the Clarence Thomas debacle and to obey the same laws they impose on others.... Sen. DeConcini charged it was Bush who politicized the process. "If the President spent more time picking quality candidates, he wouldn't have to grandstand about the process."

(Lori Santos, UPI)

**Bush Tells Congress: Your Laws Should Be For You, Too**

President Bush on Thursday blasted Congress as a "privileged class of rulers," above the laws it passes for others, and pressed lawmakers to revoke their special exemptions....

Sen. Mitchell said Bush was looking for a political issue to distract people from the sad state of the economy....

Bush's comments brought a heated response from Sen. Leahy who said it was the White House that created a dismal public showing in the Thomas hearings.

"The Administration's troops led a seek-and-destroy mission against Anita Hill," which included "smears and innuendoes" to discredit her accusations, he said....

Rep. Foley said Bush should put White House affairs in order before coming after Congress.

"I just find it strange that these requests are coming from the White House...when very often they have been the subject of exemptions at their own request beyond what Congress gets," he said....

Nan Aron, executive director of the Alliance for Justice said in a statement Thursday that Bush's "attack today on advocacy groups and their participation in the Supreme Court nomination of Clarence Thomas is nothing more than an attempt to deflect criticism of his selecting a marginally qualified nominee in the first place."  
(Rita Beamish, AP)

**Bush Calls Thomas Hearings 'Burlesque Show,' Orders FBI Reports Restricted**

President Bush ordered the FBI Thursday to stop surrendering custody of its confidential reports to members of Congress in the wake of the Clarence Thomas hearings, which he termed seamy, disgusting and "more like a burlesque show than a civics class."

In a sharp attack on Congress, Bush also recommended numerous changes in the confirmation process and called on legislators to begin complying with sexual harassment and civil rights laws that apply everywhere but Capitol Hill....

"His call for civility rings hollow coming from the man whose Administration sought to smear Anita Hill," said Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way....

Sen. Biden said Thursday that Bush's new rules would "do little to stop leaks, but much to slow down the confirmation process." Biden said the restrictions would hold up staff investigations into allegations contained in the FBI reports.

(Charles Green & David Hess, Knight-Ridder)

**Bush Unloads On Congress**

President Bush threw a little kerosene on the public's white-hot anger with Congress Thursday, charging that the House and Senate act like a "privileged class of rulers" who answer to special interest groups and staffers, not the voters....

Not surprisingly, Bush's targets rejected the President's call for radical change....

Bush saved his toughest blast for the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sen. Mitchell said the President created a "highly misleading impression" by suggesting that Congress does not live under current civil rights and anti-discrimination laws. He pointed out that Congress has placed itself under the anti-discrimination protections of last year's Americans With Disabilities Act and the Civil Rights Act of 1964....

Sen. Biden rejected Bush's war cry and said the fight over Clarence Thomas was caused by Bush's "belief that the court should be a conservative one and a Senate dedicated to protecting existing constitutional rights which this belief threatens."

(Paul Bedard, Washington Times, A1)

**SENATE AGREES TO LET SPECIAL COUNSEL  
INVESTIGATE THOMAS, 'KEATING 5' LEAKS**

The Senate, embarrassed and angered by unauthorized disclosure of sexual harassment charges against Clarence Thomas, voted Thursday to appoint a special outside counsel to investigate the leaks and report back to the Senate by early next year.

The Democratic-drafted proposal, which also calls for a probe by the special counsel of leaks about Democratic senators involved in the uncompleted "Keating Five" ethics investigation, was approved by a bipartisan vote of 86-12....

Republicans had criticized the Democratic proposal as "cumbersome, expansive, expensive and elongated," in the words of Sen. Seymour. "Why do we need to wait four months when the FBI can do it in 30 days?" he asked. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A8)

**Thomas, Keating 5 Leaks To Be Probed**

...Joined by Sen. Dole, Sen. Seymour said Democrats are trying to deflect criticism from what is generally considered to be a Democratic leak to harm Judge Thomas's nomination by including the Keating Five scandal.

Sen. Mitchell, in a fiery speech, rebuked President Bush and Senate Republicans for attempting to benefit from the Thomas leaks at the expense of Democrats.

"To selectively condemn leaks is to selectively encourage them," said Mitchell. "My Republican colleagues want to condemn one leak and one leak only."

"But when other leaks occurred they were silent," Mitchell said, arguing that Republicans are complaining now only "to further politicize and publicize an event to gain a temporary political advantage."

(Paul Rodriguez, Washington Times, A1)

**BLACKMUN: THOMAS BATTLE HURT COURT**

The U.S. Supreme Court was damaged by the bitter battle over confirmation of Clarence Thomas, Justice Blackmun said Thursday. He is the first justice to comment publicly on the Senate's controversial handling of a sexual harassment allegation against Thomas. "To have that kind of a particular confirmation process come out in the selection of a Supreme Court nominee I think makes people wonder a little bit," he said while at a speaking engagement in Columbus, Oh. ("Nationline," USA Today, 3A)

**TWO REPORTS POINT TO STALL IN RECOVERY**

Two more government reports indicated Thursday that the U.S. economic recovery may be faltering, but analysts said problems with seasonal adjustments and a huge drop in defense orders made the numbers look worse than they really are. The Commerce Department said orders received by manufacturers last month for long-lasting durable goods fell 3.2 percent.... The Labor Department said the number of people filing new claims for unemployment benefits rose to a seasonally adjusted 452,000 for the week ended Oct. 12, up 29,000 from the previous week.... Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, was one of the analysts who said the latest figures on orders being received by manufacturers for durable goods were not as bad as they appeared.

"The major cause of the decrease was a large drop in orders for transportation equipment, which consisted of primarily of aircraft, shipbuilding and military vehicles," he said. "By comparison, autos showed an increase."... Undersecretary of Commerce Michael Darby said the orders numbers were consistent with continued economic growth. "What basically we saw was a big jump in July that people did not expect to hold," he said. "But the level of orders in the third quarter was up 7.4%" from the second quarter. (John Berry, Washington Post, F1)

**CALLING THE POCKET IS HARDEST PART OF TAX CUT BILL-IARDS**

Rep. Gingrich and Sen. Gramm were preaching that the gospel of Republican economic prosperity required President Bush to press hard for a bold, new economic growth package that would include a cut in the capital gains tax. But others [leading Administration and Republican congressional officials] in the office of Sen. Dole Wednesday evening counseled restraint. Pushing a sweeping measure could begin a process the Republicans would not be able to control.... Rep. Rostenkowski said Thursday that he was reluctant to move forward with a tax-cut bill this year....

At least twice, Gramm sought a pledge from Richard Darman that he would begin drafting an Administration tax-cut proposal, but the budget director would not commit himself, the participants said.

Rep. Gradison and Secretary Brady expressed concerns about the tax-cut talk's impact on the bond markets, which have slumped in the expectation that the federal budget could rise and inflation pick up.... Emerging from a private meeting of House Ways and Means Committee Democrats Thursday said, "I don't know of one person who was enthusiastic about doing anything this year."

Asked his preference, Rostenkowski replied: "Wait for the President to lead." (John Yang & Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A4)

**KEY SENATE REPUBLICAN PROPOSES TAX CUT FOR ALL BUT THE RICH**

Breaking ranks with the Bush Administration, Sen. Roth Thursday proposed slashing defense spending to pay for a broad tax cut benefiting all but the richest Americans.

"It's time for a tax cut," said Roth. "We need to put the money back in the hands of the American taxpayer."...

Most of Roth's cut would come from a 9.5% cut in defense spending. Much of the rest would come from a freeze in government hiring.  
(Robert Engelman, Scripps Howard)

**BUSH'S BANKING BILL DEALT A SETBACK**

The Bush Administration's hopes of reshaping the banking industry suffered a sharp setback Thursday when the chairmen of two House committees reached a compromise that officials say guts the Administration's mammoth bank overhaul bill....

"The U.S. needs a comprehensive overhaul of its banking system that will strengthen our economy and allow us to compete effectively internationally," Secretary Brady said Thursday. "Today's proposed compromise does the opposite. It turns back the clock," he said.  
(Peter Gosselin, Boston Globe)

**HOUSE DOES ALL-NIGHTER TO PUBLICIZE BUSH'S POSITION ON JOBLESS**

The House of Representatives pulled a highly unusual all-nighter that didn't end until 9:40 Thursday morning as part of an intensive Democratic strategy of hammering President Bush for twice vetoing legislation to help jobless Americans....

Next week, a TV ad campaign criticizing Bush will begin in several cities, and the Democrats promise to keep up the political theater....

"You're so concerned about these poor families...that you're gong to buy three more TV commercials, but you're not willing to bring to the floor the bill that the President will sign that will send checks to 3 million people," Rep. Gingrich said to the Democrats....

Republican consultant Charles Black said the Bush Administration had to get out in front on the economic issues, and said Bush would propose legislation to assist the economic recovery in coming days.

"History tells you that the economy is the most important issue in the campaign," he said. "A bad economy will cause people to consider changes.... A smart Democrat could make it a close race with the President."  
(Karen Schneider, Knight-Ridder)

**STRATEGY ON LEAD TURNS OUT NOT TO BE BLITZKRIEG**

Last February, when the Bush Administration unveiled a "strategic plan" to eliminate lead as a childhood health threat, it was so ambitious that environmentalists who usually criticize policy applauded this one.

But much of the plan remains on the drawing board today, with officials disowning the most far-reaching provisions. The Administration plans to spend \$65 million this year to prevent harmful effects of lead, far short of the \$1 billion that was said to be needed over the next five years to deal with the problem....

The gap between plan and performance over the last eight months has unleashed a wave of new criticism on Capitol Hill. "The Administration's plan was some good intentions and some flim-flam," said Sen. Lieberman. "I haven't seen much follow through."

Rep. Sikorski said, "If a lot of words were enough to save kids, the 'strategic plan' would be great. Unfortunately, it isn't. The Administration doesn't have its heart in the right place."  
(Michael Weiskopf, Washington Post, A25)

**SENATE VOTES TO CRACK DOWN ON FEDERAL POLLUTERS**

The Senate has approved legislation that would apply all solid and hazardous waste laws to federal facilities, thousands of them now in violation of the statutes.

The legislation was passed 94-3 Thursday and sent to the House. It is opposed by the Administration. (Steve Gerstel, UPI)

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** "Uranium Plant Clean Up Likely To Reach \$20 Billion, Study Says," by Thomas Lippman, appears in The Washington Post, page A13.

**GOP CHAIRMAN FINDS ONLY 1  
ISSUE THE PARTY, DAVID DUKE DISAGREE ON**

The chairman of the Republican Party tried Thursday to disown David Duke....

Clayton Yeutter mentioned trade as a GOP difference with Duke because "he's a protectionist."

Yeutter said Duke was trying to "to persuade the American people that he has moderated his views. He's a charlatan." He said voters in Louisiana were faced with an "impossible choice," and the Republicans "have no choice" in the race. If Duke is elected, Yeutter said, economic and political rejection for Louisiana around the country could follow.

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

**GOP DEFENDS EX-SUNUNU AIDE HIRED BY SAUDI SHEIK CONNECTED TO BCCI**

Republican Party and White House officials Thursday defended Ed Rogers after reports that he had been retained for \$600,000 by a Saudi Arabian sheik who is under investigation for his role in the BCCI scandal.... Clayton Yeutter told reporters Thursday that Rogers "is a man of principle." He said that Rogers, as a private citizen, was free to engage in legal business ventures. Asked about the appearance of impropriety, Yeutter said that perception existed only in Washington circles. (John Mashek, Boston Globe)

## **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

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### **BUSH READY TO CUT BACK STEALTH PLANES**

**NEW YORK** -- Bowing to budget constraints and a diminished Soviet threat, the Bush Administration is backing away from its goal of buying 75 Stealth bombers, The New York Times reported Friday.

Quoting unidentified Pentagon and congressional sources, the newspaper said the Bush Administration's new aim, the purchase of perhaps 35 Stealth planes, may be in jeopardy.

The Bush Administration's unpublicized stance, which The Times and some legislators had detected, may add momentum to congressional efforts to cancel the \$65 billion program entirely....

General Powell, The Times said, has told lawmakers and Pentagon officials in recent days that he could reluctantly "live with" 30 to 40 B-2's, which lawmakers say is the upper limit that Congress might buy. (Reuter)

### **Bush Is Reported Ready To Cut Back On Stealth Planes**

...A spokesman for General Powell, Col. F. William Smullen, described as "bogus" any notion that the general had changed his support for the B-2. But a senior Senator who supports the B-2 program confirmed the general's acceptance of fewer planes. "He's a pragmatist," said the anonymous senator.

(Eric Schmitt, New York Times, A1)

### **SOVIET PROPOSALS DIVIDE BUSH'S AIDES**

#### **Cheney And Scowcroft Reported At Odds On Response To Arms Offers**

A rift has developed between Secretary Cheney and Brent Scowcroft over how receptive the U.S. should be to several arms proposals made on Oct. 5 by President Gorbachev, U.S. officials said Thursday....

The dispute became evident last week when Cheney blocked release of a draft White House announcement that would have accepted a Soviet proposal to declare an end to production of fissile material for nuclear production, the officials said.

The two men also differ on whether to pursue Gorbachev's request for joint limitations on underground nuclear tests and for U.S. declaration that nuclear arms will be used only in retaliation for nuclear attack. Scowcroft is willing to negotiate on both, while Cheney and other senior Administration officials say the U.S. cannot compromise on either issue.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

### **UKRAINE SEEKS SAY IN NUCLEAR ARMS**

**KIEV** -- The Ukrainian legislature reiterated Thursday its intention to make the republic nonnuclear but insisted in the interim on joint control with Soviet authorities over nuclear arms on its territory. (Reuter, Washington Post, A20)

**SOVIET A-SUB BLAST KILLED 10**

**MOSCOW** -- A catastrophic accident in a Soviet nuclear-powered submarine that went unreported when it took place in 1985 killed 10 sailors and ranks among the most serious nuclear mishaps ever, according to a Greenpeace representative who recently met with Soviet military officials. (Fred Hiatt, Washington Post, A19)

**ADMINISTRATION DRAWING UP RELIEF PACKAGE FOR GORBACHEV**

U.S. officials are drawing up a humanitarian aid package for President Bush to bring to his meeting next week with President Gorbachev, an Administration source said Thursday.

The Administration is also working on a distribution plan that would use private American groups to monitor the aid to ensure it reaches the people in need.

"The general assessment is we're not looking at a starvation situation in the Soviet Union," said the anonymous source. He said the expectation is that the winter will bring "spot, sporadic shortages.... We're not looking at sweeping famine of a Third World kind." (Donald Rothberg, AP)

**NEW U.S. APPROACH IS CITED BY ARABS  
Perceived Shift To Even-Handedness Seen  
Aiding Their Cause In Peace Conference**

**CAIRO** -- Unlike their Israeli counterparts, Arab delegates will bring a recent acquisition to next week's Middle East peace conference that they regard as a major advantage in the hard bargaining ahead.

The new element is a belief that the U.S., after decades of seemingly unassailable, one-sided support for Israel, has adopted a more even-handed approach to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Arabs draw this conclusion from the words and deeds of the Bush Administration in the eight months since the end of the Gulf War. They say that if this U.S. approach is maintained during the negotiations set to begin Oct. 30, progress toward their goals is likely. (Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A21)

**ARAB PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO UNITED FRONT IN TALKS**

**CAIRO** -- Arab foreign ministers wound up a two-day strategy session in Damascus Thursday vowing to maintain a unite front on basic issues when they meet Israel in the peace conference, but they announced no joint position on the multilateral talks proposed for later.

"The main aims are to ensure Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territory, including Jerusalem; to halt Israeli settlement immediately; and to ensure the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people," a statement read by Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Charaa said....

Foes of Yasser Arafat seized the Lebanon headquarters of Fatah, the mainstream PLO faction, Thursday to protest his acceptance of the pace conference, security sources said.

(Caryle Murphy, Washington Post, A21)

**ARAFAT SAYS PLO PREPARED TO DISCUSS CEASE-FIRE WITH ISRAEL**

**TUNIS** -- PLO chairman Yasser Arafat says he is prepared to discuss a cease-fire with Israel to advance moves toward Middle East peace, but that Israel will have to talk to him first.

"We are ready to examine positively any official offer (from Israel) with view to mutual arrangements between the two parties in order to facilitate a peaceful outcome," Arafat told a news conference in Tunis Thursday. (Abdelaziz Barrouhi, Reuter)

**DISPUTE OVER NEGOTIATIONS SITE  
COULD BREAK UP THE PEACE CONFERENCE**

With the opening less than a week off, Israeli sources said Thursday a dispute with Syria over where the negotiations would be held could break up the peace conference.

The anonymous sources said the Bush Administration supports Israel in principle in wanting the negotiations shifted to the Middle East after the opening ceremony in Madrid and possible a brief organizational meeting in the Spanish capital....

Syria wants to keep the talks in Madrid, thereby giving the peace conference an international flavor Israel has objected to from the start, the sources said.

"This may break up the conference," the sources said....

Also, the sources said, Syria has refused to offer a peace treaty with Israel as a goal. As a result, the invitations to the conference do not refer to peace treaties as the objective of the negotiations. "We are going to talk about peace treaties and they are going to talk about the Golan Heights," the sources said. "The Golan is part of Israel as far as Israeli law is concerned. We are not offering anything that goes beyond peace for peace."

(Barry Schweid, AP)

**SHAMIR SAYS MADRID TALKS OFFER HOPE FOR CHANGE**

**NEW YORK** -- The Middle East peace conference that opens in Madrid next week offers hope for "revolutionary change" and "there are many chances for success," Prime Minister Shamir was quoted as saying on Thursday. In an interview published in Friday's New York Times, Shamir told the paper: "It will be difficult. It will be complicated. There will be many obstacles in these negotiations, maybe many crises. But we have to begin because one thing is clear: Without negotiations, we will never get peace." (Reuter)

**GULF NATIONS SAID TO BE COMMITTED TO U.S. ALLIANCE**

**RIYADH** -- Saudi Arabia and its allies on the Arabian Peninsula have emerged from the year-long Persian Gulf crisis persuaded that their security in the foreseeable future depends on closer military ties to the U.S. and a significant expansion in the size and armaments of their own military forces, senior Arab officials say.

These officials acknowledged that the elements of a broad security pact that will institutionalize these convictions are still being discussed with the U.S., France and Britain, but they disputed reports in the U.S. that the Saudi government has been dragging its feet in wrapping up an accord.

(Youssef Ibrahim, New York Times, A9)

**U.N. INSPECTORS FIND EVIDENCE OF A-BOMB COMPONENT TEST**

U.N. -- U.N. inspectors have found physical evidence that Iraq conducted test blasts in the desert on a component of an atom bomb, confirming what documents seized earlier had shown, a U.N. official said Thursday.

Iraq could have produced a "working" nuclear bomb in about a year or 15 months, prior to the Gulf War, said Michel St. Mleux, a French nuclear expert with the U.N. Special Commission dismantling Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

(Peter James Spielmann, AP)

**TUNISIA WARNS OF ISLAMIC RADICALS**

Tunisia has warned the U.S. that rising Islamic fundamentalism challenging the established order in Arab countries and threatening eventually to seek a confrontation with Western countries.

"Fundamentalism is international in scope. It has branches everywhere," said Slaheddine Maaoui, chief adviser to Tunisian President Zine Abidine Ben Ali.... Maaoui was in Washington for talks with White House officials during which he outlined Tunisia's problems.

The Tunisian warning coincided with an Israeli assertion that Syria and Lebanon had given a "free hand" to fundamentalist guerrillas in southern Lebanon with the aim of wrecking the first phase of the Middle East peace conference opening Oct. 30 in Madrid.

(Andrew Borowiec, Washington Times, A10)

**STATE DEPT. TANGLES WITH TURNER'S KIN**

Officials at a Boise, Idaho, TV station are upset the stepfather [Eugene Ronneburg] of Jesse Turner got into trouble with U.S. authorities in Germany for videotaping Turner's reunion with his family....

Ronneburg, and Turner's mother, Estelle, left Wiesbaden, Germany, Thursday for home after Ronneburg was barred from a U.S. military hospital.

The State Department said it barred Ronneburg for videotaping Turner's private reunion with his family [for privacy reasons], and then giving the tape to CBS for its national broadcast....

Ronneburg said on CBS Thursday night that Turner not only OK's being videotaped but approved sharing the tape with the network.

(Janice Bullard, USA Today, 4A)

**TRADE ENVOY OPTIMISTIC ON NEXT URUGUAY TALKS**

Carla Hills Thursday expressed cautious optimism that the stalled five-year effort to reform the world's free-market system can move forward again soon and be wrapped up by late winter.

During a wide-ranging interview, she also characterized the new trading bloc linking Western Europe's 380 million consumers as a net positive for American business and predicted an eventual U.S.-Vietnamese trade accord.

Hills said she is upbeat about chances for the Uruguay Round of global trade talks because the key negotiating nations will ultimately recognize that reform is in their national interest.

(Karen Riley, Washington Times, C1)

**HAITIAN PREMIER: IF ARISTIDE RETURNS HE IS 'DEAD DUCK'**  
**Embargo 'Will Mean Civil War'**

**PORT-AU-PRINCE** -- Haiti's newly installed prime minister, warning that exiled president Aristide would be a "dead duck" if he returns to the country, has predicted that Haiti will erupt in civil war if the U.S. and other countries carry out a threatened trade embargo....

"Haiti cannot withstand an embargo for more than three days. It's a country that produces nothing," Prime Minister Honorat said in an interview Thursday. "An embargo imposed on Haiti will mean civil war. Now if the international community wants to declare civil war in Haiti...they have to take the responsibility."...

While Honorat supports negotiations with the OAS on Aristide's future, the ousted leader might face sharply curtailed power, civil and criminal charges -- or assassination -- if he returns.

"The military don't hide their feelings," Honorat said. "Once Aristide sets foot on this land, he's gone, he's a dead duck.... That's why I want the international community to tell us how they think it can be done." (Lee Hockstader, Washington Post, A19)

**U.S. CONDEMNS 'SENSELESS' YUGOSLAV VIOLENCE**

The U.S. condemned the Serbian-dominated Yugoslav military's "senseless and unjustified attacks" on Dubrovnik and called for an immediate cease-fire.

In a strong statement Thursday, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the Administration is "deeply disturbed by the continuing violations of the latest Yugoslav cease-fire and the tragic cycle of violence" in that Balkan country....

"These attacks on Dubrovnik are an assault on a civilian target which has no military significance," Boucher said.

"It is an irresponsible move which broadens the violence in Yugoslavia," he said. "The cease-fire should be re-established immediately, including the cessation of all military actions against Dubrovnik." (Frank Csongos, UPI)

**CEASE-FIRE FAILS TO HALT SHELLING OF DUBROVNIK**

**ZAGREB** -- A local cease-fire demanded by angry E.C. monitors has failed to halt the fighting around Dubrovnik, where many refugees sought protection. (Maud Beelman, AP)

**CAMBODIANS GREET PEACE AGREEMENT WITH CAUTIOUS HOPE**

**PHNOM PENH** -- Cambodians greeted the formal end of 13 years of war in their country with guarded optimism, but many expressed worries about the return of the dreaded Khmer Rouge.

(Mark Dodd, Washington Post, A22)

**BUSH VISIT TO JAPAN SET FOR THREE DAYS**

**TOKYO** -- White House officials have set aside three days [Nov. 29-Dec. 1] for President Bush to visit Japan during his swing through Asia despite complaints from Tokyo that the stay is too short, a Western political source said Friday....

Some Japanese press reports said Bush's stay in Japan would be as short as two days....

The Western political source said the U.S. had never considered such a short trip. He added Bush was "trying to shoehorn" many duties into a short interval and that compression of each event was inevitable. (Bill Lamp, UPI)

**NORTH KOREA GOES UNDERGROUND WITH NUCLEAR PLANTS**

**SEOUL** -- North Korea is believed to be advancing its nuclear weapons program in secret underground facilities designed to avoid satellite detection and international inspection, according to defense experts and intelligence analysts....

Intelligence officials were tipped off about the two underground sites by Ko Yong-hwan, a mid-level North Korean diplomat who defected to the South Korea in May.

(Michael Breen, Washington Times, A11)

**CUBA FIRES AT U.S. SHIP**

The U.S. Coast Guard was investigating an incident in which the captain of the fishing vessel Whitely from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., reported the ship was fired upon by a Cuban gunboat in international waters. The Whitely's master, Malcolm Miller, said the gunboat fired five shots across his bow in the Yucatan Channel about 18 miles west of Cuba. None of the crew was harmed.

("Nationline," USA Today, 3A)

## NETWORK NEWS

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(Thursday evening, Oct. 24)

### CONFIRMATION PROCESS

ABC's Peter Jennings: We begin tonight with the process, the new Washington code word for all that went wrong with the way Clarence Thomas was confirmed to the Supreme Court. President Bush said today that what should have been a confidential investigation turned into a circus, and he spelled out his proposals for how the process should be reformed. Congress thinks otherwise. The Democratic leader in the debate today was Sen. Leahy. The Administration, he said, smeared Anita Hill, and now wants to tamper with the Constitution.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President said he is speaking out because the Hill-Thomas hearings proved something has gone wrong with the congressional process for considering presidential nominees.

(President Bush: "Some people have tried to drag public debate to a new low, searching openly for dirt -- any dirt -- without regard to people's right to privacy, sometimes without concern for the facts.")

The President told an audience of executive-branch officials assembled on short notice that he was speaking in a spirit of constructive criticism. But Congress doesn't care much for being told how to run its business, which is just what the President was doing.

(President Bush: "The Senate should appoint immediately a special counsel to find out who leaked what and for what reason.")

The special investigation, he said, should be only about the Hill-Thomas leak and should be done by the end of the year. And he said there should be a permanent mechanism for probing such leaks. In the meantime, he said, he will exercise his authority to restrict to members only access to FBI information.

(President Bush: "The members will read the reports immediately, in the presence of the agent, and then return them. No FBI reports will stay on Capitol Hill.")

Finally, the proposal Congress may like least of Mr. Bush's ideas, but could find it politically the most difficult to resist.

(President Bush: "Congress ought to follow the same laws that it imposes on everyone else. More than a dozen laws apply to the executive branch, but not to Congress.")

Those laws include the ones against discrimination and sexual harassment. Mr. Bush says they should be made to apply to Congress by the end of this year. Nobody here expects that to happen, but if it doesn't, the campaigning President is likely to remind Congress about it next year. (ABC-Lead)

Jennings reports the Senate today voted to name an outside counsel to investigate the Hill leak, as well as other leaks. Just as the confirmation process was a very political affair, so are the recriminations on Capitol Hill.

ABC's Cokie Roberts reports one Democrat was ready with an angry reply for the President.

(Sen. Leahy: "The only thing that really needs reforming is the Administration's cynical approach to the Supreme Court.") Leahy charged that the hearings were hostile because the President's appointment was ideologically motivated. The special counsel approved by the Senate would also investigate leaks from the Ethics Committee about senators involved with the Keating-S&L scandal. Republicans said that was muddying the water.

(Sen. Cochran: "One witch hunt in the Senate at a time is enough.")

(Sen. Mitchell: "If my colleagues shared the concern about leaks, they'd be concerned about more than one leak.")

After Mitchell's plan to investigate two leaks carried, he called the President's criticism yet another political exercise.

(Mitchell: "He is clearly attempting to divert the attention of the American people away from the real concerns of the American people by attacking Congress.")

But Democrats worry those attacks could hit their political mark at a time when polls show increasing voter dissatisfaction with Congress. (ABC-2)

NBC's Tom Brokaw: Today, the President was setting up Congress as a target on another hot-button issue: that confirmation process that led to the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill mess.

NBC's John Cochran: The President compared the Thomas hearings to a burlesque show, and he used that to stick a knife in the already battered image the public has of Congress. Still angry with the Senate for the leak of Anita Hill's affidavit, Bush ordered the FBI to deliver confidential reports only to committee chairmen.

(President Bush: "No FBI reports will stay on Capitol Hill. And furthermore, members only will have access to these reports. Staffs will not have access to these reports.")

The President also called for a special counsel to investigate the Anita Hill leak. And hours later, the Senate voted to do just that. But that is not enough to satisfy Bush, who wants shorter confirmation hearings and more testimony in private.

(President Bush: "The American people saw some of the seamier sides of Washington life. They saw proceedings that degenerated into target practice against good men and women.")

But the President took none of the blame himself, even though he approved of Republican target practice on Anita Hill. Nor did Bush deal with complaints that both of his nominees for the Supreme Court, including Thomas, spent more time evading than answering questions about their views.

(Leahy: "The only thing that really needs reforming is the Administration's cynical approach to the Supreme Court.")

Some in Congress argued knock-down, drag-out fights could be avoided if Bush would consult with Congress before choosing nominees. No one should hold his breath until that happens.

(President Bush: "I will not give a group of senators veto power over a nominee before the Senate has conducted hearings and held a confirmation vote.")

And on the potent issue of sexual harassment, Bush happily noted that Congress has exempted itself from sexual harassment laws. But the White House will hold special sensitivity sessions for its workers. (NBC-2)

**CBS's Dan Rather:** Campaigning for re-election, President Bush criticized Congress today. He blasted the Senate for making public the Anita Hill sexual-harassment charges against Clarence Thomas. Mr. Bush called for a special prosecutor to investigate reporters and others involved with leaks. The Senate, reeling, agreed, but said the prosecutor would also investigate leaks that could embarrass Republicans.

**CBS's Susan Spencer:** Leaping on the bandwagon of public disgust, Mr. Bush denounced what he called the spectacle of the X-rated Thomas hearings, blasting Congress for "target practice against good men and women."

**(President Bush:** "The piranha tactics of smearing the individual and ignoring the issue served no public purpose. They aimed to destroy lives and wreck reputations.")

To stop the kind of leaks that started it all, Mr. Bush ordered that from now on, only senators will see FBI reports on nominees. He urged the Senate to name a special counsel to investigate that leak. By afternoon, the Senate had, and it approved a wider probe of past leaks that have hurt Democrats as well. But Congress may not move so quickly on his other ideas, namely to speed up confirmation, have fewer committees, and stop exempting itself from civil rights, minimum wage and a host of other laws it imposes on everyone else.

**(President Bush:** "We've heard choruses of criticism against the evils of sexual harassment. But these lessons should not be wasted on the men and women who drafted the law.")

Applause for statements like that doesn't surprise political gurus.

**(David Keene,** Republican consultant: "If you go out in the country today, the sort of gut feeling that there's something really rotten on Capitol Hill is greater than it's ever been.")

On Capitol Hill itself, Democrats responded that what is really wrong with the confirmation process simply reflects what's wrong with the President's nominees.

**(Leahy:** "He told the nation he chose Judge Thomas because the judge was 'the best person for the job.' Not even Judge Thomas' most ardent supporters could really say that with a straight face.")

But Mr. Bush flatly rejects any idea of giving Congress a more direct say in picking nominees. He says that's his job. Nor is he sending up any specific legislation to implement the measures he suggested today. He says that's Congress' job. So despite all the speeches, it hardly seems a winning prescription for any real change. (CBS-Lead)

#### CIVIL RIGHTS

**Brokaw:** It is the most sweeping civil rights bill in years and it is sponsored by one of the most senior Republican senators. And yet President Bush has repeatedly rejected it, making a variety of claims many thought were more political than factual. Tonight, NBC's Andrea Mitchell has come up with the source of those presidential objections.

NBC's Andrea Mitchell reports Republican senators say President Bush has been misinformed by his own staff. When the President tried to persuade Republican senators to support his civil rights bill yesterday, a two-page White House memo was on the table. Obtained by NBC News, it compares the White House bill with Sen. Danforth's bill. The only problem: Most of its claims are dead wrong.

(Sen. Danforth: "It is a mischaracterization of the bill. It has serious flaws in it, in stating what the bill does. And also, it has examples that purport to say what the bill would do, and the examples are just wrong.")

For example, the memo says Danforth's bill would allow compensatory damages even if the discrimination is unintentional. False -- it wouldn't. To support the President's claim that Danforth's bill is a quota bill, the White House lists a number of worst-case examples. It claims state police forces would have no defense for refusing to hire ex-convicts; trucking companies would be forced to hire drivers with drunken-driving convictions; the American Cancer Society would not be able to refuse jobs to cigarette smokers. But none of these situations would arise under Danforth's bill. It permits employers to set legitimate job-related qualifications. Republican senators blame Counsel Gray, who has been a hardliner on the civil rights bill, and Gov. Sununu. One Republican said whoever gave the President false information should be fired.

(Sen. Cohen: "What it says is that there are either people who are inept as far as their legal analysis, or are intentionally distorting the product, as such, in order to achieve a political agenda.")

Still, Republicans tried to come up with a compromise in all-day talks with Gray.

(Danforth: "I think that the differences are very narrow, and it is my hope that in the near future we will have something that will be acceptable both to the White House and to a majority of the Democrats.")

Democrats are skeptical, but tonight there has been some narrowing of differences on the issue of unintentional discrimination. Still, other big disagreements remain. (NBC-Lead)

#### ECONOMY/TAX CUT

Jennings reports Rep. Rostenkowski threw cold water today on the possibility of a tax cut this year. He said economists have told him that changing the tax code right now could be very dangerous, so he plans to go slowly. (ABC-3)

#### PEACE CONFERENCE

ABC's Dean Reynolds reports that by deciding to lead the Israeli delegation, Prime Minister Shamir is protecting his political position at home. By pushing aside Foreign Minister Levy, Shamir humiliated a political rival. And by bringing people who oppose the conference, Shamir will protect himself from domestic critics.

(Akiva Eldar, journalist: "The fact that Shamir is going there and he's asking the hardliners to join him is that he aims to use this platform for propaganda more than for real negotiations.")

About half the country favors some kind of withdrawal from occupied lands. But their voices are unlikely to be heard.

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Reynolds continues:

(Dedi Zucker, Knesset member: "And I'm afraid that I have to say that Mr. Shamir would not give the conference a chance.") Shamir's aides protest.

(Yossi Ben-Aharon, Shamir aide: "He has to be there because there are many important decisions that might need his presence and his authority.")

For example, only Shamir can decide on the spot to quit the talks if the Palestinian delegates ally themselves with the PLO. Some officials believe he is angling for that opportunity. And officials say Shamir trusts no one but himself to explain Israel's no-compromise position, both to the Arab world and to the Western audience. (ABC-7)

ABC's Sheila MacVicar reports representatives from Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt and the PLO agreed they will speak with one voice and make no separate deals. A statement read today by Syria's foreign minister laid out what the Arabs will demand: Israel must withdraw from all occupied territory, including Jerusalem; building of new settlements must stop; and Palestinian rights must be guaranteed. Jordanians and Palestinians worry Syria might be coaxed into a separate peace with Israel, in exchange for part or all of the Golan Heights. Arab leaders say it is important they maintain as much unity as possible, because they say the peace conference is not likely to get very far.

(Nabil Shaath, Palestinian delegate: "We do not see really much that will be going on more than the opening statements by the different parties. And I think we have to be ready to present our position.")

The Arabs have tried to construct a unified position in line with UN resolutions. That way, they hope they will not be blamed if the peace talks break down. (ABC-8)

Rather reports hundreds of dissident Palestinians today seized the PLO headquarters in Sidon, Lebanon. They are protesting the PLO's acceptance of the peace conference.

CBS's Bert Quint reports Palestinians who oppose the conference today marched in east Jerusalem and threw stones in Gaza. Meanwhile, the PLO ordered followers to escalate the revolt in the occupied territories to remind the Americans there cannot be peace without satisfying the Palestinians. Palestinians also reacted to Shamir's decision to represent Israel.

(Hanan Ashrawi, Palestinian leader: "That really reinforces what we have said all along, that Israel does not want to make peace. They are not serious about peace.")

(Ehud Olmert, Israeli cabinet member: "On such fundamental methods of the actual existence of this country, no one can dictate to Israel who will represent her.") (CBS-6)

#### STATE DEPARTMENT/HOSTAGE

CBS's Bill Plante reports Eugene Ronneburg, the stepfather of former hostage Jesse Turner, is in trouble with the State Department. After learning Ronneburg videotaped Turner's reunion with his family and gave the tape to CBS News, State barred Ronneburg from further contact with Turner.

**Plante continues:**

(Spokesman Boucher, State Department: "We took an action based on our view of the need to protect the privacy of the released hostages, and we didn't want this sort of incident to happen again, so we denied them access to the hospital.")

Ronneburg said State officer James Ward [phonetic] berated him for breaking the rules by making the video available to the media, warned him he was jeopardizing the lives of the other hostages, accused him of taking money for the tape, told him he was no longer welcome, and that he'd better find his own way home.

(Ronneburg: "The guy pulled me aside and really started reading me the riot act about how I violated this and I violated that. They had never set any rules down to me at all, and they saw me with my camera and they said they assumed that I was going to take it for personal use, which I want them for personal use. But I asked Jesse if it would be OK if I would release it and he said yes.")

The video camera was paid for by CBS News, but no payment was made for the taping. Ronneburg was banned from Turner's flight home, so CBS News paid for his and his wife's flight to the U.S. The State Department, embarrassed to look like a bunch of mean-spirited bureaucrats, is hinting that it was just caught in the middle of a family disagreement between Turner and Ronneburg.

(CBS-5)

**SOVIET UNION/ISRAELI EMBASSY**

Brokaw reports Israel today re-opened its embassy in Moscow.

(NBC-9)

**KUWAIT**

Rather reports crews fighting oil fires expect to have the job done by next month, far ahead of original expectations. Of the 700 fires set, only 50 remain.

(CBS-7)

**IRAQ**

CBS's Allen Pizzey reports critics and supporters agree Saddam Hussein is in control and likely to stay that way. Ironically, UN sanctions may be making Saddam stronger. The chances of a popular uprising are seen as zero.

(CBS-8)

**FACTORY ORDERS/UNEMPLOYED**

Jennings reports factory orders for durable goods were down 3.2 percent in September, the second straight decline. And in early October, new claims for unemployment insurance rose by 29,000, the highest level since spring.

(CBS-2, ABC-10)

**TRANSPORTATION/ALCOHOL TESTING**

NBC's Robert Hager reports a law to force alcohol testing of transportation workers, including surprise testing, has passed Congress and awaits the President's signature.

(Sen. Hollings: "It's a really national hazard, of national concern, and I'm glad we're finally going to do something about it.")

(NBC-5)

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**MAMMOGRAMS**

ABC's George Strait reports a government study shows two out of three mammography facilities do not meet quality standards. Public officials today told a congressional committee that if all mammograms met a federal standard, breast-cancer deaths, which now number 44,000, could be reduced by almost 15,000. (CBS-4, ABC-6)

**1992 CAMPAIGN/CUOMO**

NBC's Lisa Myers reports some Democrats have had it with Gov. Cuomo's indecisiveness about running for president.

(George Bruno, Clinton supporter: "The sooner that we can eliminate the distraction -- either by getting in or not getting in -- the better off it's going to be for the Democratic Party and for the American people.")

The deteriorating economy makes President Bush suddenly seem vulnerable and plays to Cuomo's strength -- waging class warfare. But Cuomo also has big-time liabilities.

(Roger Stone, Republican consultant: "He wants to do for America what he's done for New York, and that's a very scary prospect.")

(NBC-3)

**BCCI SCANDAL/CLIFFORD**

Rather reports Clark Clifford today admitted to Congress that he got a low-interest loan from BCCI for a stock transaction that netted him millions. Clifford insisted the deal was legal and proper.

(CBS-9)

**CALIFORNIA/FIRE**

Brokaw reports Oakland's fire chief used the word "suspicious" to describe the cause of this week's fire. One report said the blaze grew from a small fire at a construction site.

(NBC-8)

**TEXAS/CRIME**

NBC's Jim Cummins reports that many Texans are so fed up with crime that they are arming themselves. Police are concerned this could lead to dangerous situations for the gun owners.

(NBC-7)

**KEVORKIAN/RIGHT TO DIE**

Jennings reports Jack Kevorkian, the Michigan doctor who invented a suicide machine, apparently has helped two more women take their own lives. He called police last night to tell them about the deaths. Police have not decided whether to charge Kevorkian.

(CBS-3, NBC-4, ABC-4)

**AFGHANISTAN**

Brokaw reports the Afghan government today asked the Soviet Union for more fuel and food, while Pakistan and Saudi Arabia advised the Mujahaddin to seek a peaceful settlement.

(NBC-12)

## **FOREIGN MEDIA REACTION**

### **MIDDLE EAST**

**"Zionist Response To Baker"** -- Secretary Baker does not hesitate to shatter, one by one, all the illusions fostered in Jerusalem, especially the illusion that nothing will be done without coordination with Israel and without Israel's consent.... Having been presented with a fait accompli in the form of the steering committee headed by Faisal Husseini...Shamir's decision to head a delegation...is his own 'Zionist' response to Baker.  
(Yediot, Israel)

**"Small-Time Meanness"** -- Logic says that it's good for Israel that the prime minister is going to Madrid.... [But] what Shamir did to Levy has nothing to do with logic. It was an exercise in small-time meanness. Levy has invested all his political capital in this peace process, and he has honestly earned his ticket to Madrid.  
(Yediot, Israel)

**"Shamir Is Right"** -- Shamir is to be commended for his decision to lead the Israeli delegation to Madrid.... To face the trials ahead, Israel's cabinet must be a cohesive and mature team. By his action last night, Levy has disqualified himself from membership in such a team.  
(Jerusalem Post, Israel)

**"We Won't Restrain Ourselves"** -- Now that it has become clear that Syria and the PLO intend to follow the communist dogma of "fighting while talking," bellicose Israeli declarations will not be enough. Nor can Israel limit itself to retaliating after it suffers casualties. It must follow its traditional tactics and carry the battle into enemy territory.  
(Jerusalem Post, Israel)

**"Shameful"** -- Shamir and Levy yesterday colluded to perpetrate one of the most shameful incidents in Israel's history. With the Madrid conference only a week away, Shamir and Levy proved that not only are the Jews incapable of talking with the Arabs, they are also incapable of talking to each other.  
(Davar, Israel)

**"Stillborn Conference"** -- Assad is not going to Madrid to make genuine peace with Israel. All he wants is to wrest the occupied territories in their entirety from Israel's hands. It would therefore be ridiculous to call the Madrid conference "a peace conference." The Madrid conference appears to be stillborn.  
(Maariv, Israel)

**"Israel Has Not Become A Peace Maker"** -- Israeli approval of attending the peace conference does not mean that Israel has become a peace maker. It is a new maneuver aimed at liquidating the international consensus to cool down the hotbed of tension in the region, avoiding clashes with the U.S. Administration and distracting attention from hundreds of thousands of Jews emigrating to occupied Palestine.  
(Tishreen, Syria)

**"Up To The U.S."** -- Should international legitimacy, the Arabs or even the U.S. fail to win in this confrontation, it will not be because Israel is stronger than the Arabs, the U.S. or the international community. Rather, it will be because the U.S. did not regard and implement international legitimacy concerning Israel as it did concerning the Iraqis. (Al Ray, Jordan)

**"First Real Victory For Palestinians"** -- The first thing that deserves to be noted is the remarkable lack of hype and wild optimism surrounding the buildup to the conference.... The second and more important observation is that, whatever the more radical Palestinians think about the conference, it represents the first real political victory the Palestinians have had.

(Arab News, Saudi Arabia)

**"Arabs Must Agree On Negotiating Position"** -- Israel only sees the conference as an umbrella under which to enhance the legal status of its settlements.... It is imperative that [the Arabs] be ready to agree on the lowest [common] denominator in their negotiating position to counter the danger of Israeli proposals.

(Al Thawra, Yemen)

**"Conference Sells Our Arab Honor And Dignity"** -- [The peace conference] is designed to sell our Arab and Islamic honor and dignity.... This is an obvious farce aimed at selling [Palestinian] honor and dignity in the slave market of the Jews through the Arabs and their dummy leadership.

(Al Islah, Yemen)

**"World Should Watch Out For Israel"** -- Israel has started to oppose Palestinian rights and demands even before the conference is held.... The world should carefully watch out for attempts to blow up the peace conference before it is held or at its start.

(Al Ahram, Egypt)

**"An American Peace"** -- The present peace proposal is an American peace more than an Arab-Israeli peace.... History has taught us that treaties forced on defeated or weak parties do not succeed in suppressing their rightful demands if they are determined nations. Germany and Japan are two good examples.

(Al Ahram, Egypt)

**"Baker Opened New Era"** -- [The conference] is a clear-cut political victory for Baker and U.S. diplomacy.... If the conference achieves results, it will undoubtedly affect the future of the whole Mideast. If it does not, U.S. diplomacy will still have achieved a major victory by just having held the conference.

(Ash Shourouq, Tunisia)

**"U.S., France, Britain Only Ones Capable Of Creating Peace"** -- The U.S., France and Great Britain are the only ones capable of making a just and comprehensive peace.... If these countries don't impose a just peace...there will be no peace. (Al Alam, Morocco)

# Friday Follies



- a look at politics through the eyes of the political cartoonist -  
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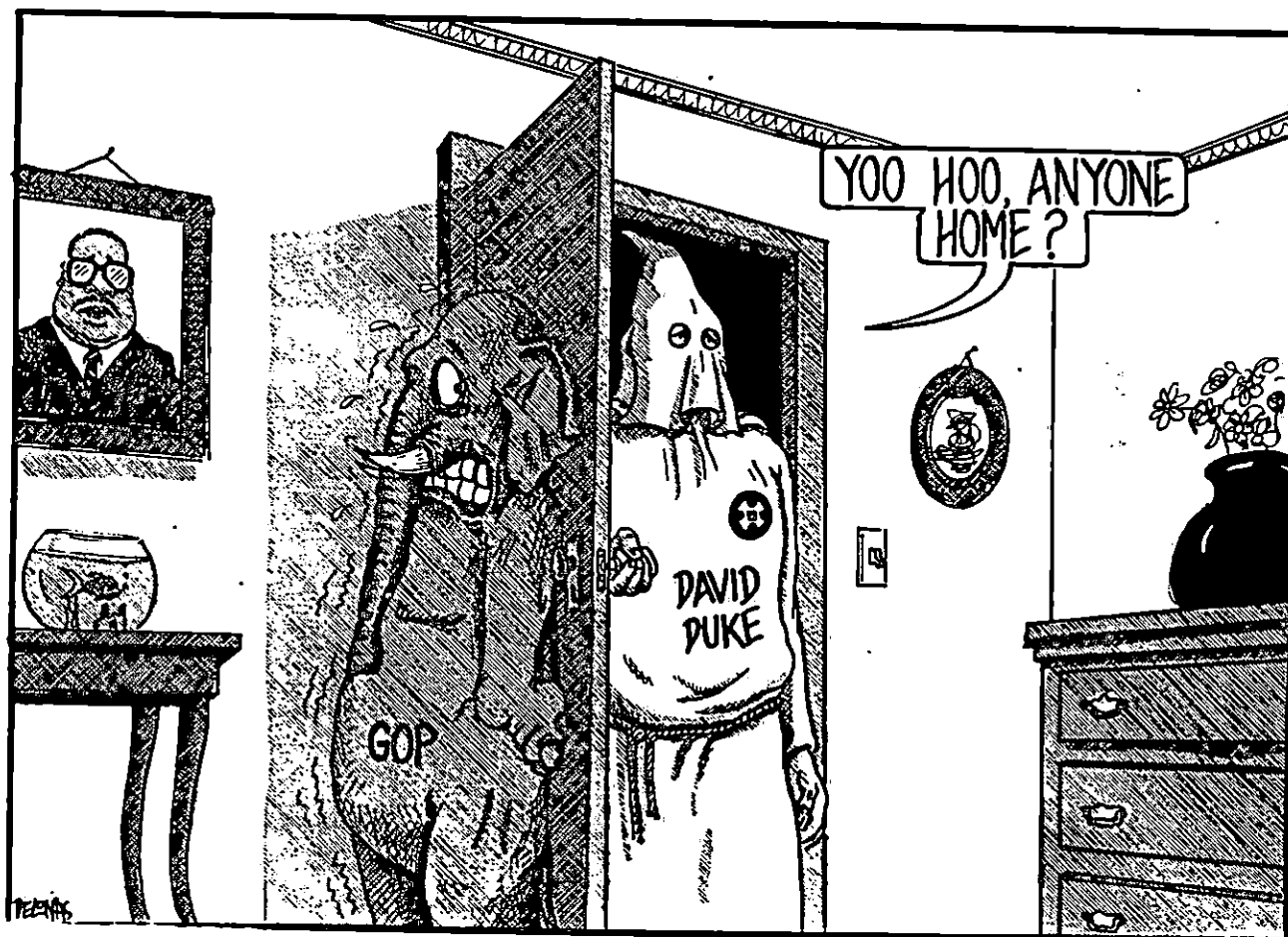
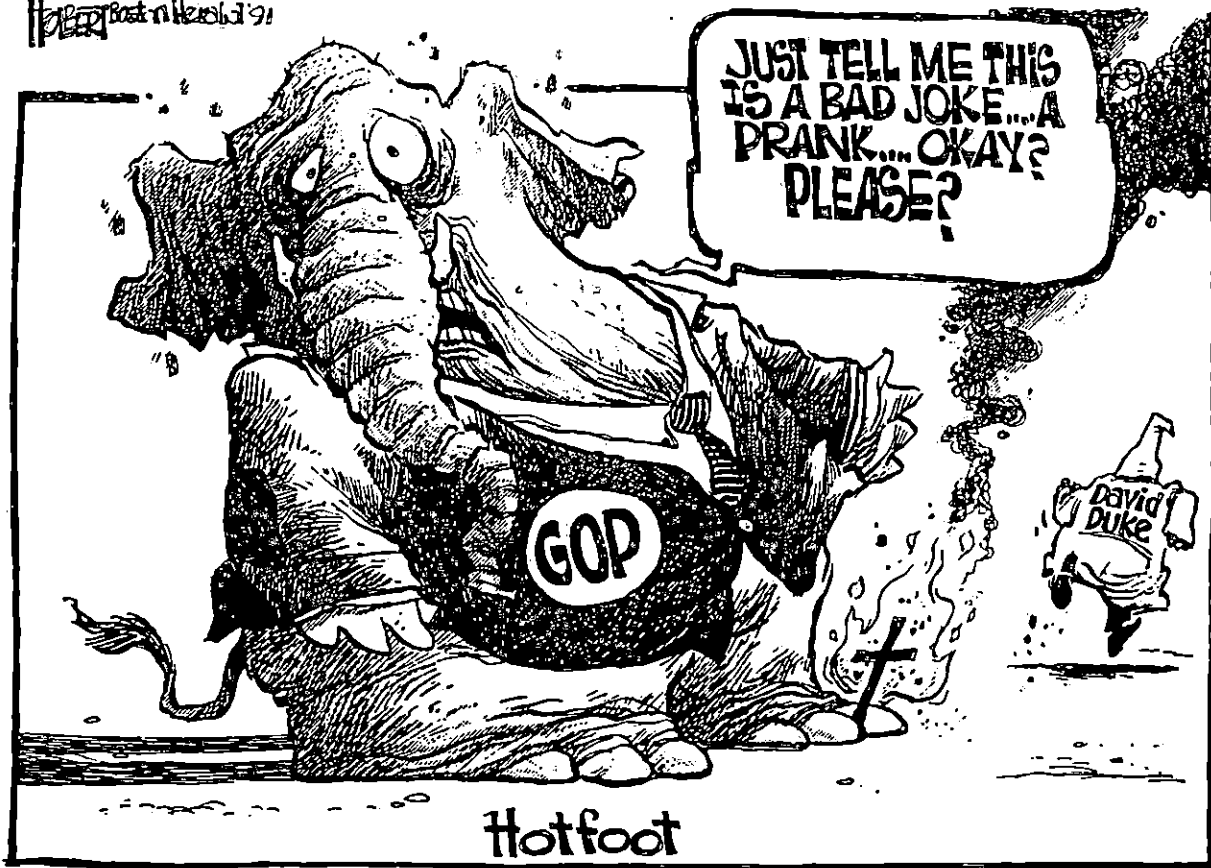
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(William Marcy "Boss" Tweed speaking of Thomas Nast, 1871)

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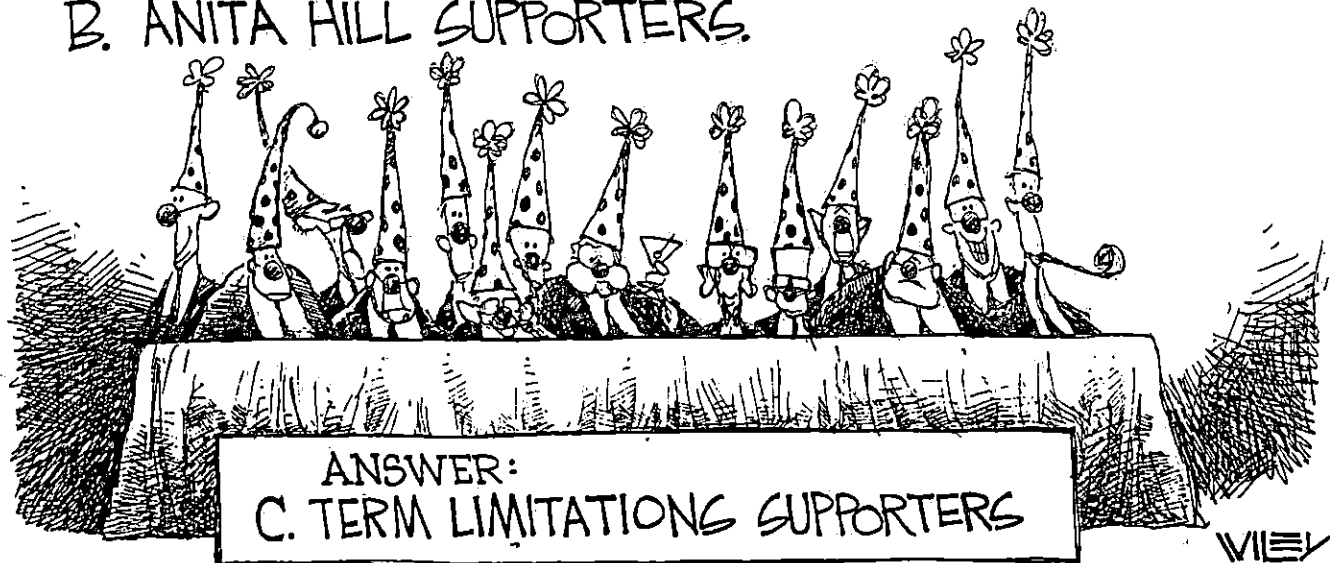
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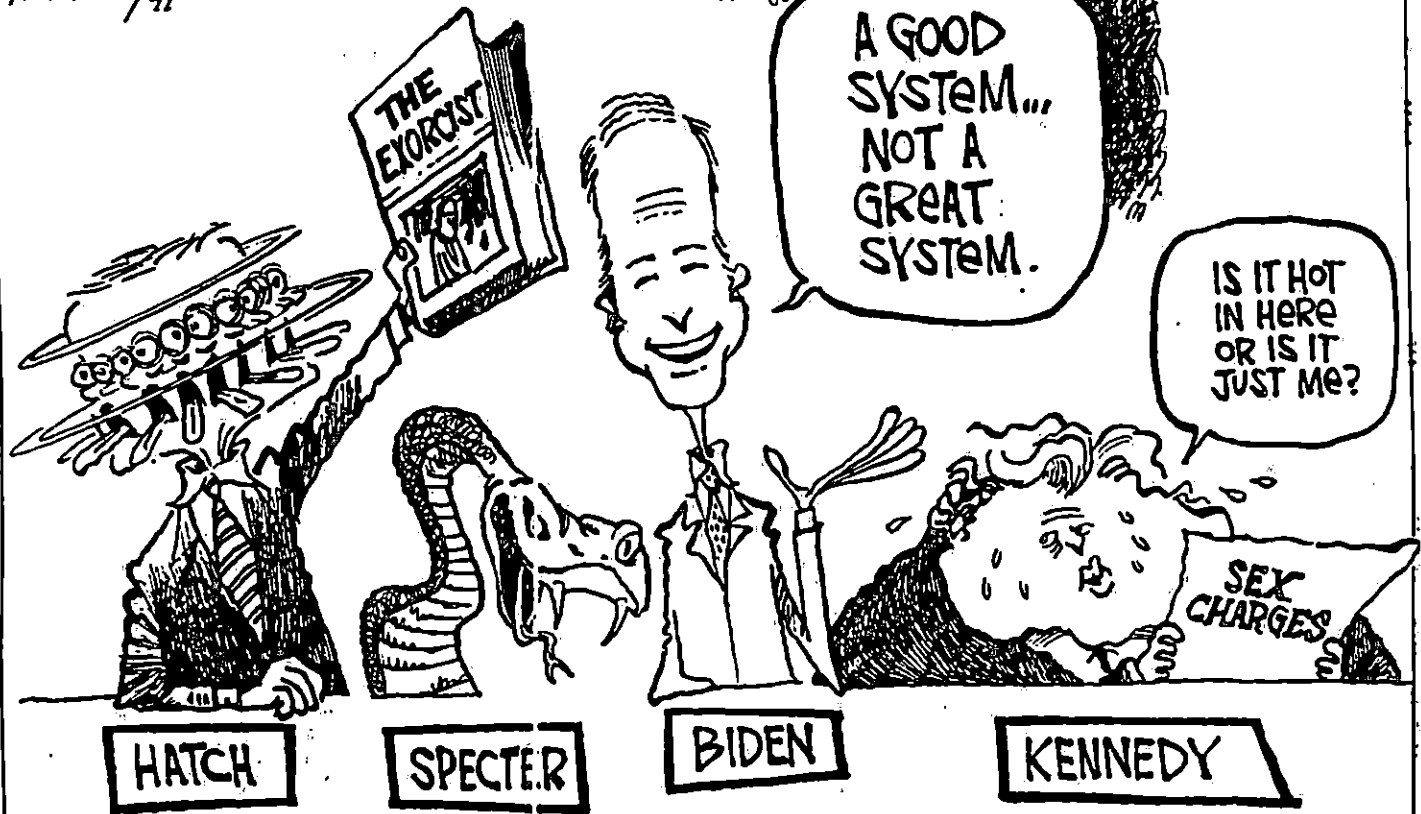
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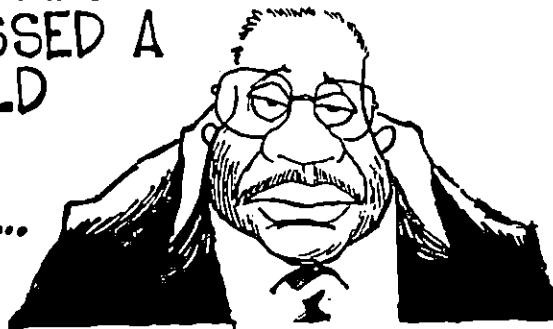


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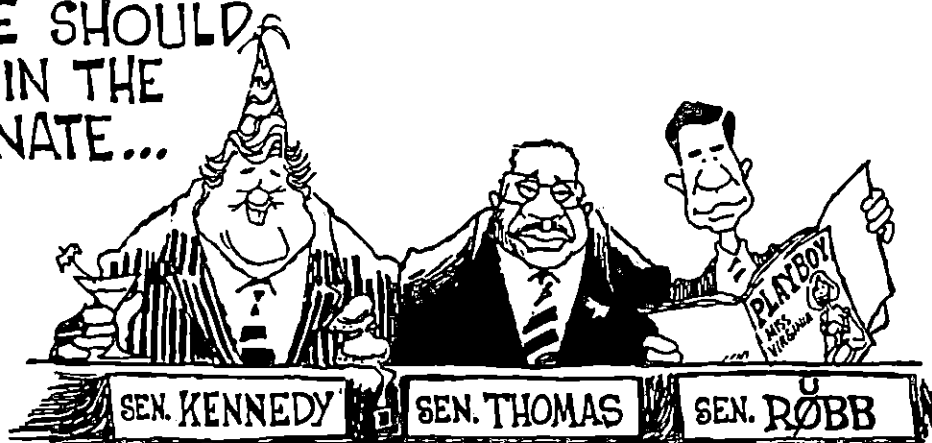




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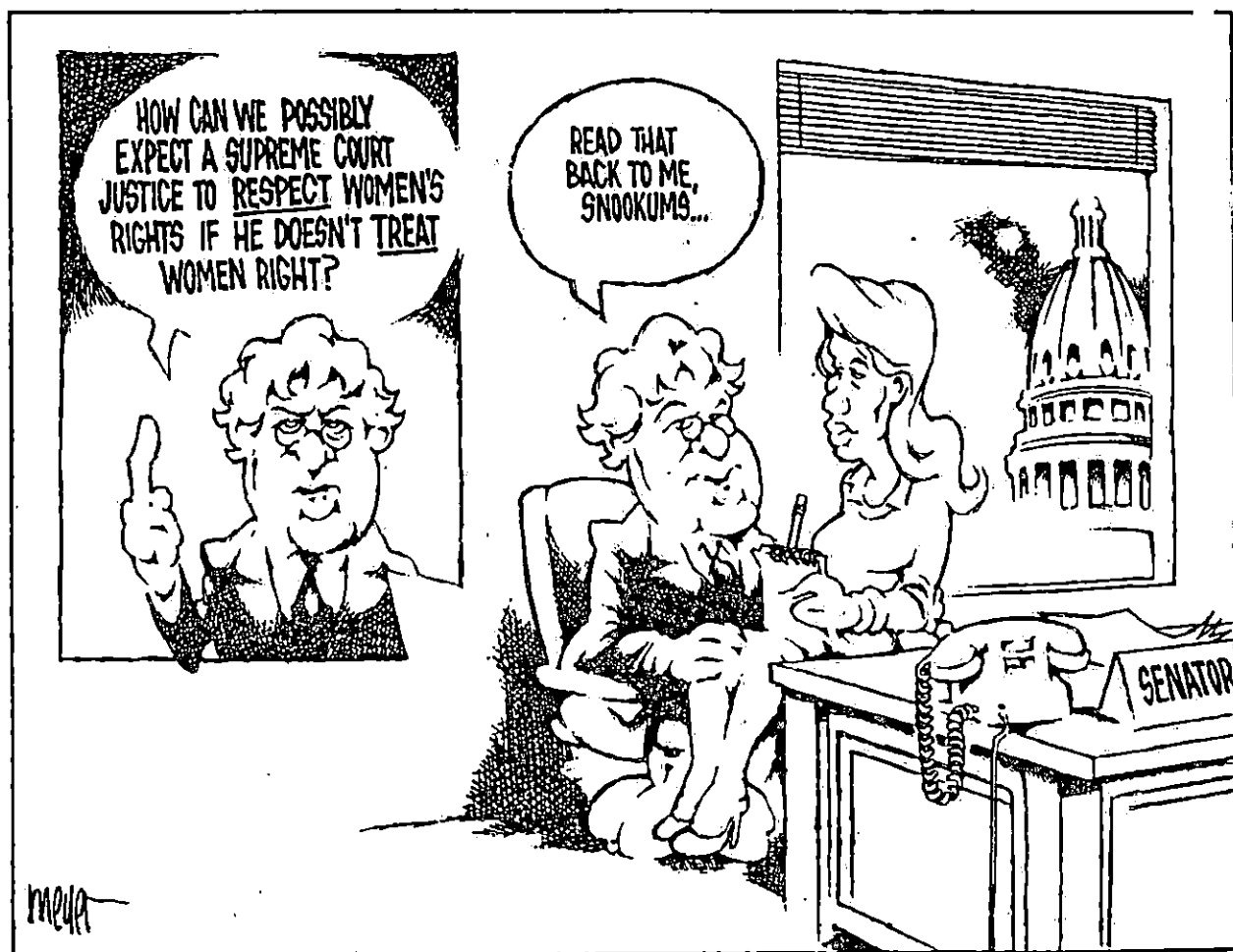


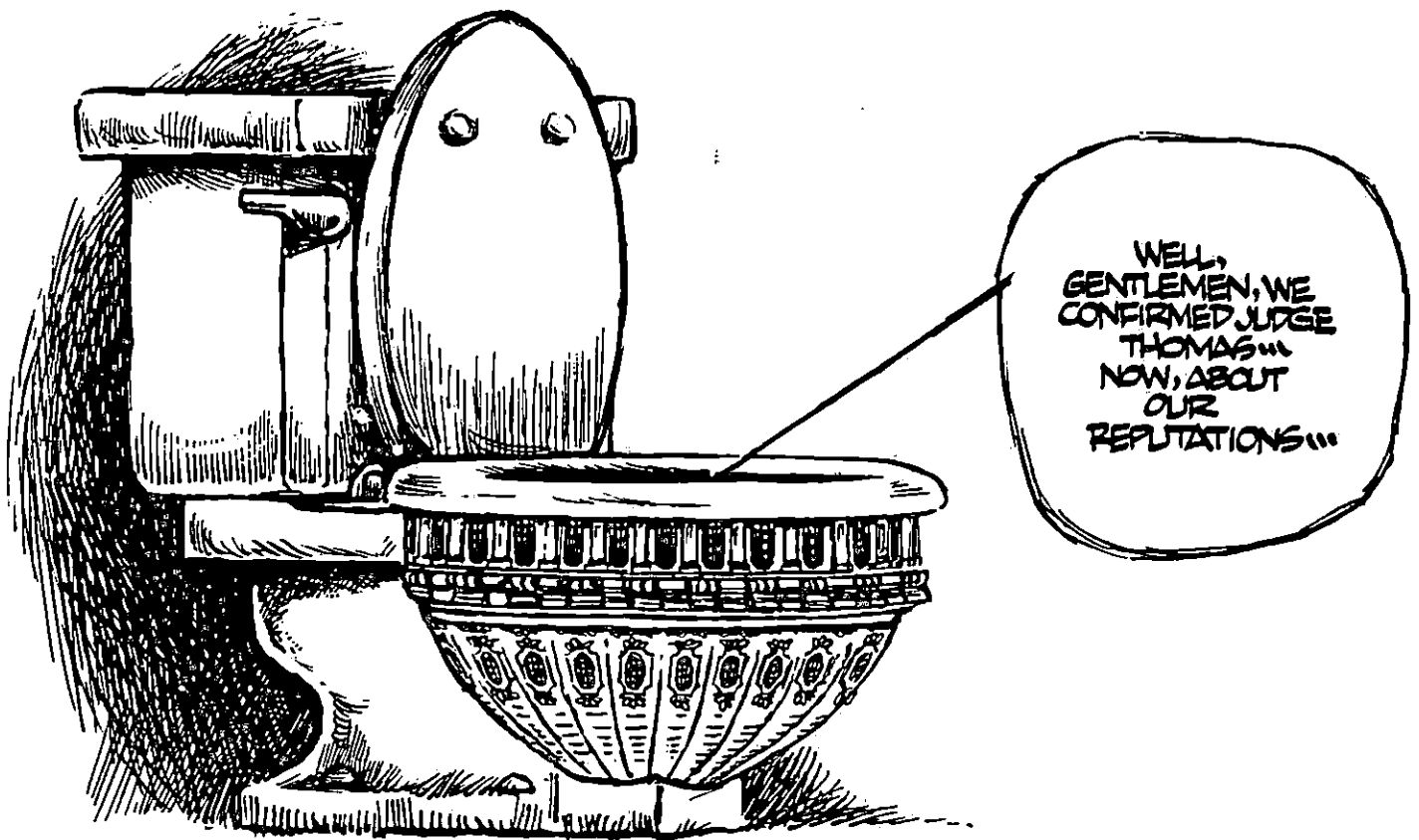
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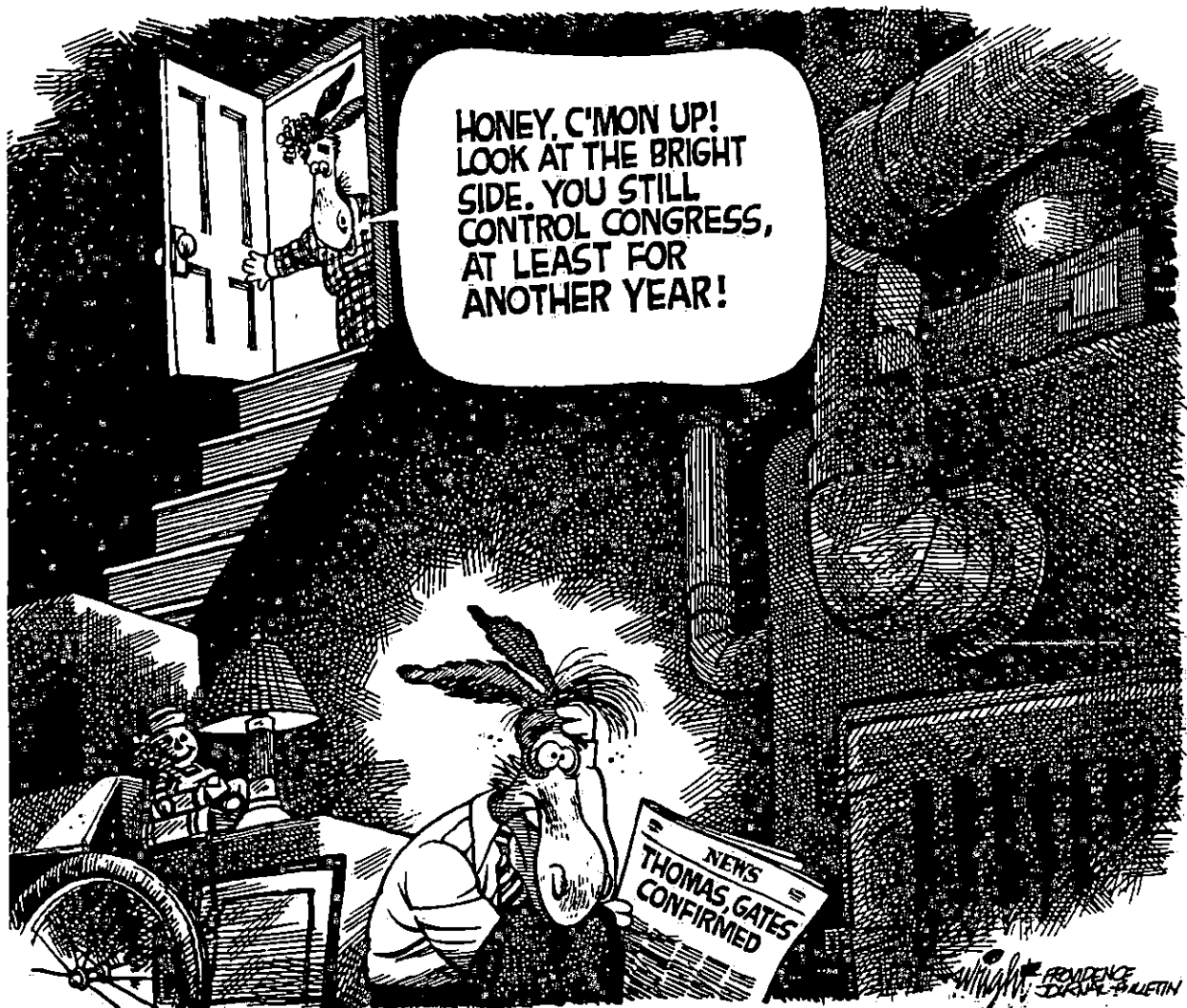
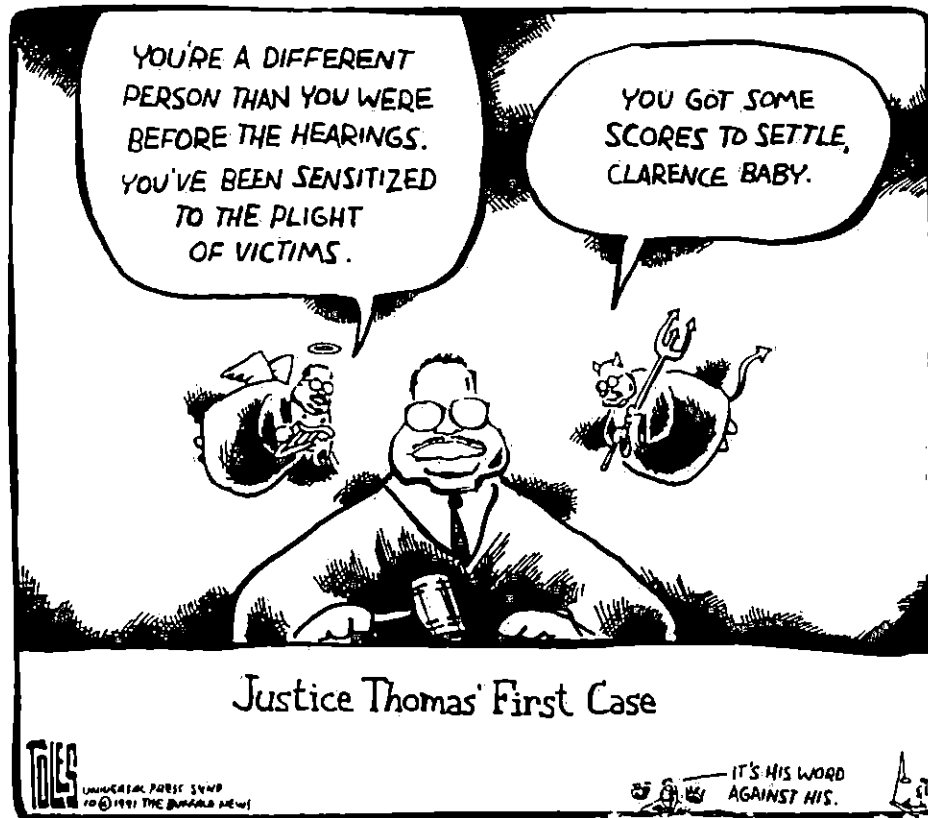


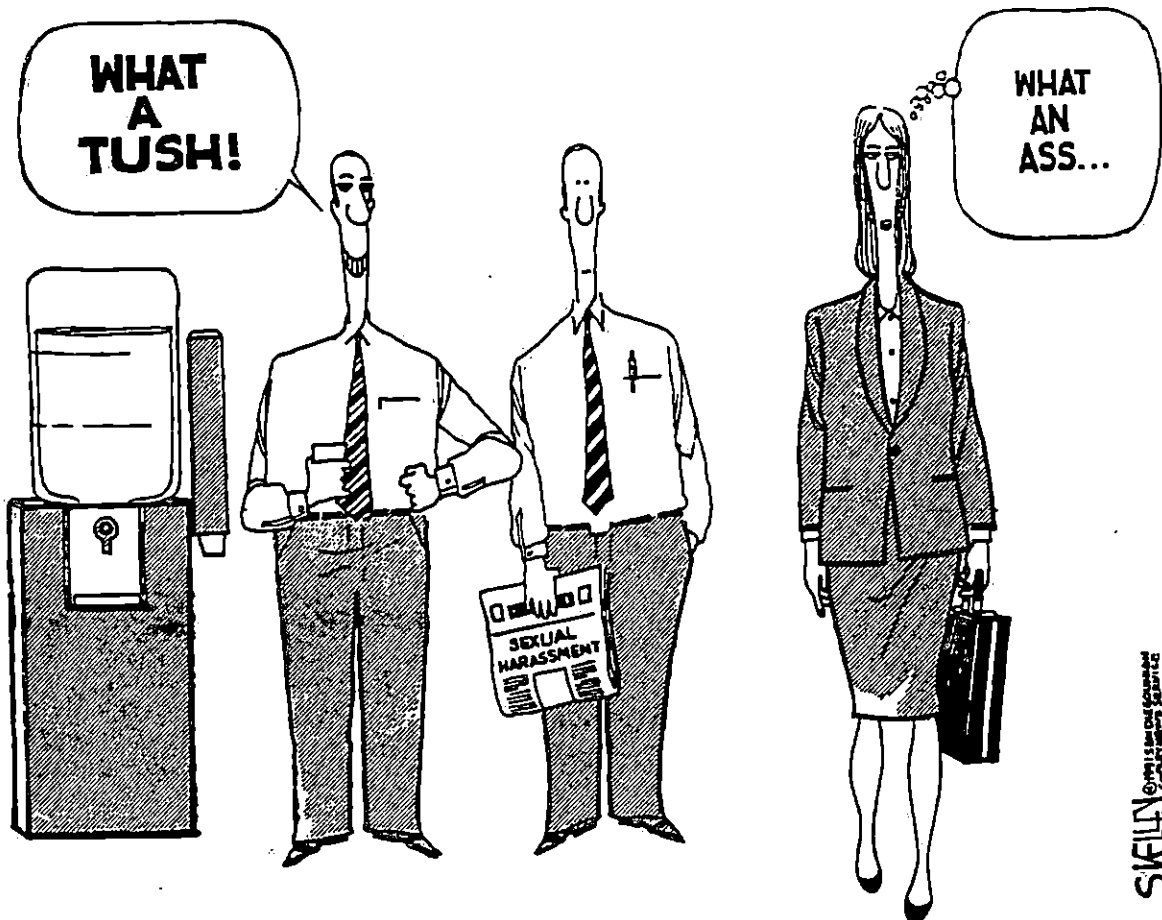
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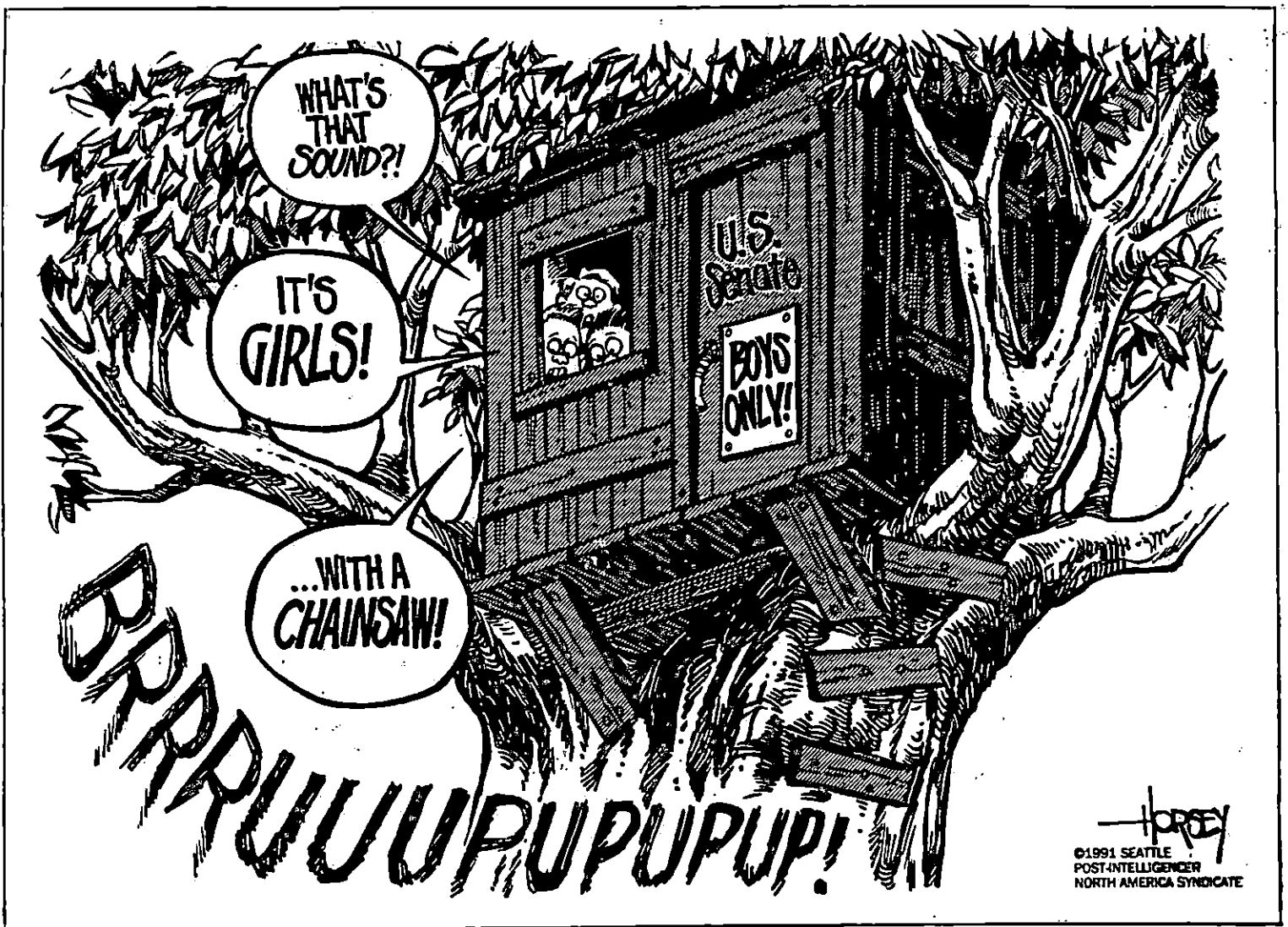


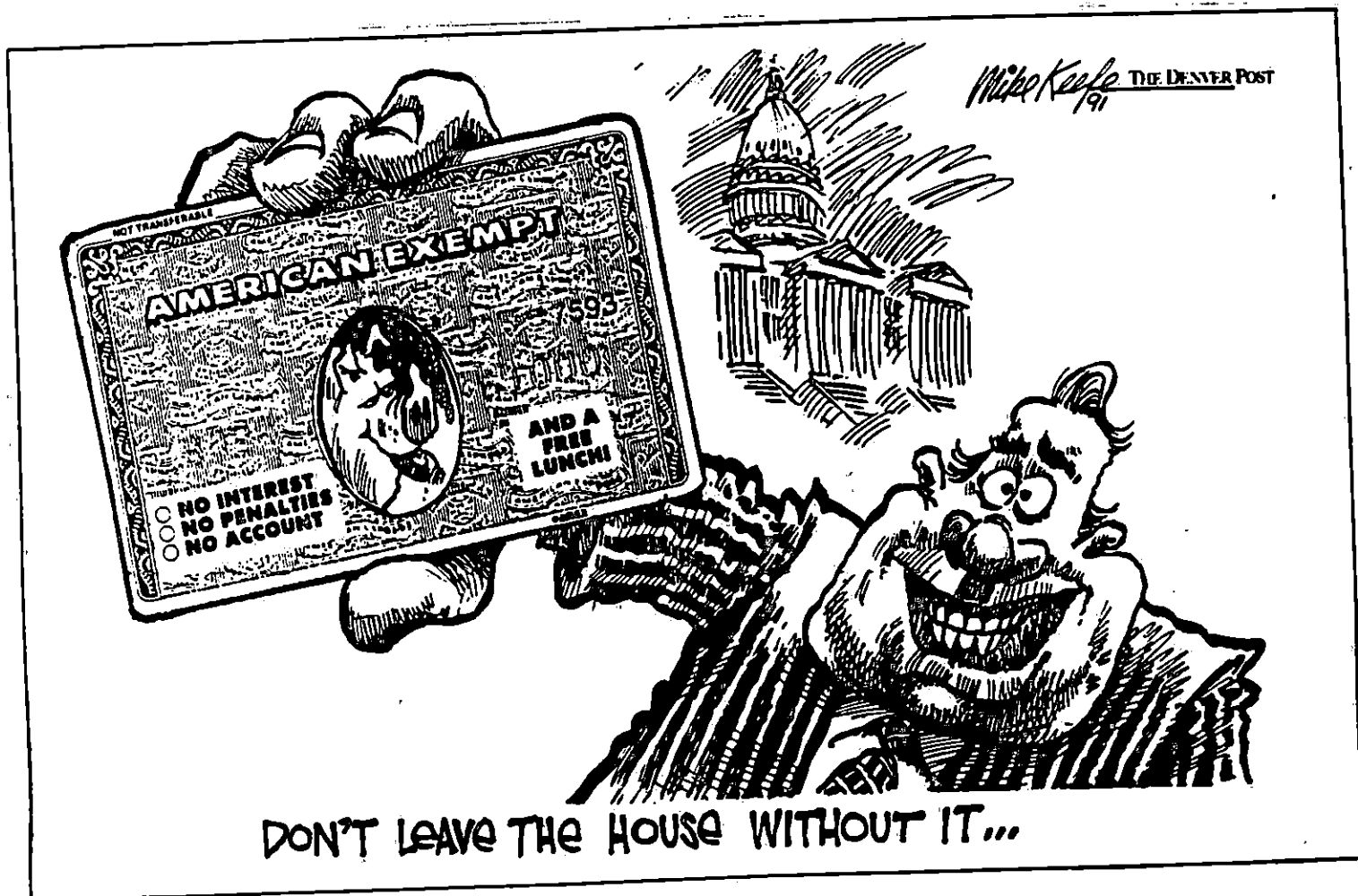
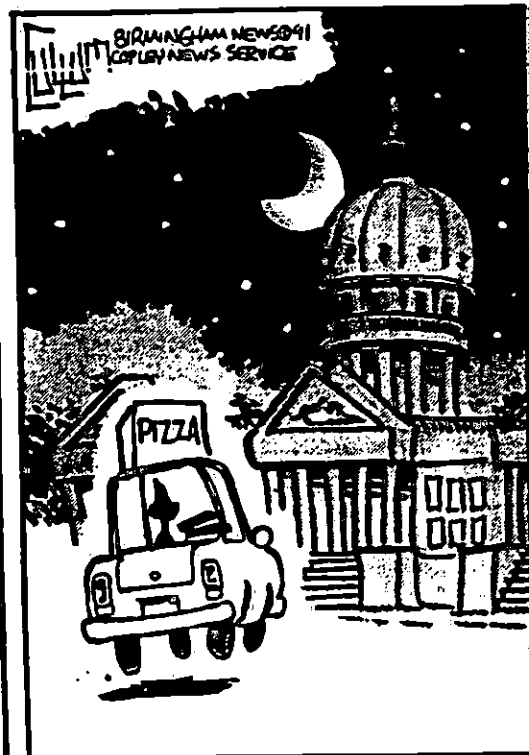


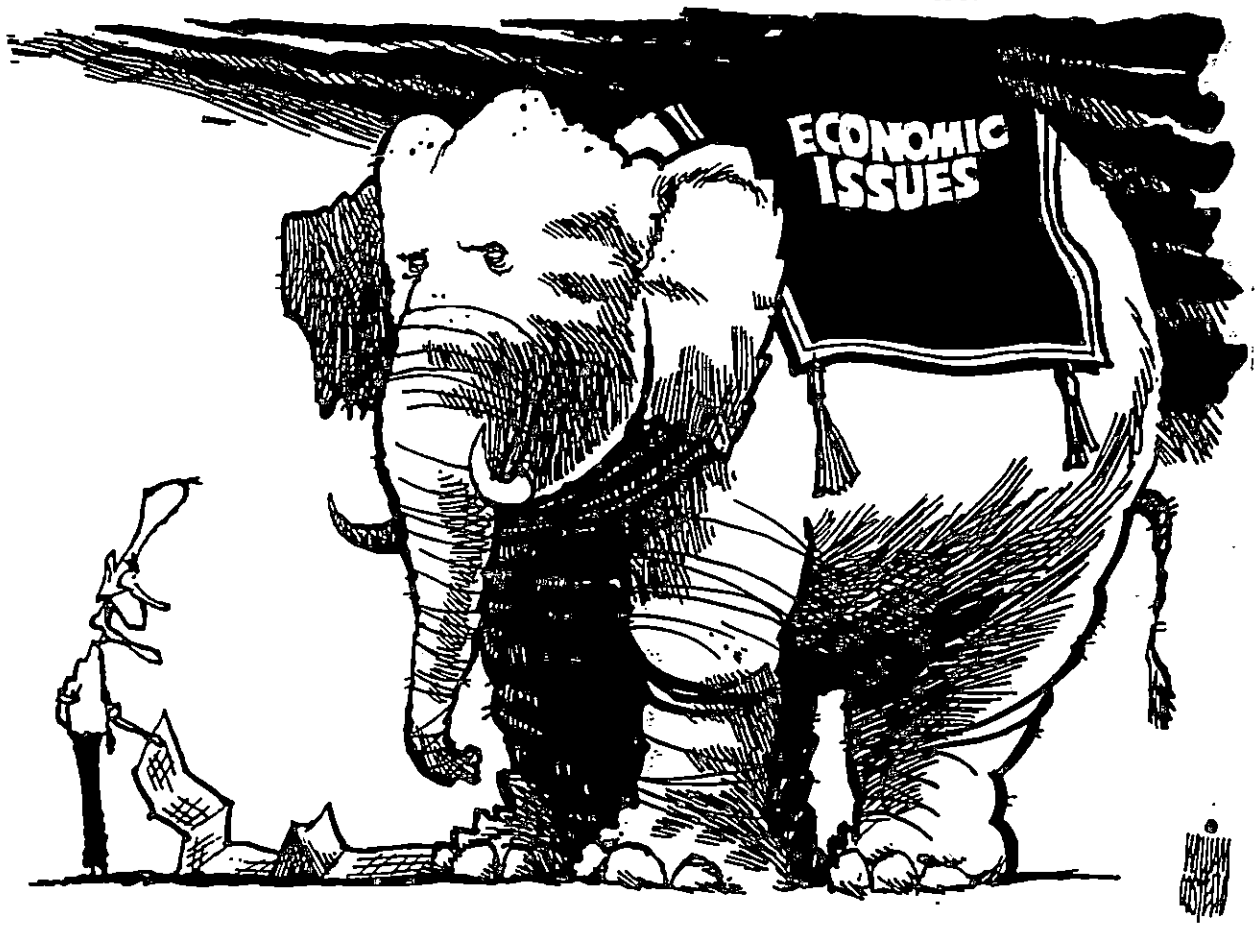
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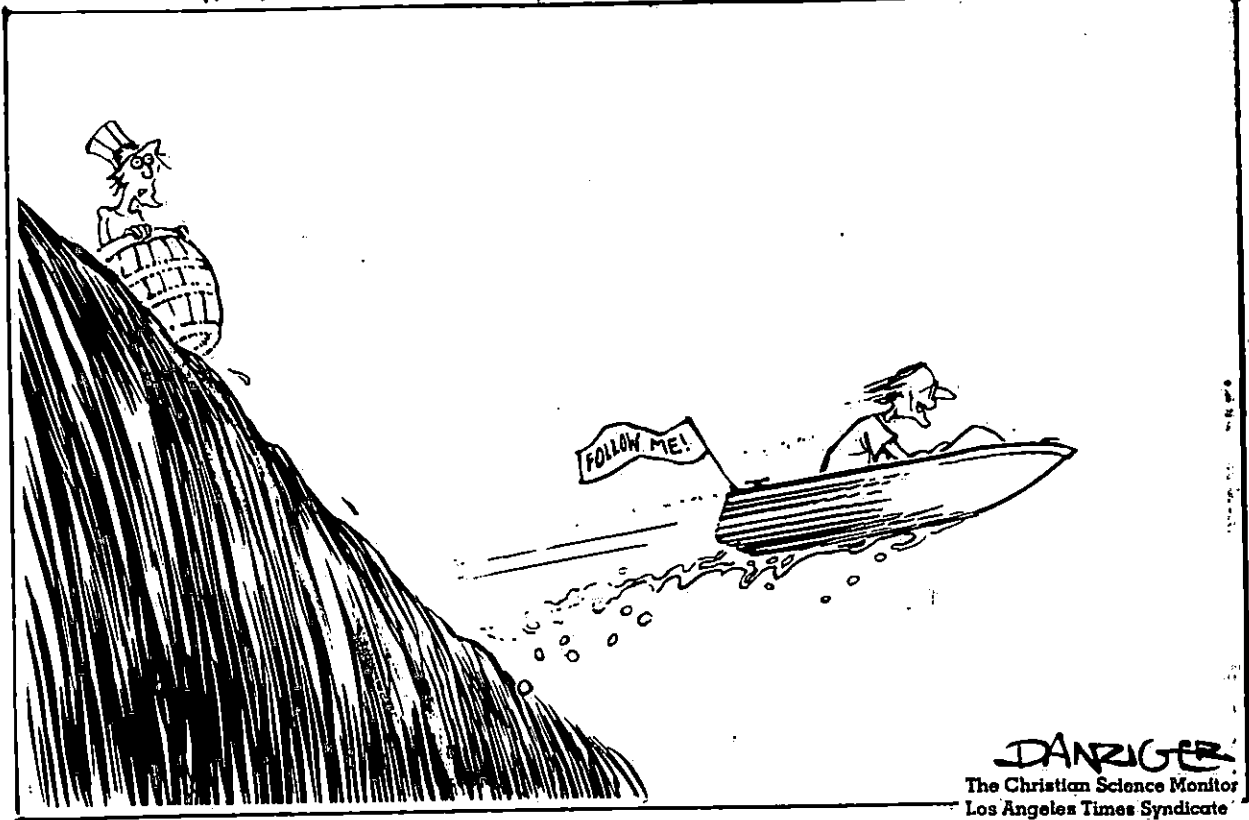


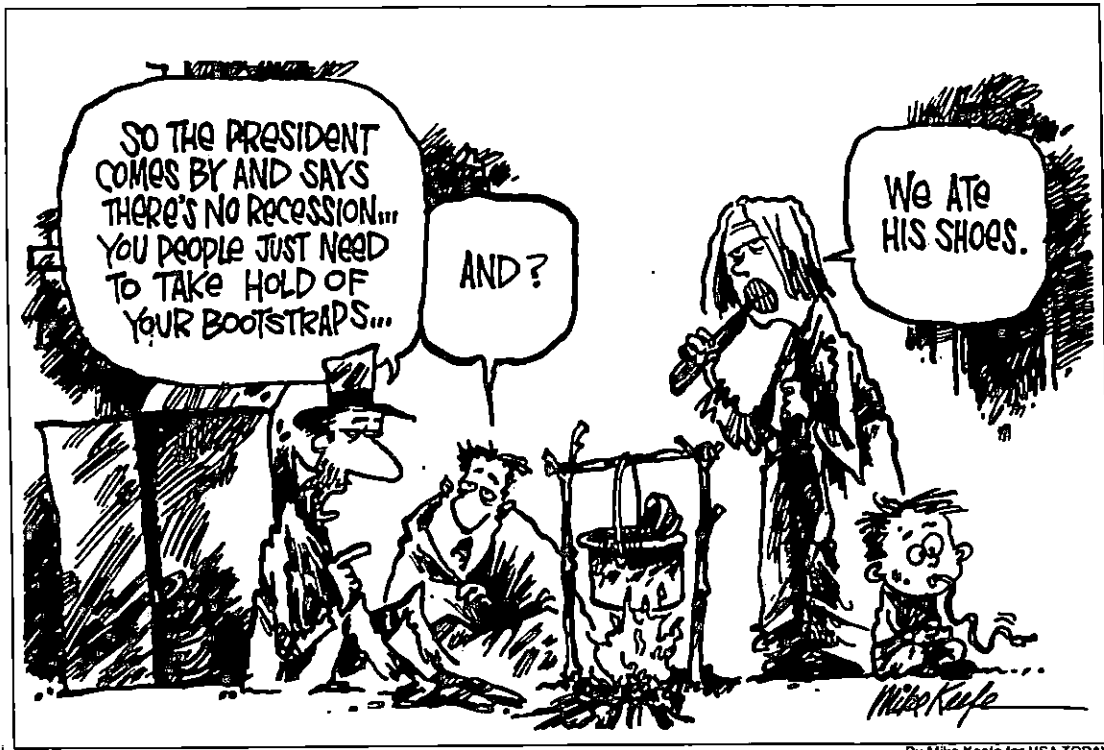


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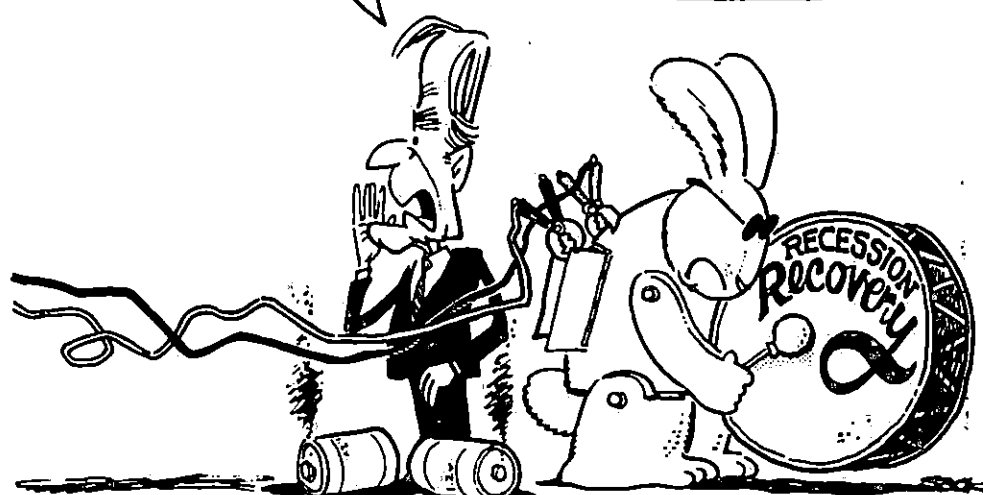




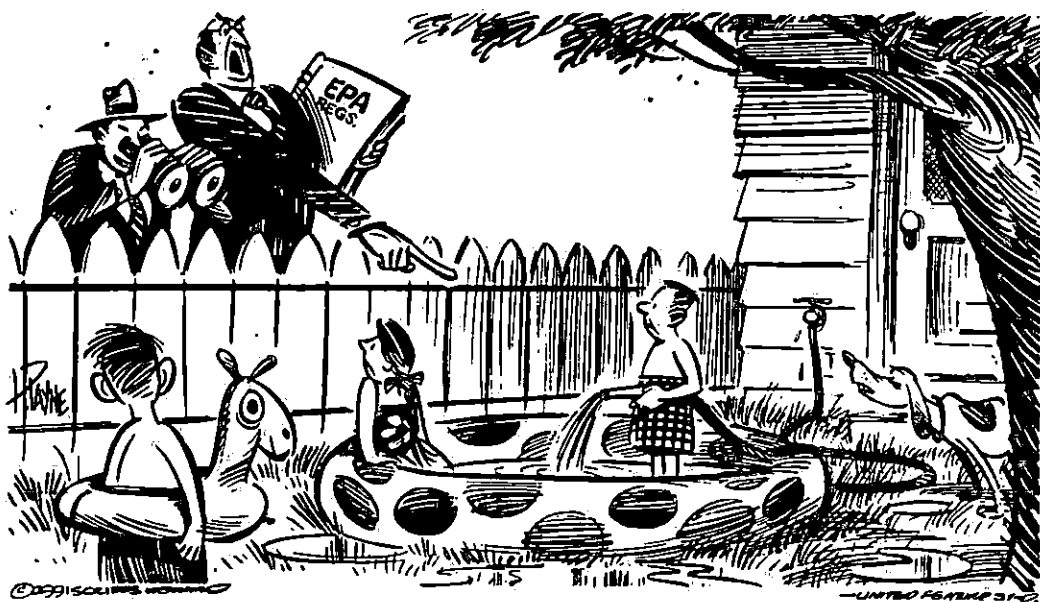
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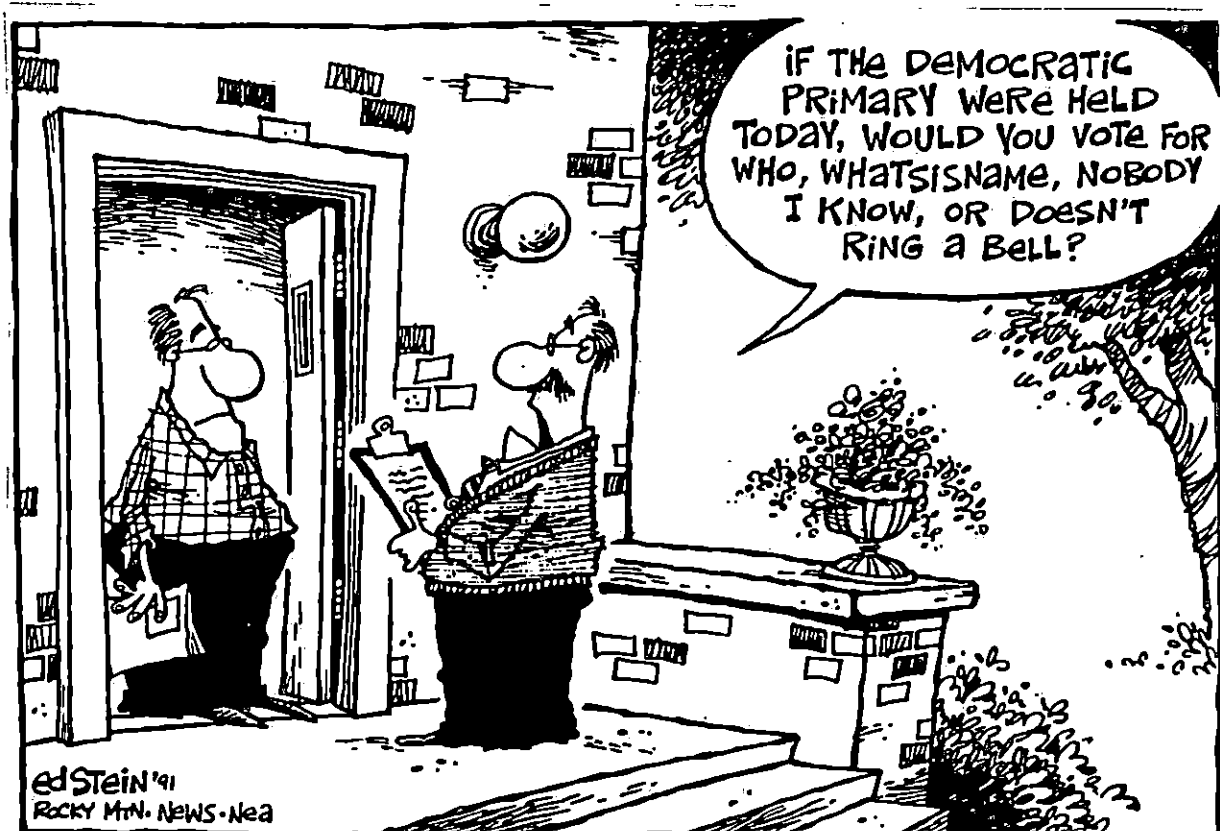
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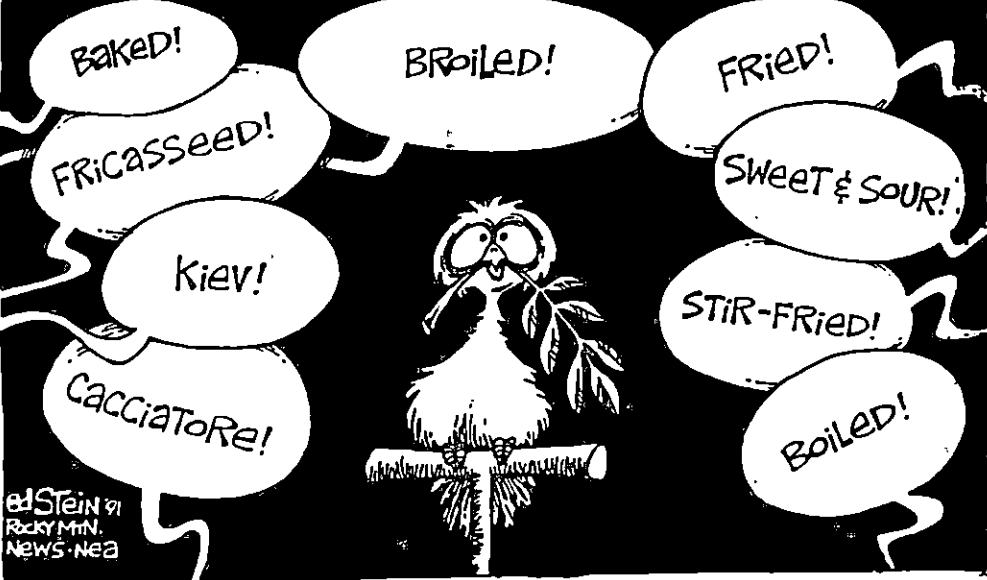
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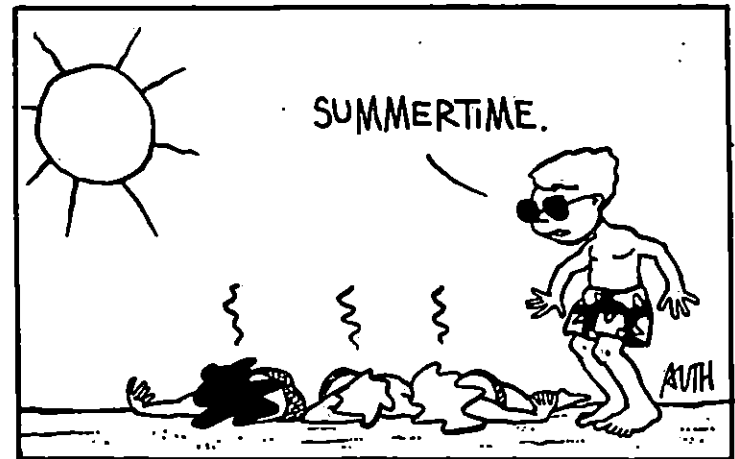
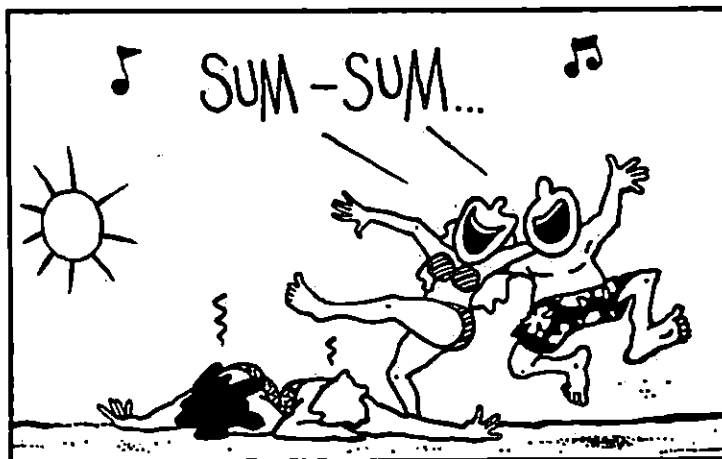
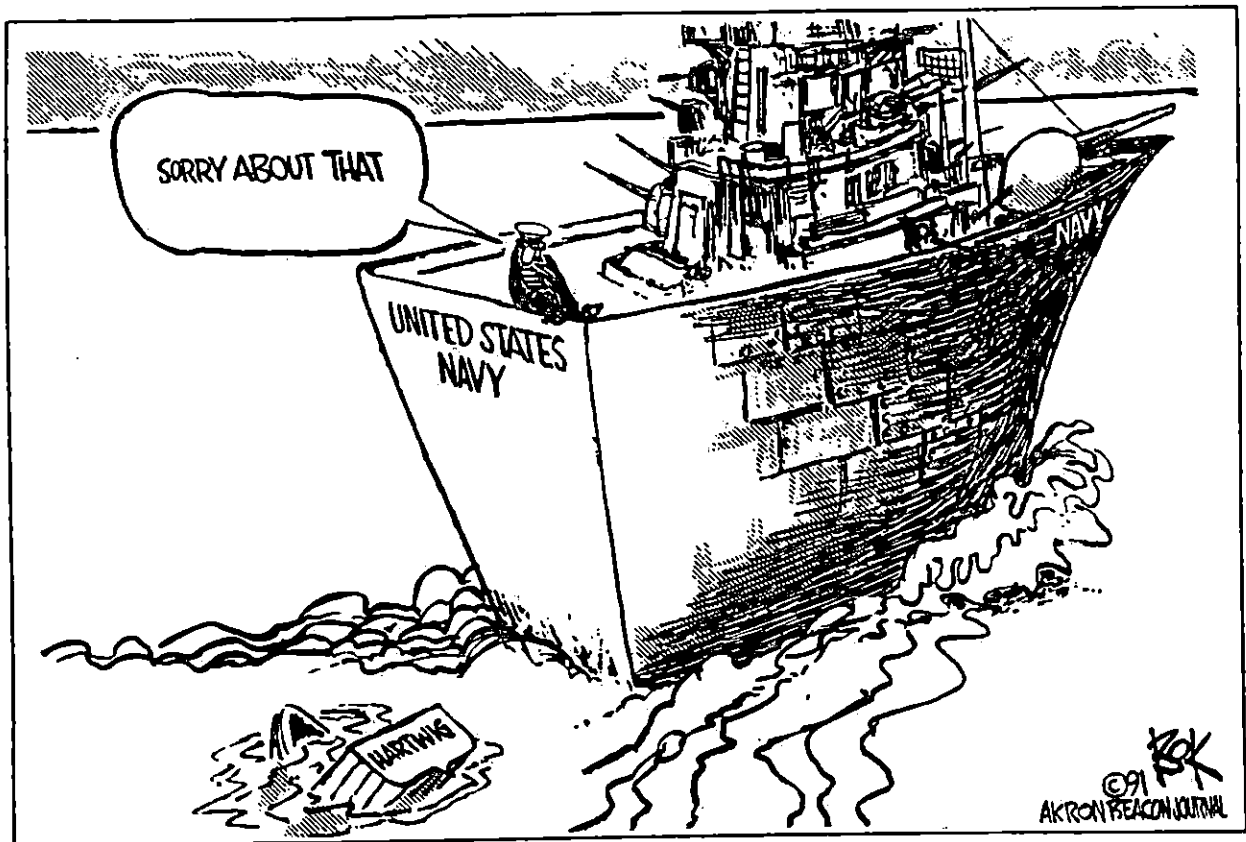




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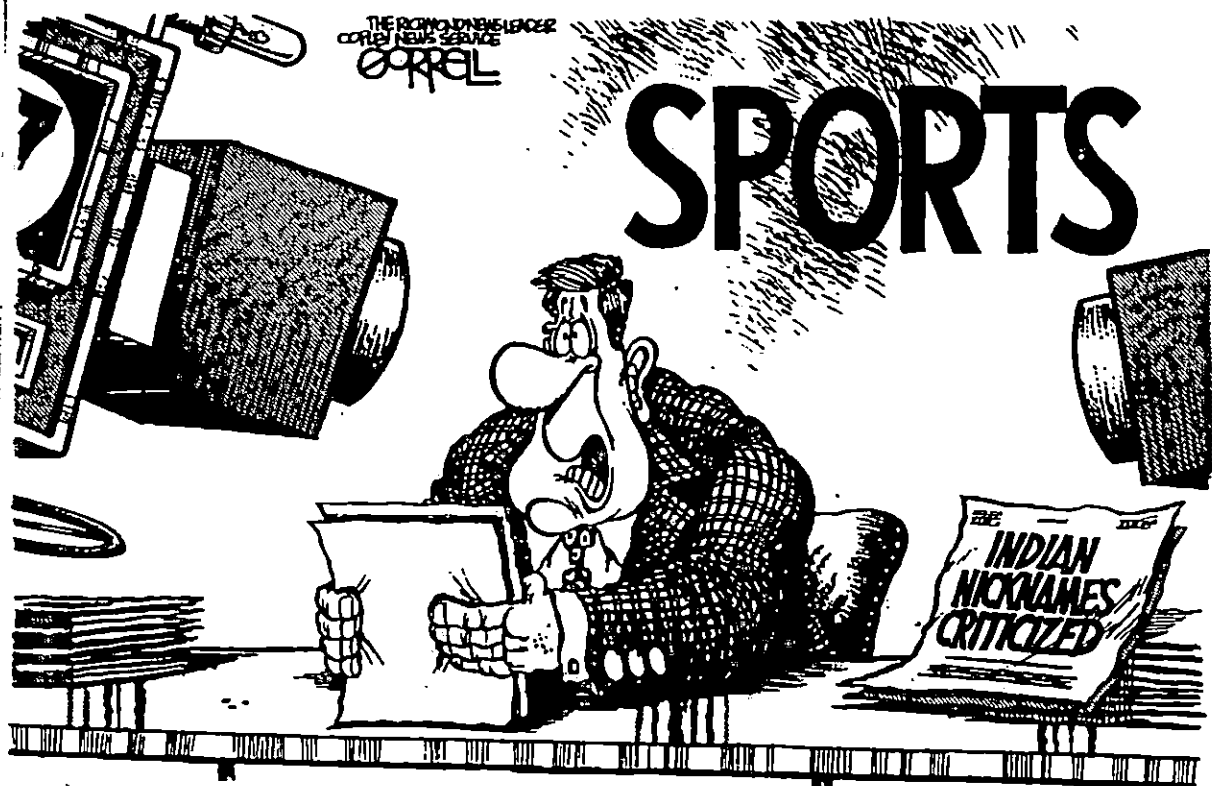
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"YOU KNOW, TOM, I KINDA MISS THE COLD WAR...."

# CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR

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## News From the Hill

### SENATE FLOOR: Federal clean-up mandated, probe of leaks ordered.

Senators approved, 94-3, legislation (HR 2194) that would require federal facilities to comply with federal and state hazardous-waste cleanup laws.

Members rejected, 43-55, an amendment by John Seymour, R-Calif., that would have ordered an FBI investigation into the leak of confidential information concerning Clarence Thomas' Supreme Court nomination.

At issue was a confidential statement made to the Judiciary Committee by law professor Anita Hill, who alleged that Thomas, now a Supreme Court justice, sexually harassed her when he was her boss.

Members approved, 86-12, a separate measure (S Res 202) that orders a special counsel to investigate leaks of classified information during the Thomas confirmation process and also during the Ethics Committee investigation of the "Keating Five" affair, in which five senators were charged with violating ethics rules by pressuring federal regulators on a client's behalf.

**Stopgap Funding.** The Senate cleared a measure (H J Res 360) that would fund the federal government through Nov. 14. The measure is needed to keep the government operating past Oct. 29, when the first continuing resolution will expire.

Spending for one account, foreign operations, will be extended until March 31, 1992, to give Congress and the Bush administration time to resolve a dispute over whether to grant \$10 billion in loan guarantees to Israel.

Earlier in the day, the House voted 288-126 to pass the same measure.

**Civil Rights.** Senators late yesterday were preparing to begin what many expect will be a lengthy and acrimonious debate on a civil rights bill (S 1745) that is opposed by the White House.

The bill would make it easier for

women and minorities to seek redress for employee discrimination.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said that negotiations were continuing between some GOP senators and the administration toward a compromise version that President Bush would sign.

Members spent much of the day negotiating behind closed doors on amendments, including one by Tim Wirth, D-Colo., that would remove caps in the bill for compensatory and punitive damages for intentional discrimination against women.

The White House argues that damage awards could become excessive without caps.

### HOUSE FLOOR: Conference report on Interior bill adopted.

After heated debate over federal funding of artwork, the House adopted, 310-104, the conference agreement on the fiscal 1992 Interior spending bill (HR 2686). Total appropriations under the bill, which funds the Interior Department and other agencies, would be \$12.6 billion.

The House turned back, 205-214, an effort to require conferees to toughen restrictions on funding decisions by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Twice before, the House had voted to instruct its conferees to agree to Senate language barring funds to "promote, disseminate, or produce materials that depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activities or organs."

But conferees cut a deal to drop the Senate language along with House provisions to raise fees for grazing livestock on public lands.

**Intelligence Funds.** Angry that House members were left out of negotiations to consolidate CIA facilities in Virginia and West Virginia, the House voted 388-32 yesterday to instruct conferees on a fiscal 1992 authorization bill (HR 2038) for intelligence activities to reject Senate-backed language that includes the

consolidation deal.

The motion calls for a delay in the CIA's reorganization.

Bud Shuster, Pa., ranking Republican on the Intelligence Committee, who sponsored the motion, complained that panel members were excluded from the deal, which was brokered by then-CIA head William H. Webster, Sen. John W. Warner, R-Va., and Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

### HIGHER EDUCATION bill, minus loan plan, OK'd by panel.

The Senate Labor Committee's Education Subcommittee yesterday approved, 14-0, a measure that would reauthorize the 1965 Higher Education Act for seven years.

The measure (S 1150) would increase the maximum Pell grant to \$3,600 annually and would make the Pell grant program an entitlement beginning in the 1997-98 academic year.

Currently, the grant program is subject to annual appropriations, and supporters of the entitlement plan argue that it is rarely funded to its authorized level.

But because the grant program would become an entitlement in the bill's sixth year, the program would not be subject to the caps of last year's five-year budget agreement, so panel members do not have to find a way to pay for it.

Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., objected to this aspect of the bill and said she would offer an amendment in full committee to remove the provision.

The subcommittee decided not to vote on a substitute measure offered by Paul Simon, D-Ill., that would have eliminated the current federal guaranteed student loan program and put in its place a direct-loan program administered by the federal government.

Panel members debated the plan but said there were too many questions surrounding its implementation.

Panel leaders agreed to hold a hearing on the issue next Tuesday before the full committee considers the bill on Wednesday.

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### CHINESE EXPORTS produced with forced labor discouraged.

The House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade yesterday approved, by voice vote, a resolution (H Con Res 216) that calls on Hong Kong and other governments in the region to help stop the export of Chinese products that have been made through forced labor.

The resolution urges countries near China not to act as conduits to the world marketplace for products made at Chinese labor camps and to bar the import of these products.

The measure calls on China to allow international inspections of detention units suspected of producing goods for export.

"China's political prisoners should not be forced to languish for years" in forced labor camps, said subcommittee Chairman Sam Gejdenson, D-Conn. "American workers, furthermore, should not be forced to compete against cheap Chinese imports made by slave labor."

Forced labor is an integral part of the Chinese prison system, which is comprised of over 5,000 prison, labor, re-education and juvenile detention facilities.

### LANDS MEASURES advance to full committee.

The House Interior Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands yesterday approved, by voice vote, a number of lands bills, including one (HR 2859) that would authorize \$200,000 for the Interior Department to conduct a study of the historical and cultural resources in the city of Lynn, Mass., which was founded in 1629 and flourished during the industrial era in the mid-1800s.

Other bills approved by the panel include:

- HR 2109, which would authorize \$200,000 for the Interior Department to study the feasibility of including Revere Beach, a three-mile-long crescent beach located five miles outside of Boston, in the National Park System.

- HR 2062, which would authorize the Interior Department to acquire about 1,300 acres in San Mateo County, Calif., for addition to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

- HR 2444, which would add 125 acres to the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, located along the Potomac River in Westmoreland County, Va.

### HEALTH-CARE plan unveiled by Bentsen and Rostenkowski.

Two key lawmakers yesterday introduced a health-care package designed to encourage small businesses to provide health benefits for their employees.

The proposal by Senate Finance Committee Chairman Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, and House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., would allow small businesses with less than 50 workers to deduct 100 percent of the cost of employee health insurance beginning Jan. 1, 1992. The current deduction is 25 percent.

Rostenkowski called the current situation, in which 34 million Americans are uninsured, a "national scandal" that mostly plagues individuals who work for small businesses. The plan is of particular importance to Bentsen because 26 percent of the people in his home state of Texas have no health-care insurance.

Neither member offered a plan to finance the measure, but said their committees would find offsets so that the package would comply with pay-as-you-go budget rules.

While both lawmakers said they hoped to move a bill this year, Bentsen said the approaching adjournment and lack of initiative from the White House would make it difficult.

### BUSH LASHES out at Congress, calls for probe of leaks.

Saying members of Congress act like a "privileged class of rulers," President Bush yesterday called on lawmakers to revoke rules that exempt them from a variety of U.S. laws.

"When Congress exempts itself from the very laws it writes for others, it strikes at its own reputation and shatters public confidence in government," Bush said.

Congress routinely exempts itself from laws, including those covering civil rights protection, equal pay and age discrimination, as well as prohibitions on sexual harassment.

In a wide-ranging speech at the Smithsonian Museum of American History, Bush urged the Senate to overhaul its confirmation process in light of the recent battle over Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court.

Bush called on Congress to limit the length of time it takes to consider a nominee to six weeks.

Thomas was nominated July 1 and confirmed Oct. 15 by a 52-48 vote.

The president also said Congress should appoint a special prosecutor to find out who leaked sexual harassment allegations against Thomas.

After accusations by law professor Anita Hill were leaked to the press, the Senate Judiciary Committee held three days of televised hearings that included sexually explicit testimony.

## House Burns the Midnight Oil

As if there isn't enough partisan posturing during normal working hours, the House stayed in session around the clock Wednesday and Thursday to exchange recriminations on the state of the economy.

Democrats initiated the all-night session that lasted until 9:40 a.m. Thursday to draw attention to the plight of the unemployed.

Congress has sent two Democratic-crafted unemployment benefits measures to President Bush, but he vetoed one (S 1722) and effectively killed another (HR 3201). Work on a third bill (HR 3575) is now underway.

During the 13-hour talkathon, about a dozen GOP members joined more than 50 Democrats in a series of speeches. Majority Whip David E. Bonior, Mich., led the Democrats, saying, "We took this unusual step in the hope that, at a time when most people were asleep, we could wake up the administration to the crisis in our country."

Republicans used their time to promote an economic growth package. "I say, let's lower the capital gains tax rate," said Frank Riggs, R-Calif. "I'm looking for some sort of recognition among our colleagues across the aisle that this debate is about economic growth and job creation, not unemployment."

It was the first time Democrats orchestrated an around-the-clock vigil since 1969, during the Vietnam War. GOP members do it periodically. The last time was June 20, 1990, to talk about crime legislation.

Bob Wise, D-W.Va., who held the floor for an hour starting at 5:25 a.m., had one suggestion afterwards: "If we are going to do this again, I think they need to get softer couches in the cloak room."

Members were visibly tired yesterday. Bonior, who had been at work since 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, nearly nodded off during the daily morning press conference held by Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.

The late hour led to several spats, particularly when members refused to yield to one another. "Members of Congress don't operate so well at 4 a.m.," said Wise.

But Democrats and Republicans alike said the all-nighter was constructive. Tom Delay, Texas, who coordinated the GOP side, said it provided a forum for full debate on the issue rather than resorting to one-minute sound bites. That could mean more late nights in the future. "I'm going to bring my sleeping bag up from West Virginia," said Wise.

—By Thomas Galvin

Bush said the "X-rated statements" made during the widely watched hearings made the Senate look "more like a burlesque show than a civics class."

Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., who sits on the Judiciary Committee, defended the nomination process. "The only thing that really needs reforming is the administration's cynical approach to the Supreme Court," he said.

**CLIFFORD, ALTMAN say their 'consciences are clear.'**

The two former top officials of First American Bankshares insisted again yesterday that they had broken no law and that they were unaware that the bank holding company may have been secretly owned by the scandal-plagued Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI).

Appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations, Clark Clifford and Robert Altman categorically denied allegations by a former top executive of BCCI, Abdur Sakha, that they had known of BCCI's alleged ownership of First American Bankshares.

"To state it simply, our consciences are clear," said Clifford.

Said Altman: There is much that Mr. Sakha said that we object to: it is false and it is utterly without foundation."

Sakha testified before the panel on Tuesday.

Clifford, a former defense secretary and powerful Washington insider, resigned in August as chairman of First American Bankshares, which the government says BCCI illegally acquired in 1982. Altman also relinquished his position as a member of the board of directors.

The statements by Clifford and Altman yesterday were similar to their testimony last month before the House Banking Committee.

**ANWR DRILLING markup put off by Merchant Marine panel.**

Legislation that would allow oil and gas exploration in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) was dealt a setback this week, as House Merchant Marine Committee leaders postponed a planned markup of the bill (HR 1320).

The committee, which had approved similar legislation in the 100th Congress, was widely expected to report a bill. But Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation Subcommittee Chairman Gerry E. Studds, D-Mass., called off his subcommittee markup, citing reports of wrongdoing by Alyeska, the consortium of oil companies that operate the trans-Alaska pipeline.

Full committee Chairman Walter B. Jones, D-N.C., concurred. But Jones is likely to push for markup of the bill if ANWR drilling language remains in energy policy legislation (S 1220) awaiting Senate action. ■

# Meetings & Events Today

## Senate Committees

### ■ BANKING NOMINATIONS

#### Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

11am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. October 25

#### Agenda:

Susan M. Phillips - to be member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System  
David F. Bradford - to be member, Council of Economic Advisers  
Paul Wonnacott - to be member, Council of Economic Advisers

### ■ TRADE & THE ENVIRONMENT

#### Senate Finance Committee

International Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Baucus, D-Mont.) will hold a hearing on how trade policy may affect the environment and on the idea of changing international trade agreements, especially the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, to reflect environmental concerns. Among the items to be discussed will be a proposal to treat the absence of effective pollution controls as a subsidy subject to countervailing duties.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. October 25

#### Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL: Barry Kellman - DePaul University College of Law; Lynn Greenwalt - vice president, International Affairs Department, National Wildlife Federation; Michael Smith - president, SJS Advanced Strategies; Justin Ward - senior resources specialist, Natural Resources Defense Council

PANEL: Jack Sheehan - legislative director, United Steelworkers of America; Robert Morris - senior vice president, U.S. Council on International Business

PANEL: Joseph LaDou - University of California, San Francisco; James Hermesdorf - president and CEO, Teeepak, Inc, Danville, Ill.; F. Scott Bush - visiting fellow, Environmental Policy, Center for Strategic and International Studies

### BCCI INVESTIGATION

#### Senate Foreign Relations Committee

Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will continue a series of hearings on the scandal involving the Bank of Commerce and Credit International.

10am SH-216 Hart Bldg. October 25

Witnesses scheduled: representative of State Department; Richard Kerr - acting director, Central Intelligence

### VA NOMINATIONS

#### Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee

The full committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

9am SR-418 Russell Bldg. October 25

#### Agenda:

Allen Clark Jr. to be director of the National Cemetery System  
James Endicott Jr. to be general counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Sylvia Chavez Long to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for congressional affairs

★ New listing

Jo Ann Webb to be assistant secretary of Veterans Affairs for policy and planning

Note: This meeting was previously scheduled for October 18.

## House Committees

### ■ GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

#### House Energy and Commerce Committee

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to increase Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) jurisdiction over the government securities market and to require that securities dealers disclose large trades.

9:30am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. October 25

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Breeden - Securities and Exchange Commission; Jerome Powell - assistant secretary of the Treasury; David Mullins - Federal Reserve Board; Peter Sternlight - Federal Reserve Bank of New York; Joseph Hardiman - National Association of Securities Dealers; Robert Pozen - Fidelity Investments Corp.

## Field Hearings

### HEALTH-CARE CRISIS

#### House Select Aging Committee

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Oaker, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the nation's health care crisis, focusing on problems in Ohio.

10am Lakewood, Ohio October 25

1:30pm Middleburg Heights, Ohio October 25

## News Events

### BIOTECH UPDATE

Association of Biotechnology Companies will sponsor a roundtable breakfast for members of the Congressional Biotechnology Caucus to discuss latest developments in the biotechnology field.

8am to 9:30am, Association of Biotechnology Companies, 1666 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Suite 330, Third floor. October 25

Contact: Richard Okiuye at 202-234-3330

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event for non-members. Reservations for members and non-members should be made by calling 202-234-3330

### TAX POLICY SEMINAR

The National Conference of State Legislatures holds a seminar on "Exploring Business Tax Policy for the 1990s: Issues and Alternatives. Participants discuss such topics as "Sales Tax on Business Services," "State Value-Added Taxes," "Tax Exemptions for Non-Profits," and "The Status of Taxes and Fees on Health Care Providers." This is the third and final in a series of seminars by the NCSL.

8:30am, Hyatt Regency Washington Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. October 25

■ Revised listing

## News Events *continued.*...

Contact: Rosa Wright, 202-624-5400, or the hotel, 202-737-1234

### HIGH-SPEED RAIL

High Speed Rail Association will sponsor a forum on high-speed rail issues.

8:30am, Washington Hilton Hotel, **October 25**

Contact: Meg Stephens/Reed Smith 202-457-6121; Joseph Vranich 703-941-8927

#### Highlights

8:45am: Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., delivers the opening address.

9:45am: Federal Railroad Administration Administrator Gilbert Carmichael and Army Assistant Secretary for Civil Works Nancy Dorn address the forum

12:45pm: Luncheon speech by Rep. Don Ritter, R-Pa.

### GATT NEWSMAKER

The National Press Club's Morning Newsmakers are Reps. Jerry Huckaby, D-La., and Bill Emerson, R-Mo., who discuss "Seeking Fairness in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade" negotiations. The congressmen will be joined by representatives of the American sweetener industry, who will release a new study on the high levels of economic support enjoyed by European Community

sugar farmers.

9am, National Press Club, 14th and F Sts. N.W. **October 25**

Contact: Joe Terrell, 202-457-1438, or the club, 202-662-7501

### U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY

Federation for American Immigration Reform will sponsor a conference on immigration policy.

9am to 5:30pm, Raddison Park Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. **October 25**

Contact: Dave Ray at 202-328-7004

Note: There is a \$50 charge for this event. For reservations call the number listed above.

### ALASKA INDIANS RALLY

The Gwich'in Indian Nation holds a rally to protest the Johnston-Wallopp energy bill, which would open Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas development.

12:30pm, Capitol Bldg. East Steps **October 25**

Contact: Bob Childers, 202-547-1141

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

4:15pm, approx.: The Federal Reserve releases weekly conditions report of large commercial banks

## Senate *continued.*...

Senate Banking Committee to undertake a comprehensive investigation of the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International (BCCI), its activities in the U.S. and the failure of existing regulatory safeguards and supervision.

Time TBA SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **date TBA**

### GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED ENTERPRISES

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up draft legislation to improve supervision and regulation with respect to the financial safety and soundness of government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs). GSEs are privately owned entities — such as the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank System — that benefit from certain tax exemptions and exemptions from federal security laws.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

## Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

### FTC NOMINATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) will hold a confirmation hearing on the nomination of Mary Azcuenaga to the Federal Trade Commission.

2:30pm SR-253 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### AUTOMOBILE FUEL EFFICIENCY

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on developments in automobile fuel efficiency technologies.

Immediately following hearing (above) SR-253 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### SHIP CHARTERING

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing to review federal ship chartering practices.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### BARTER AND COUNTER TRADE

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold an oversight hearing on the Commerce Department's Office of Barter and Counter Trade. The office was created by the 1988 trade bill and is designed to facilitate such trade, which mostly occurs with eastern European countries as a way to ease currency convertibility problems.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **November 5**

■ Revised listing

# Senate Committees Future Listings

## Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

### SOYBEAN STANDARDS

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on reducing foreign material limits in official soybean standards. The Federal Grain Inspection Service has proposed to tighten such standards by 50 percent.

2:30pm SR-332 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### FOOD AID TO THE SOVIET UNION

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) will hold a hearing on agriculture and food assistance for the Soviet Union.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg **October 30**

## Appropriations

224-3471

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP FY92 APPROPRIATIONS

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chair-

★ New listing

man Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up pending fiscal 1992 appropriations bills:

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Agenda:

HR 2621 - foreign operations

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: FOREIGN OPS APPROP

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1992 appropriations for foreign operations (HR 2621).

Time & room TBA **date TBA**

Note: Markup could occur with little advance notice.

## Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs

224-7391

### ★ MULTIFAMILY HOUSING

Housing and Urban Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on multifamily housing finance.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

### BCCI INVESTIGATION

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft resolution authorizing the

**Senate continued...**★ **EASTERN EUROPEAN TRADE**

Foreign Commerce and Tourism Subcommittee (Chairman Rockefeller, D-W. Va.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on trade with eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **November 7**

★ **U.S. SOFTWARE INDUSTRY COMPETITIVENESS ISSUES**

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on the competitiveness of the U.S. software industry.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **November 13**

★ **EXON-FLORIO**

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) will hold a hearing on the Exon-Florio amendment to the Defense Production Act. The amendment authorizes the president to bar foreign takeovers of U.S. business on national security grounds.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. **November**

**Energy & Natural Resources**

224-4971

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

**RENEWABLE ENERGY JOINT VENTURES**

Energy Regulation and Conservations Subcommittee (Chairman Wirth, D-Colo.) of Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Energy Department's joint venture program for renewable energy. The program, established in 1989, would establish cooperative efforts among government, industry and academia to foster renewable energy resources. The hearing will examine the progress in implementing the program.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. **Date TBA**

**Environment & Public Works**

224-6176

★ **NRC/EPA NOMINATIONS**

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Chairman Burdick, D-N.D.) will hold a confirmation hearing on pending nominations.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

**Agenda:**

E. Gail de Planque to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

★ *New listing*

Herbert Holmes Tate to be assistant administrator for enforcement and compliance monitoring, Environmental Protection Agency

**Foreign Relations**

224-4651

**FOREIGN RELATIONS NOMINATIONS**

Senate Foreign Relations Committee (Acting Chairman Dodd, D-Conn.) will hold confirmation hearings on pending nominations.

3:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

**Agenda:**

Curtis Kamman to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile

Michael Kozak to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador

Robert Pastorino to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for October 25.

★ **U.S. SECURITY POLICY IN EAST ASIA**

East Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold hearings on U.S. security policy in East Asia.

10am SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

2:30pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

**DEMOCRACY IN THE SOVIET UNION**

European Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) of Senate Foreign Relations Committee will hold a hearing on the future of democracy and the free-market system in the Soviet Union.

2pm SD-419 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

**Witness scheduled:** Robert Zoellick - under secretary of State for economic and agricultural affairs

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for October 3.

**Governmental Affairs**

224-4751

★ **OMB NOMINATION**

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the nomination of Frank Hudsoil to be deputy director of the Office of Management and Budget.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **October 30**

**GOVERNMENT PURCHASING & THE ENVIRONMENT**

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on ways the government can use its purchasing power to improve the environment.

Room and Time TBA **date TBA**

**Note:** This hearing was originally scheduled for October 8.

**ASIAN ORGANIZED CRIME**

Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-

tions (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold hearings on the increase in the United States of organized criminal activity directed or controlled by Asian criminal organizations.

Time and Room TBA **Date TBA**

**Note:** The hearing was originally scheduled for October 15.

**Indian Affairs**

224-2251

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

**Agenda:**

S 754 - to provide that a portion of the income derived from trust or restricted land held by an individual Indian shall not be considered as a resource or income in determining eligibility for assistance under any federal or federally assisted program.

S 168 - to implement certain recommendations of the Garrison Unit Joint Tribal Advisory Committee regarding the entitlement of the Three Affiliated Tribes and the Rock Sioux Tribe to additional financial compensation for the taking of reservation lands for the site of the Garrison

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Dam and Reservoir and the Oahe Dam and Reservoir  
 HR 1476 - to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in the State of Arizona  
 S— San Carlos Irrigation Project Diversification Act

### DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

#### Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1476) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in Ariz.

following full committee markup (above)  
 SR-485 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### INDIAN TRIBAL COURTS

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold hearings on draft legislation, the Indian Tribal Courts Act of 1991. The measure would aid in the development of an administrative and support structure, which is currently lacking, within the tribal judicial system.

Time and room TBA date TBA

## Judiciary

224-5225

### ★ DIGITAL AUDIO TAPE COPYRIGHT ISSUES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1623) designed to resolve copyright issues raised by digital audio tape (DAT) technology. The bill would set up a royalty system to compensate music producers and would mandate technology that would allow individuals to make one copy of prerecorded material for personal, non-commercial use, but would prevent the making of subsequent copies from the first copy.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

### ★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Judiciary Committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will mark up pending legislation.  
 10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. **October 31**

## Labor & Human Resources

224-5375

### OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY

Senate Labor Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 1622) to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to strengthen criminal penalty provisions and expand the number of workers covered by OSHA, among other provisions.

★ New listing

9:30am SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. **October 29**

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for October 18.

### CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 924) to establish a program of categorical grants to states for comprehensive mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbance.

Time TBA SD-430 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

## Small Business

224-5175

### SMALL BUSINESS NOMINATION

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a confirmation

hearing on the nomination of Paul Cooksey to be deputy administrator of the Small Business Administration.

2pm SR-428A Russell Bldg. **November 7**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for November 5

### PRODUCT LIABILITY & INNOVATION

Competitiveness and Economic Opportunity Subcommittee (Chairman Lieberman, D-Conn.) of Senate Small Business Committee will hold a hearing to determine if current product liability laws serve to inhibit innovation by U.S. small businesses. Some businesses fear potentially financially devastating lawsuits if newly developed products later prove dangerous.

9:30am 428A Russell Bldg. **November 7**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for October 9.

# House Committees Future Listings

## Aging

### LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE CRISIS

#### Field Hearing

Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the nation's health care crisis, focusing on the long-term care gap.

10:15am Boston, Mass. **October 28**

Witness scheduled: Arthur Flemming - former secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

### SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS LIMIT

#### Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on the validity of an earnings limit for recipients of Social Security.

9am Manahawkin, N.J. **October 28**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 23.

### STATE MEDICAID & PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of prescription drug coverage under state Medicaid plans.

Time and Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on October 29.

## Agriculture

225-2171

### FmHA DATA PROCESSING

Conservation, Credit and Rural Develop-

ment Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the Farmers Home Administration data processing modernization program.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **October 29**

### BELOW-COST TIMBER SALES

Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Volkmer, D-Mo.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on pending federal timber sales legislation.

10am 1302 Longworth Bldg. **October 30**

#### Agenda:

HR 2501 - to provide for the full recovery of the federal government's costs of selling timber on national forests lands

HR 3414 - to require the secretary of Agriculture to proceed with a timber sale on National Forest System lands only if an estimate of the revenues to be obtained by the federal government from the sale exceed the costs to be incurred by the federal government and to ensure that annual revenues exceed annual costs for each unit of the National Forest System.

### INSECTICIDE RE-REGISTRATION

Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the status of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) pesticide re-registration program and the Section 6(a)2 submission process.

1:30pm 1300 Longworth Bldg. **October 31**

## Armed Services

225-4151

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE

Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Bennett, D-Fla.) of House Armed Services Committee will

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hold a hearing on and mark up legislation (HR 2846) that would repeal the requirement that the president acquire depleted uranium for the National Defense Stockpile.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This meeting was originally scheduled for September 12.

## Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

### URBAN UNIVERSITIES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Field Hearing

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on the role of urban universities in community and economic development.

9:30am Birmingham, Ala. October 28

Witnesses scheduled: Richard Arrington - mayor, Birmingham, Ala.; William Sibley - vice president, Academic Affairs, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Tennant McWilliams - acting director, Center for Urban Affairs, University of Alabama; Jim Harrison - president, Association of Urban Universities; David Sweet - state of Ohio Board of Regents; Jim Sankovitz - vice president, Government Relations, Marquette University; Donald Brugman - vice president, government relations, Virginia Commonwealth University

### TROUBLED INSURANCE COMPANIES

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the handling of troubled insurance companies. The hearing will focus on regulatory flexibility in responding to troubled companies, the ability of state guaranty associations to protect policyholders and investors, and the need for a special liquidity mechanism to prevent runs on troubled insurance companies.

2pm 2222 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled: John Garamendi - commissioner, California State Insurance Commission; Sal Curiale - superintendent, New York State Insurance Commission

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RTC RESTRUCTURING

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3435) to refinance and restructure the Resolution Trust Corporation (RTC). The RTC was established by Congress two years ago to dispose of the assets and property of failed savings and loan institutions.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: The Financial Institutions Subcommittee completed action October 8.

### RESALE OF ASSETS

Policy Research and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Erdreich, D-Ala.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will continue hearings on the banking

practice of reselling loans. The hearings will focus on regulatory and other impediments to banks seeking to resell auto and other loans.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. dates TBA

### SALOMON BROTHERS & TRADING OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) may hold a hearing on violations of federal laws by the securities firm of Salomon Brothers and the response of the Federal Reserve to those violations.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: On August 26, 1991, committee Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas, asked the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to submit a report to the House Banking Committee detailing actions taken in regard to Salomon Brothers. The report was received on September 23, 1991.

## Education & Labor

225-4527

### IMPLEMENTING THE 1990 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the efforts by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to implement the 1990 Americans With Disabilities Act.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

Witness scheduled: Evan Kemp Jr. - chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

### CHILD CARE REGULATIONS

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on child care regulations.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Time & room TBA November 6

Witnesses scheduled:

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PANEL 1: William Black - Illinois State Rep.; Ted Studen - chairman, Committee on Aging and Youth, Pennsylvania House of Representatives; Dwight Evans - chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Pennsylvania House of Representatives

PANEL 2: Jo Anne Barnhart - assistant secretary of Health and Human Services for children and families

PANEL 3: Linda Moore-Cannon - director, Arizona Department of Economic Security; Dianne Adams - Wisconsin's 4 C's, Madison, Wis.; David Harris - New Brunswick, N.J.

PANEL 4: Helen Blank - public policy director, Children's Defense Fund; Nancy Duff Campbell - National Women's Law Center; Mary Baurdette - public policy director, Child Welfare League of America

### BLIND VENDORS

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on the 1936 Randolph-Sheppard Act that gives preference to blind vendors on federal property.

9:30am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL 1: Robert Humphreys - attorney, Affiliated

Leadership League of and for the Blind of America; Durward McDaniel - counsel, Randolph-Sheppard Vendors of America, Austin, Texas

PANEL 2: Robert Davila - assistant secretary of Education for special education and rehabilitative services; Robert Marcus - deputy director, Facility Management Division, General Services Administration

PANEL 3: Carl McCoy - director, Florida Division of Blind Services, Florida Department of Education; George Abbott - vendor, Bethesda National Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Note: This hearing was previously scheduled for October 24.

### SCIENCE EDUCATION Joint Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Science, Space and Technology Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

Time & room TBA date TBA

## Energy & Commerce

225-2927

### ★ RADIO TECHNOLOGIES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the public policy implications of emerging advanced radio technologies.

9:30am room TBA October 30

### HEALTH-CARE COST CONTAINMENT

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on health-care reform, focusing on cost-containment issues.

10am room TBA October 31

### SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: ENERGY STRATEGY

Energy and Power Subcommittee (Chairman Sharp, D-Ind.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue marking up draft national energy strategy legislation. This markup is likely to focus on renewable energy.

Time & room TBA dates TBA

Note: The subcommittee has completed work on draft titles relating to: alternative fuels, Public Utility Holding Company Act (PUHCA) revision, natural gas energy, energy efficiency, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, octane mislabeling, coal and nuclear waste.

### OLYMPIC BROADCASTING

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to improve the process for United States acquisition of broadcast rights for the Olympic Games.

Time & room TBA date TBA

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## Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

### DIVESTING PROPERTIES OF IRRIGATION PROJECT

#### Joint Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (HR 1476) to provide for the divestiture of certain properties of the San Carlos Indian Irrigation Project in Ariz.

9:30am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **October 29**

### URANIUM ENRICHMENT

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on proposals to reorganize the U.S. Uranium Enrichment Enterprise. The hearing will focus on proposals to form a government corporation to replace the existing enterprise within the Energy Department.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **October 29**

### PUBLICLANDS

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold hearings on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 29**

#### October 29:

HR 1099 - to designate segments of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 3012 - to designate the White Clay Creek in Delaware and Pennsylvania for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 2431 - to designate a segment of the Lower Merced River in California as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

### ■ RECLAMATION LAW

Water, Power and Offshore Energy Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report entitled: "Reclamation Law: Changes Needed Before Water Service Contracts are Renewed."

9:45am 1310A Longworth Bldg. **October 29**

### FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg **October 30**

### TRAIL USE

#### Joint Hearing

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) and National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a joint

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oversight hearing on recreational trail use.  
340 Cannon Bldg. **October 31**

### PROTECTING YELLOWSTONE PARK GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Mining and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Rahall, D-W.Va.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3359 — Old Faithful Protection Act) to halt development of geothermal wells adjacent to Yellowstone National Park. The bill would not allow permits to be granted for development of geothermal resources, even those on private land, if such development posed any risk to the geothermal features in the park.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **October 31**

### ALYESKA INVESTIGATION

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold hearings on an undercover surveillance operation ordered by the Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **November 4 & 5**

### NUCLEAR PLANTS LICENSE RENEWAL

Energy and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to provide for the renewal of operating licenses for commercial nuclear power facilities. The measure would require plants whose 40-year licenses have expired to meet the same new, more stringent, safety requirements that apply to new or proposed nuclear plants.

9:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **November 5 & 7**

## Judiciary

225-3951

### ★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS & EXEMPTIONS FOR ARTISTS & ACTORS

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3048) that would ease immigration restrictions on the temporary entrance into the United States for artists and actors.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**

Note: This markup was previously scheduled for October 22

### ■ PATENT EXTENSION

Intellectual Property and Judicial Administration Subcommittee (Chairman Hughes, D-N.J.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2255) to extend the patent term of certain products and private patent term-extension bills.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **October 31**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled on October 17.

## Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

### OIL SPILL RESPONSE

#### Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a field hearing on oil spill response in the South Pacific region.

Time TBA Honolulu, Hawaii **December 11 & 12**

## Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

### LARGER POST OFFICES

#### Field hearing

Postal Operations and Services Subcommittee (Chairman McCloskey, D-Ind.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the need for larger post offices in growing communities.

10am site TBA Palm Bay, Fla. **October 28**

### MINORITY ORGANIZATIONS & THE CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on efforts to ensure a more accurate tabulation of undercounted communities for the census in the year 2000 by including minority organizations in its planning and promotion.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. **October 29 & 30**

Witnesses scheduled: representatives from the Census Bureau, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), native American tribes, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, National Coalition for an Accurate Count of Asian and Pacific Islanders, and UNIVISION

## Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

### ★ SUPERFUND

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the administration of the federal Superfund hazardous waste cleanup program.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. **October 29**

### ■ GSA MANAGEMENT OF OFFICE SPACE NEEDS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the General Services Administration's management of government office

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space. The subcommittee will focus on investigating the most economical options for meeting the office space needs of the federal government.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

### ■ CLEAN WATER ACT

Water Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Nowak, D-N.Y.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold hearings on the reauthorization of the Clean Water Act. This series of hearings will focus on wetlands protection.

9:30am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. October '30 & 31

## Rules

225-9486

### ■ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

House Rules Committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider a rule for floor debate for pending legislation.

Time TBA H-313 Capitol Bldg. date TBA

#### Agenda:

*The following items are scheduled for floor action during the week of October 28. No meeting has been announced on any of the items on this agenda, but meetings are often on Tuesday.*

HR 3489 - Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979

HR 3575 - Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation

HR 6 - Banking bill

HR 2 - Family and Medical Leave

## Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

### ★ SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Technology and Competitiveness Subcommittee (Chairman Valentine, D-N.C.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 2218 Rayburn Bldg. October 31

#### Agenda:

HR 3507 - to promote a skilled work force and U.S. industrial competitiveness

HR 2936 - to establish programs at the National Science Foundation for the advancement of technical education and training in advanced technology operations

### NUCLEAR REACTORS LIFE EXTENSION

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chmn Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on commercial nuclear reactor life extension.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

### SCIENCE EDUCATION

#### Joint Hearing

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Committee (Chairman Brown, D-Calif.) and House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will hold a joint hearing on science education.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

## Standards of Official Conduct

225-7103

### ETHICS MATTERS

House Standards of Official Conduct Committee (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to discuss pending ethics matters.

Time TBA HT-2M Capitol Bldg. closed Date TBA

## Ways & Means

225-3625

### TAX TREATMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will continue hearings on the tax treatment of intangible assets such as goodwill and going-concern value. The legislation would establish a uniform set of rules for amortizing such assets over a 14-year period.

10am 1100 Longworth Bldg. October 29

#### Agenda:

HR 3035 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the amortization of goodwill and certain other intangibles

HR 563 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that amounts paid to acquire certain intangible items are treated as being paid for good will

HR 1456 - Amend the Internal Revenue Code to clarify that customer base, market share, and any similar intangible items are amortizable

### RETIREE HEALTH BENEFITS

Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on retiree health benefits, including proposals to expand the Medicare program to cover early retirees. The focus of the session will be new accounting rules that require companies to disclose health liabilities for post-retirement benefits. Those costs will now show up on corporate balance sheets. Covering younger retirees under Medicare would reduce such corporate liabilities substantially.

1pm, 1100 Longworth Bldg. November 5

#### Agenda:

HR 3205 - Provide for health insurance coverage for workers and the public in a manner that contains the costs of health care in the U.S.

HR 1444 - Provide for entitlement to Medicare of Social Security disability recipients 62 years of age or older without any waiting period and to permit Social Security recipients who are 62 years of age or older, spouses (who are 62 years of age or older) of Medicare beneficiaries, and children of Medicare beneficiaries, to buy coverage under the Medicare Program

## Note

The offices of all members of Congress and all congressional committees and subcommittees may be reached by calling (202) 224-3121.

## Party Organizations

### TAX PROPOSALS

Tax Policy and Job Creation Task Force (Co-chairman Zeff, R-N.H. and McEwen, R-Ohio) of House Republican Research Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2359 - Economic Resurgence and Jobs for America Act) that would reinstate a 5 percent investment tax credit and reduce the tax rate on capital gains.

2pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg. October 28

## Joint Committees

## Joint Economic

### ★ IMPACT OF SOVIET CHANGES ON WORLD ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee (Acting chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) will hold a hearing on the financial implications for multilateral financial institutions and the world economy of changes in Soviet Union.

10:30am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

### ■ HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Education and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of Joint Economic Committee will continue hearings on health-care issues, focusing on local and national health-care reform proposals.

9:30am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. October 30

### ★ OCTOBER EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will hold a hearing to receive the employment and unemployment statistics for the month of October.

9:30am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. November 1

### WAR ON POVERTY

Joint Economic Committee (Chairman Sarbanes, D-Md.) will continue hearings to review the war on poverty.

Time & room TBA addl dates TBA

#### Agenda:

Dates TBA:

Current administration anti-poverty policies

Congressional initiatives

Private sector efforts

Witnesses scheduled: TBA

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# Conference Committees Future Listings

## FY92 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2038) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1992 for intelligence activities of the U.S. government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

**Time & room TBA Date TBA**

**House conferees:** TBA

**Senate conferees:** Boren, Nunn, Hollings, Bradley, Cranston, DeConcini, Metzenbaum, Glenn, Murkowski, Warner, D'Amato, Danforth, Rudman, Gorton, and Chafee

From the Committee on Armed Services: Exon, and Thurmond

## PRICE FIXING

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 429) to amend the Sherman Act to strengthen laws against vertical price-fixing

**Time & room TBA Date TBA**

**House conferees:** Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Synar, Fish, Campbell of Calif.

**Senate conferees:** TBA

## DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 347) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to revitalize the defense industrial base of the United States

**Time & room TBA date TBA**

**House conferees:**

From the House Banking Committee: Carper, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, Hancock

From the House Armed Services Committee: Aspin, Mavroules, Siskis, Dickinson, Bateman

Additional conferees from House Energy Committee: Dingell, Markey, Collins of Ill., Lent, Rinaldo

Additional conferees from House Government Operations Committee: Conyers, English, Wise, Horton, Kyl

Additional conferees from House Judiciary Committee: Brooks, Edwards of Calif., Fish, Moorhead

Additional conferees from House Ways and Means Committee: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Jenkins, Archer, Crane

**Senate conferees:** TBA

## FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2312) to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Follow Through Act and the Head Start Transition Project Act.

**Time and Room TBA Date TBA**

**Senate Conferees:** Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Hatch and Kassebaum

**House Conferees:** TBA

## FY92-93 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees will continue to meet on legislation (HR 2100) to authorize appropriations for fiscal 1992-93 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal 1992-93.

**Time TBA S-407 closed addl dates TBA**

**Senate Conferees:** Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingham, Dixon, Glenn, Gore, Wirth, Shelby, Byrd, Warner, Thurmond, Cohen, McCain, Wal-

lop, Lott, Coats, Mack and Smith

**House Conferees:**

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the entire House bill and Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, Bennett, Montgomery, Delums, Schroeder, Byron, Mavroules, Hutto, Skelton, McCurdy, Foglietta, Lloyd, Siskis, Ray, Spratt, McCloskey, Ortiz, Darden, Hochbrueckner, Pickett, Lancaster, Tanner, McNulty, Browder, Taylor, Dickinson, Spence, Stump, Hopkins, Davis, Hunter, Martin, Kasich, Bateman, Blaz, Ireland, Hansen, Weldon, Kyl, Ravenel and Dornan

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 2 of the rule XLVIII: Wilson, Kennelly and Shuster

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 804 and 807 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Carper, LaFalce, Oaker, Vento, Kanjorski, Ridge, Paxon, and Hancock

From the Committee on Education & Labor, for consideration of sections 3131 and 3132 of the House bill, and sections 805, 811, 2109, 2807, 3131, and 3136 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Ford, Gaydos, Kildee, Williams, Perkins, Goodling, Coleman and Henry

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 331, 336, 817, 3131 to 3133, 3138, and 3201 of the House bill, and sections 826, 2804, 2806, 2846, 3131-3133, 3135-3136, 3138-3139, and 3201, and 3203 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Dingell, Sharp, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Ritter and Fields

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 234, 304, 313, 812, and 3136 f the House bill, and sections 211 (b)(3), (g), (h), and (i), 229, 304, that portion of section 801 adding 10 U.S. Code 2526, sections 905, 940, 1111, 1113, 1117-1122, 1127, 1129, 1133, 1134, 1138, 1143, 1144, and 1147 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Fassel, Hamilton, Yatron, Solarz, Berman, Broomfield, Gilman, and Lagomarsino

From the Committee on Government Operations, for the consideration of sections 811, 816, and 817 of the House bill, and sections 319, 5276, 822, 826, 829, 835, 1103, 1141, 2806, and 2823 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Conyers, English, Synar, Wise, Boxer, Horton, Shays, and Schiff

From the Committee on Judiciary, for the consideration of section 817 of the House bill, and sections 626, 826, 1128, 3131 (e)(5), 3134, and 3145(b)(4) of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brooks, Frank, Edwards, Fish and Gekas

From the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of sections 521 to 529 of the House bill, and title XXXV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Jones, Studds, Tauzin, Young of Alaska and Fields

From the Committee on Post Office & Civil Service, for consideration of section 508 of the House bill, and sections 526, 622, 624, 627, 831, and 3504 of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Clay, Oaker, Sikorski, Ackerman, Sawyer, Gilman, Horton, and Myers

From the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 336 of the House bill, 2810 (g) of the Senate amendments, and modification committed: Roe, Anderson, Nowak, Borski, Oberstar, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, and Petri

From the Committee on Science, Space, & Technol-

ogy, for consideration of sections 801-805, 811, 907, 3132, and 3137-3139 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: Brown, Scheuer, Valentine, Boucher, Stallings, Walker, Lewis, and Packard

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 842 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed: LaFalce, Smith of Iowa and Slaughter of Virginia

## CFTC REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 707) to improve the regulation of futures trading and authorize appropriations for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**Time and room TBA date TBA**

**Senate conferees:** Leahy, Boren, Heflin, Conrad, Lugar, Dole, Cochran

**House conferees:**

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Staggers, Stallings, Nagle, Sarpatius, Johnson, Huckaby, Glickman, Penny, Espy, Long, Stenholm, Tallon, Coleman, Smith of Ore., Gunderson, Combest, Allard, Barrett, Nussle, Boehner, Roberts

From the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Annunzio, Neal, Hubbard, LaFalce, Oaker, Wylie, Leach, McCollum, Roukema

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 263 and title III of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Markey, Scheuer, Synar, Eckart, Slattery, Lent, Moorhead, Rinaldo, Ritter

## Appropriations Conferences

### DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2521) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Defense Department.

**Time & room TBA date TBA**

**Senate conferees:** Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Byrd, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Stevens, Garn, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Hatfield

**House conferees:** Murtha, Dicks, Wilson, Hefner, AuCoin, Sabo, Dixon, Dwyer of N.J., Whitten, McDade, Young of Fla., Miller of Ohio, Livingston, Lewis of Calif.

### LABOR-HHS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2707) making fiscal 1992 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education.

**2pm H-140 Capitol October 29 & addl dates if needed**

**Senate conferees:** Harkin, Byrd, Hollings, Burdick, Inouye, Bumpers, Reid, Adams, Specter, Hatfield, Stevens, Rudman, Cochran, Gramm, Gorton

**House conferees:** Natcher, Smith of Iowa, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Hoyer, Mrzsek, Whitten, Pursell, Porter, Young of Fla., Weber, McDade

# Other Events Future Listings

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following events scheduled to take place in Washington. Associations, non-profit organizations and public interest groups who wish to have events listed in the section should send pertinent information to: The Congressional Monitor, Other Events Editor, 1414 22nd St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. Notices must include a telephone number. Notices may be transmitted by facsimile to 728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is Noon. For further information call 202-887-8686.

## HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY

U.S. Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a demonstration/briefing on how information technology can provide cost efficiencies that can help reduce health-care costs.

8am to 3pm, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. **October 28**

Contact: Miranda Hunt at 202-887-3445 or 202-463-5503

**Note:** There is no charge for briefings and demonstration, there is a noon luncheon for which there is a charge. For more information call the number listed above.

## ELEMENTS OF BILL DRAFTING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a two-day workshop on the elements of bill drafting.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **October 28 & 29**

**Note:** There is a \$425 charge for this workshop (includes lunch both days). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

## CANCER RESEARCH

Congressional Biomedical Research Caucus will sponsor a briefing on new frontiers in cancer research. Among those present will be recent Noble laureate in medicine J. Michael Bishop, who will discuss his work.

12:30pm, B-340 Rayburn Bldg. **October 28**  
Contact: Garth Fitzgerald at 202-225-4315

## TELECOMMUTING

Sen. Burns, R-Mont., and Rep. Wolf, R-Va., will hold a briefing on "telecommuting" or using technological links and computers to perform work at home.

9:30am SD-385 Russell Bldg. **October 29**  
Contact: Steven Teplitz at 202-224-2644

## REAPPORTIONMENT & STATE LEGISLATURES

National Association of Home Builders will sponsor a discussion of the impact of reapportionment on state legislatures.

8:30am to 10:30am, National Housing Center, 15th and M Sts., N.W. **October 30**

Contact: Pam Nelson at 202-822-0361  
**Participants:** Ben Ginsburg - chief counsel, Republican National Committee; Jeffrey Wice - general counsel, Democratic State Legislative Leaders

**Note:** There is a \$25 charge for this event. Reservations

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tions are required, call the number listed above for more information.

## PRO-GROWTH TAX POLICY

National Federation of Independent Business will sponsor a day-long meeting to discuss strategies for creating a pro-growth tax policy.

9am to 5pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **October 30**

Contact: Terry Hill at 202-554-9000

## GRASSROOTS LOBBYING

State Affairs Task Force and PACs and Politics Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a panel discussion on how to organize grassroots lobbying from Washington, D.C.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **October 30**

Contact: Julia Ciorletti at 202-371-6617

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$40 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations  
1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

## ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

Women's Council on Energy and the Environment will hold their annual meeting. The speaker will be Rep. Jolene Unsoeld, D-Wash.

6pm to 8pm 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **October 30**  
Contact: Maureen Healey or Lisa Worf at 202-371-5333

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WCEE, to:  
Maureen Healey/Lisa Worf  
1275 K St. N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

## ENERGY BILL

American League of Lobbyists will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., who is a member of the Agriculture, Budget and Energy committees, discuss pending energy legislation.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **October 31**

Contact: Patti Jo Baber at 703-960-3011

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and their guests and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above.

## TIED-AID CREDIT

Association of Women in International Trade will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a panel discussion on the tied-aid credit issue.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. **October 31**

Contact: Teri Simpson at 202-457-6418 or Laurie MacNamara at 202-377-1659.

## TRADE CHALLENGES FACING CONGRESS & ADMINISTRATION

National Economists Club will hold a luncheon meeting to hear William Reinsch, legislative assistant to Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va., for foreign affairs and international trade, discuss

the trade challenges facing the Congress and the administration.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Madison Bldg. 101 Independence Ave. S.E. **October 31**

Contact: 703-532-9048

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made by noon, October 30. Call 703-532-9048

## WATER NEEDS

Environmental and Energy Study Institute will sponsor a briefing on increased water use efficiency.

10am SD-106 Dirksen Bldg. **November 4**

Contact: Marilyn Arnold at 202-628-1400

## CHANGING SOVIET UNION

Council for International Business Risk Management will sponsor a luncheon meeting with Congressional Research Service specialist John Hardt who will discuss post-coup opportunities and risks in the former Soviet Union.

Noon, Montpelier Dining Room, Library of Congress, Madison Bldg. **November 4**

Contact: Tonia Garrett at 202-861-0660

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$17 for non-members. Checks will be accepted at the door. Reservations are required, call the number listed above for further details.

Deadline is October 31.

## KEY U.S. & WORLD ECONOMIC ISSUES IN THE 1990s

National Economists Club in cooperation with the George Washington University will sponsor a luncheon series on "Key Economic Issues Facing the U.S. and World Economies in the 1990s."

Noon, GW University Club, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. **November 5; December 3**

Contact: Jim Kenworthy at 202-863-0426 (media inquiries only, for reservations call number listed below)

**Agenda & participants:**

**November 5:** Federal Reserve Monetary Policy  
Robert Soloman - guest scholar, Brookings Institution

**December 3:** Soviet Economic Reform and External Aid

John Holsen - professorial lecturer, Johns Hopkins University and special economic adviser to the World Bank

**Note:** There is a charge for these events of \$13 for members and \$15 for non-members. Reservations are required and must be made two working days prior to the event date. For reservations call 703-532-9048

## BISEXUAL ISSUES

BiCentrist Alliance will hold a news briefing to discuss lobbying efforts to encourage Congress to include the interests of bisexuals in legislation dealing with health-care, legal and civil rights issues.

1:30pm to 3pm, Brenton Guesthouse, 1708 16th St., N.W. **November 6**

Contact: 202-828-3065. 202-828-3019

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## Other continued...

### LOBBYING STRATEGIES

Continuing Legal Education Division of Georgetown University Law Center will sponsor a seminar on lobbying strategies and legislative practice.

Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 8 & 9**

Contact: 202-408-0990

**Note:** There is a \$495 charge for this event. For information and reservations call the number listed above.

### ELECTION '92 CONFERENCE

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a conference to discuss the outlook for the 1992 elections. Mark Shields will be the luncheon speaker.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **November 12**

**Note:** There is a \$385 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion on presidential elections and redistricting with Democratic National Committee vice chair Lynn Cutler and Republican National Committee political director Norm Cummings.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 13**

Contact: Pam Phillips at 703-706-3166

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations  
1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

### HEALTH CARE ISSUES AND FINANCING

National Chamber Foundation will sponsor a conference on health care issues, including revamping the current system and finding new financing methods.

7:30am to 3:30pm, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H St. N.W. **November 14**

Contact: Renee Nowland at 202-463-5552

### Agenda & participants (partial)

8:30am: Need for Comprehensive Health Care - Rep. Russo, D-Ill.

9:15am: Management of Health Care Systems: Public and Private Sector - panelists include Sen. Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

10:30am: The Administration View

11:15am: The Real Causes of Escalating Health Care Costs

1pm: Public Policy Arguments Against Comprehensive National Health Care - Sen. Symms, R-Idaho

1:45pm: Taxes: Financing and Incentives - panelists include Rep. Gradison, R-Ohio

3pm: The Defining Difference: Health Care Issues in the 1992 Election

**Note:** There is a \$245 charge for this event, for reservations call the number listed above.

### TSONGAS ADDRESS

Women in Government Relations will feature a speech by presidential candidate Paul Tsongas at their November monthly luncheon.

Noon to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525

New Jersey Ave. N.W. **November 19**

Contact: Martha Hamby at 202-828-7121

**Note:** There is a charge for this event of \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

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1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.  
Suite 510  
Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

### HOUSE RULES, SENATE PROCEDURES, CONFERENCE CMTEs

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a three-day series on advanced legislative procedures. Sections will focus on House rules, Senate procedures and conference committees.

9am to 4pm **December 4, 5 & 6**

**Note:** There is an \$810 charge for this series (\$295 for each individual day). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on strategies for working with congressional staff.

9am to 1pm, Omni Georgetown Hotel **December 10**

**Note:** There is a \$225 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From

outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, 6th floor conference room, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W.

**December 11**

**Note:** There is a \$195 charge for this seminar. For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on lobbying techniques for the 1990s, focusing on strategies, coalition building and grass-roots campaigns.

9am to 4pm, Ramada Renaissance Techworld, **December 11**

**Note:** There is a \$345 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### STATE GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on developing strategies for state government relations.

9am to 4:40pm, J.W. Marriott Hotel **December 13**

**Note:** There is a \$345 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

### CONGRESS & LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on Congress and the legislative process.

9am to 4pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza at Metro Center **December 16**

**Note:** There is a \$295 charge for this seminar (includes lunch). For reservations and further information call Irene Cuffy at 202-887-8620; fax 202-728-1863 (From outside the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area call toll-free 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

# Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1992

## FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Bill No:

Passed House:

Passed Senate:

Cleared Congress:

Signed by the president:

HR 3291

September 16

September 16

September 26

October 1

PL 102-111

## AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2698

June 7

June 20

H Rpt 102-119

Passed House:

Senate subcmte hearings completed:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 26

April 26

July 23

July 23

S Rpt 102-116

Passed Senate:

Conference completed:

July 30

October 3

H Rpt 102-239

Conference report adopted by House:

Conference report adopted by Senate:

October 8

October 16

## COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2608

April 17

May 30

June 11

H Rpt 102-106

Passed House:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 13

July 9

July 11

S Rpt 102-106

Passed Senate:

Conference completed:

July 31

October 1

H Rpt 102-233

Conference report adopted by House

Conference report adopted by Senate

October 3

October 3

## DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2521

May 9

May 22

June 4

H Rpt 102-95

Passed House:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 7

September 19

September 20

S Rpt 102-154

Passed Senate:

September 26

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2699

June 5

June 13

June 20

H Rpt 102-120

Passed House:

Senate subcmte hearings completed:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 26

June 27

July 10

July 11

S Rpt 102-105

Passed Senate:

Conference completed:

July 18

July 31

H Rpt 102-181

Conference report adopted by House:

Conference report adopted by Senate:

Vetoed by the president:

August 1

August 2

August 17

## ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2427

April 10

May 15

May 22

H Rpt 102-75

Passed House:

Senate subcmte hearings completed:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

May 29

May 16

June 11

June 12

S Rpt 102-80

Passed Senate:

Conference completed:

July 10

July 30

H Rpt 102-177

Conference report adopted by House:

Conference report adopted by Senate:

Signed by the president:

July 31

August 2

August 17

PL 102-104

## FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2621

May 22

May 29

June 12

H Rpt 102-108

Passed House:

June 19

## INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2686

May 9

June 6

June 19

H Rpt 102-116

Passed House:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 25

July 24

July 24

S Rpt 102-122

Passed Senate:

Conference completed:

September 19

October 17

H Rpt 102-256

Conference report adopted by House:

October 24

## LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No:

House subcmte hearings completed:

House subcmte markup completed:

House full cmte markup completed:

HR 2707

May 21

June 6

June 20

H Rpt 102-121

Passed House:

Senate subcmte markup completed:

Senate full cmte markup completed:

June 26

July 11

July 11

S Rpt 102-104

Passed Senate:

Conference scheduled to continue:

September 12

October 29

**Appropriations continued...****LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 2506  
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 7  
 House subcmte markup completed: May 22  
 House full cmte markup completed: May 30  
 H Rpt 102-82  
 June 5  
 Passed House: April 25  
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 12  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: S Rpt 102-81  
 July 17  
 Passed Senate: July 30  
 Conference completed: H Rpt 102-176  
 July 31  
 Conference report adopted by House: August 2  
 Conference report adopted by Senate: August 14  
 Signed by the president: PL 102-90

**MILITARY CONSTRUCTION**

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 2426  
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 21  
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15  
 House full cmte markup completed: May 22  
 H Rpt 102-74  
 May 30  
 Passed House: September 11  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 12  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: S Rpt 102-147  
 September 16  
 Passed Senate: October 3  
 Conference completed: H Rpt 102-236  
 October 8  
 Conference report adopted by House: October 8  
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 16

**TRANSPORTATION**

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

Bill No: HR 2942  
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 13  
 House subcmte markup completed: July 10  
 House full cmte markup completed: July 18  
 H Rpt 101-156  
 July 24  
 Passed House: May 16  
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: September 12  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 12  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: S Rpt 102-148  
 September 17  
 Passed Senate: October 2  
 Conference completed: H Rpt 102-243  
 October 9  
 Conference report adopted by House: October 9  
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 16

**TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE**

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

Bill No: HR 2622  
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 18

House subcmte markup completed: May 29  
 House full cmte markup completed: June 12  
 H Rpt 102-109  
 June 18  
 Passed House: April 25  
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 25  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: June 26  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: S Rpt 102-95  
 July 18  
 Passed Senate: September 30  
 Conference completed: H Rpt 102-234  
 October 3  
 Conference report adopted by House: October 3  
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 3

**VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

Bill No: HR 2519  
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 3  
 House subcmte markup completed: May 15  
 House full cmte markup completed: June 3  
 H Rpt 102-94  
 June 6  
 Passed House: July 10  
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 11  
 Senate full cmte markup completed: S Rpt 102-107  
 July 18  
 Passed Senate: September 26  
 Conference completed: H Rpt 102-226  
 October 2  
 Conference report adopted by House: October 2  
 Conference report adopted by Senate: October 2  
 Cleared Congress: October 3

**1st CONTINUING RESOLUTION**

Bill No: HJ Res 332  
 House full cmte markup completed: September 24  
 H Rpt 102-216  
 September 25  
 Passed House: September 25  
 Passed Senate: September 26  
 Cleared Congress: September 26  
 Signed by the president: September 30  
 PL 102-109

**2nd CONTINUING RESOLUTION**

Bill No: HJ Res 360  
 House full cmte markup completed: October 23  
 H Rpt 102-266  
 October 24  
 Passed House: October 24  
 Passed Senate: October 24

**SUPPLEMENTAL - DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Bill No.: HR 3543  
 House subcmte markups completed: July 11  
 Agriculture: July 10  
 Commerce: July 11  
 Defense: July 11  
 Energy: July 11  
 Interior: July 11  
 Military Construction: July 11  
 VA-HUD: July 12  
 House full cmte markup completed: October 17  
 H Rpt 102-255

# House Floor Action

## Week of October 21

### Monday, October 21:

Under suspension of the rules:

- HConRes 197 Provide that the president should urge the secretary-general of the United Nations to develop plans for coordinating and expanding resources of the United Nations to respond effectively to disaster and humanitarian emergencies began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HRes 116 Urge the president to complete the review of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in order that the Senate may give its advice and consent to ratification began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HR 2032 Amend act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho began consideration (completed all debate, roll-call vote on passage scheduled for Tuesday, October 22)
- HR 3576 Amend the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act to reserve assistance under the HOME Investment Partnerships Act for certain insular areas passed by voice
- HR 3169 Lengthen from five to seven years the expiration period applicable to legislative authority relating to construction of commemorative works on federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs passed by voice

### Tuesday, October 22:

- S 1823 Amend the Veterans' Benefit and Services Act of 1988 to authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to use for the operation and maintenance of the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona funds appropriated during fiscal year 1992 for the National Cemetery System
- MONTGOMERY, D-Miss., substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote
- S 1823, as amended, passed in House by voice vote
- HR 972 CONF REPORT: Make permanent the legislative reinstatement, following the decision of Duro against Reina (58 U.S.L.W. 4643, May 29, 1990), of the power of Indian tribes to exercise criminal jurisdiction over Indians agreed to by voice vote
- HR 972 is now cleared for the president.
- HR 3371 Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1991
- [Continued from October 17]
- JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote
- SCHIFF, R-N.M., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to extend for one year the current 25 percent state match for the Bureau of Justice Assistance formula grants, after one year a 50 percent state match would be required, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 129-286

MCCOLLUM, R-Fla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to eliminate the provisions that bar the execution of prisoners who demonstrate their death sentences were imposed because of racial discrimination, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 223-191

SOLOMON, R-N.Y., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require states to randomly drug test certain individuals within areas of the criminal justice system at a cost not to exceed 10 percent of the total block grants received, agreed to by voice vote

CLEMENT, D-Tenn., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to establish "drug-free zones" around truck stops and highway rest areas; and establish minimum penalties, and increases the maximum penalties for offenses involving distribution of illegal drugs or possession with the intent to distribute these drugs, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 371-48

HYDE, R-Ill., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to delete provisions allowing prisoners under a death sentence to raise certain racial bias claims in habeas appeals in certain circumstances, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 238-180

GILMAN, R-N.Y., modified amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to make it a crime to place, print or publish an advertisement knowing that its purpose is to sell, purchase or distribute a Schedule I controlled substance, agreed to by voice vote: (modified)

MCCURDY, D-Okla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to establish a Police Corps Program which would provide a federal college scholarship of up to \$10,000 per year, in return for a 4-year commitment to serve in a state or local police force, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 369-51

SMITH, D-Fla., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to add an additional \$25 million to the Cops on the Beat Program, to be directed to the 12 metropolitan areas that have the highest total crime index as published by the Justice Department, agreed to by voice vote

SKELTON, D-Mo., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to authorize \$50 million in fiscal year 1992, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 1993 and 1994 for a grant program for state and local law enforcement agencies; increases the base allocation for distribution of antidrug funds to states; establishes a Rural Drug Enforcement Task Force; allows the cross-designation of up to 100 federal law enforcement officers to enforce the Controlled Substances Act on non-federal land; and authorizes \$1 million for courses for rural law enforcement personnel for investigation of drug trafficking and related crimes, agreed to by voice vote

DORGAN, D-N.D., amendment, to the above JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the Attorney General to

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establish a savings and loan criminal fraud task force within the Justice Department, agreed to by voice vote

HYDE, R-Ill., motion to recommit the bill to the Judiciary committee with instructions to report the bill back containing an amendment to eliminate provisions regarding habeas corpus reform and racial bias claims by prisoners under a death sentence in habeas appeals, rejected by yeayay vote: 201-221

HR 3371, as amended, passed in House by yeayay vote: 305-118

*Subsequently, the House agreed to H Res 251, returning S 1241, Violent Crime Control Act of 1991, to the Senate for being a revenue measure and thus unconstitutional*

HR 2032 Amend the act of May 15, 1965, authorizing the secretary of the Interior to designate the Nez Perce National Historical Park in the State of Idaho

[Continued from October 21]

HR 2032, as amended, passed by yeayay vote: 402-21, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

H Con Res 197 Provide that the president should urge the secretary-general of the United Nations to develop plans for coordinating and expanding resources of the United Nations to respond effectively to disaster and humanitarian emergencies

[Continued from October 21]

H Con Res 197, as amended, agreed to by yeayay vote: 422-1, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

H Res 116 Urge the president to complete the review of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in order that the Senate may give its advice and consent to ratification

[Continued from October 21]

H Res 116, as amended, agreed to by yeayay vote: 374-48, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HJRes 327 Designate 1992 as the "Year of the Gulf of Mexico" passed by voice vote

SJRes 160 Designate the week beginning October 20, 1991 as "World Population Awareness Week" passed by voice vote

*S J Res 160 is now cleared for the president.*

### Wednesday, October 23:

HR 3566 Develop a national intermodal surface transportation system, to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs passed 343-83

### Thursday, October 24:

HJRes 360 Further continuing appropriations for FY92 passed 288-126

HR 2686 CONF REPORT: Make appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992 agreed to 310-104

### Friday, October 25:

Not in session

## Week of October 28

### Monday, October 28:

Under suspension of the rules:

HJRes 281 Approve extensions of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Mongolian People's Republic begin consideration

HJRes 282 Approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the People's Republic of Bulgaria begin consideration

HR 2896 Authorize the secretary of the Interior to revise the boundaries of the Minute Man National Historical Park in the state of Massachusetts begin consideration

HR 2927 Provide for the establishment of the St. Croix, V.I. Historical Park and Ecological Preserve begin consideration

### Tuesday, October 29:

HR 2508 CONF REPORT: Amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to rewrite the authorities of that act in order to establish more effective assistance programs and eliminate obsolete and inconsistent provisions, to amend the Arms Export Control Act and to redesignate that act as the Defense Trade and Export Control Act, to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 begin consideration

HR 3489 Reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 begin consideration

### Wednesday, October 30 &

#### Balance of the Week:

HR 3575 Provide a program of federal supplemental compensation begin consideration

HR 6 Banking bill begin consideration

HR 2 Family and Medical Leave begin consideration

HR 2707 CONF REPORT: Labor, Health and Humans Service, Education appropriations begin consideration

# Senate Floor Action

## Week of October 21

### Monday, October 21:

Not in session

### Tuesday, October 22:

S 596

#### **Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991**

[Continued from October 17]

BAUCUS, D-Mont., en bloc technical amendments no. 1265, agreed to by voice vote.

WIRTH, D-Colo., amendment no. 1266, to establish energy management requirements for all congressional office buildings, agreed to by voice vote

BAUCUS, D-Mont. (for ROBB, D-Va.), technical amendment no. 1267, agreed to by voice vote

[will be continued at a later date]

S 1745

#### **Civil Rights Act of 1991**

[Continued from October 17]

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S 1745, agreed to by yeayay vote: 93-4. (3/5's vote required)

" , [Continued October 23]

HJRes 340

**Designate October 19 through October 27, 1991 as "National Red Ribbon Week for a Drug-Free America"** passed by unanimous consent

*H J Res 340 is now cleared for the president.*

S 811

#### **High Speed Rail Transportation Act of 1991**

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 811, as amended, passed Senate by voice vote.

Nomination

**Russell K. Paul to be assistant secretary, Housing and Urban Development** confirmed

Nomination

by voice

**Shirlee Bowne to be member, National Credit Union Administration** confirmed by voice

Nomination

**James C. Kenny to be member, board of directors, National Corporation for Housing Partnerships** confirmed by voice

Nomination

**William Taylor to be chairperson, board of directors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation** confirmed by voice

### Wednesday, October 23:

S 239

**Authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia** passed by unanimous consent

HR 470

**Authorize the secretary of Transportation to release the restrictions, requirements, and conditions imposed in connection with the conveyance of certain lands in the city of Gary, Indiana** passed by unanimous consent

*HR 470 now cleared for the president.*

### Thursday, October 24:

S 1745

**Civil Rights Act of 1991** continued consideration

HR 2194

**Federal Facility Compliance Act of 1991** passed 94-3

*Senate passed HR 2194 after amending it to contain the language of S 596*

S Res 202

**Call for a special counsel to investigate Senate leaks of classified information** passed 86-12

HJRes 360

**Further continuing appropriations for FY92** passed by voice

### Friday, October 25:

Schedule uncertain



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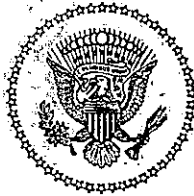
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Bush Presidential Library Photocopy

# STRATEGY ON LEAD TURNS OUT NOT TO BE BLITZKRIEG

Last February, when the Bush Administration unveiled a "strategic plan" to eliminate lead as a childhood health threat, it was so ambitious that environmentalists who usually criticize policy applauded this one. But much of the plan remains on the drawing board today, with officials disowning the most far-reaching provisions. The Administration plans to spend \$65 million this year to prevent harmful effects of lead, far short of the \$1 billion that was said to be needed over the next five years to deal with the problem. The gap between plan and performance over the last eight months has unleashed a wave of new criticism on Capitol Hill. "The Administration's plan was some good intentions and some flim-flam," said Sen. Lieberman. "I haven't seen much follow through." Rep. Sikorski said, "If a lot of words were enough to save kids, the 'strategic plan' would be great. Unfortunately, it isn't. The Administration doesn't have its heart in the right place." (Michael Weiskopf, Washington Post, A25)

## SENATE VOTES TO CRACK DOWN ON FEDERAL POLLUTERS

The Senate has approved legislation that would apply all solid and hazardous waste laws to federal facilities, thousands of them now in violation of the statutes. The legislation was passed 94-3 Thursday and sent to the House. It is opposed by the Administration. (Steve Gerstel, UPI)

EDITOR'S NOTE: "Uranium Plant Clean Up Likely To Reach \$20 Billion, Study Says," by Thomas Lippman, appears in The Washington Post, page A13.

## GOP CHAIRMAN FINDS ONLY 1

ISSUE THE PARTY, DAVID DUKE DISAGREE ON

The chairman of the Republican Party tried Thursday to disown David Duke.... Clayton Yeutter mentioned trade as a GOP difference with Duke because "he's a protectionist." Yeutter said Duke was trying to "to persuade the American people that he has moderated his views. He's a charlatan." He said voters in Louisiana were faced with an "impossible choice," and the Republicans "have no choice" in the race. If Duke is elected, Yeutter said, economic and political rejection for Louisiana around the country could follow. (John Mashhek, Boston Globe)

## GOP DEFENDS EX-SUNNUNU AIDE HIRED BY SAUDI SHEIK CONNECTED TO BCCI

Republican Party and White House officials Thursday defended Ed Rogers after reports that he had been retained for \$600,000 by a Saudi Arabian sheik who is under investigation for his role in the BCCI scandal.... Clayton Yeutter told reporters Thursday that Rogers "is a man of principle." He said that Rogers, as a private citizen, was free to engage in legal business ventures. Asked about the appearance of impropriety, Yeutter said that perception existed only in Washington circles. (John Mashhek, Boston Globe)

**KEY SENATE REPUBLICAN PROPOSES TAX CUT FOR ALL BUT THE RICH**

Breaking ranks with the Bush Administration, Sen. Roth Thursday proposed slashing defense spending to pay for a broad tax cut benefiting all but the richest Americans.

"It's time for a tax cut," said Roth. "We need to put the money back in the hands of the American taxpayer..."

Most of Roth's cut would come from a 9.5% cut in defense spending. Much of the rest would come from a freeze in government hiring.  
(Robert Engelman, Scripps Howard)

**BUSH'S BANKING BILL DEALT A SETBACK**

The Bush Administration's hopes of reshaping the banking industry suffered a sharp setback Thursday when the chairmen of two House committees reached a compromise that officials say guts the Administration's mammoth bank overhaul bill....

"The U.S. needs a comprehensive overhaul of its banking system that will strengthen our economy and allow us to compete effectively internationally," Secretary Brady said Thursday. "Today's proposed compromise does the opposite. It turns back the clock," he said.  
(Peter Gosselin, Boston Globe)

**HOUSE DOES ALL-NIGHTER TO PUBLICIZE BUSH'S POSITION ON JOBLESS**

The House of Representatives pulled a highly unusual all-nighter that didn't end until 9:40 Thursday morning as part of an intensive Democratic strategy of hammering President Bush for twice vetoing legislation to help jobless Americans....

Next week, a TV ad campaign criticizing Bush will begin in several cities, and the Democrats promise to keep up the political theater....

"You're so concerned about these poor families...that you're going to buy three more TV commercials, but you're not willing to bring to the floor the bill that the President will sign that will send checks to 3 million people," Rep. Gingrich said to the Democrats....

Republican consultant Charles Black said the Bush Administration had to get out in front on the economic issues, and said Bush would propose legislation to assist the economic recovery in coming days.

"History tells you that the economy is the most important issue in the campaign," he said. "A bad economy will cause people to consider changes.... A smart Democrat could make it a close race with the President."  
(Karen Schneider, Knight-Ridder)

**Bush Tells Congress: Your Laws Should Be For You, Too**

President Bush on Thursday blasted Congress as a "privileged class of rulers," above the laws it passes for others, and pressed lawmakers to revoke their special exemptions....

Sen. Mitchell said Bush was looking for a political issue to distract people from the sad state of the economy....

Bush's comments brought a heated response from Sen. Leahy who said it was the White House that created a dismal public showing in the Thomas hearings.

"The Administration's troops led a seek-and-destroy mission against Anita Hill," which included "smears and innuendoes" to discredit her accusations, he said....

Rep. Foley said Bush should put White House affairs in order before coming after Congress.

"I just find it strange that these requests are coming from the White House...when very often they have been the subject of exemptions at their own request beyond what Congress gets," he said....

Nan Aron, executive director of the Alliance for Justice said in a statement Thursday that Bush's "attack today on advocacy groups and their participation in the Supreme Court nomination of Clarence Thomas is nothing more than an attempt to deflect criticism of his selecting a marginally qualified nominee in the first place."  
(Rita Beamish, AP)

**Bush Calls Thomas Hearings 'Burlesque Show,' Orders FBI Reports Restricted**

President Bush ordered the FBI Thursday to stop surrendering custody of its confidential reports to members of Congress in the wake of the Clarence Thomas hearings, which he termed seamy, disgusting and "more like a burlesque show than a civics class."

In a sharp attack on Congress, Bush also recommended numerous changes in the confirmation process and called on legislators to begin complying with sexual harassment and civil rights laws that apply everywhere but Capitol Hill....

"His call for civility rings hollow coming from the man whose Administration sought to smear Anita Hill," said Arthur Kropp, president of People for the American Way....

Sen. Biden said Thursday that Bush's new rules would "do little to stop leaks, but much to slow down the confirmation process." Biden said the restrictions would hold up staff investigations into allegations contained in the FBI reports.

(Charles Green & David Hess, Knight-Ridder)

**Bush, GOP Moderates Agree On Rights Bill**

Moderate Republicans and the White House reached a breakthrough last night on a civil rights bill compromise to protect against job discrimination, but a key Democrat said he had "serious reservations."...

"There's a very good chance to pass a very good bill that the President will sign," Sen. Danforth said Thursday night....

"I still have some serious reservations," Sen. Kennedy told reporters....

Sen. Mitchell, speaking to reporters before news of a deal broke, said, "The President's repeated use of the quota phrase and his unwillingness to compromise on civil rights manifests a clear desire to have not a bill but a political issue. We had a Willie Horton in '88, and it's clear the President wants to hold in reserve Willie Quota in 1992."

(J. Jennings Moss, Washington Times, A3)

**BUSH LAUNCHES STRIKE AT CONGRESS  
President Calls Lawmakers 'Privileged Class Of Rulers'**

President Bush Thursday cited the "circus and travesty" of the Clarence Thomas confirmation hearings as evidence that Congress is a "privileged class of rulers" that answers to no one and is so ensnarled in bureaucracy and beholden to special interests that it has lost the nation's confidence....

Bush called on the Senate to confirm presidential nominees faster, limit access to FBI information and name a special counsel to investigate leaks. But his broader message, designed exploit what Republicans perceive as a growing anti-Washington mood in the country, was that Congress, not just the confirmation process, is out of control.

That theme was built around a call for Congress to revoke the exemption it has made for itself on many laws and regulations....

Sen. Leahy said "the only thing that really needs reforming is the Administration's cynical approach to the Supreme Court."

Sens. Mitchell and Ford said the White House has many employees exempted from particular laws as does Congress.

"Those who seek to reform others should start by reforming themselves," Mitchell said.

Rep. Gephardt thanked Bush for his suggestions and noted that they come from the President's experience of 40 years as a "Washington insider." He offered Bush a few suggestions of his own, such as signing an unemployment compensation package and dealing with the recession.

(R. Jeffrey Smith, Washington Post, A1)

**Bush Calls On Congress To Reform**

President Bush called for sweeping congressional reform Thursday, urging lawmakers to quickly find the leader responsible for the Clarence Thomas debacle and to obey the same laws they impose on others.... Sen. DeConcini charged it was Bush who politicized the process. "If the President spent more time picking quality candidates, he wouldn't have to grandstand about the process."

(Lori Santos, UPI)

## **NATIONAL NEWS**

### **COMPROMISE ON CIVIL RIGHTS BILL ANNOUNCED BY WHITE HOUSE**

The White House announced it has reached a compromise with congressional negotiators on a new civil rights bill, ending a deadlock on laws governing job discrimination....

An anonymous senior Administration official said the key to the President's acceptance was the elimination of quota provisions.

"We believe this is no longer a quota bill," the official said. "It now has acceptable language in terms of eliminating job discrimination and providing equal opportunity." (Rob Lever, UPI)

### **White House, Senate Agree On Civil Rights Bill Revisions**

The White House and Senate leaders reached agreement on long-stalled civil rights legislation Thursday night after intense, day-long negotiations to resolve differences and avert a threatened veto by President Bush....

Sen. Kennedy said he was prepared to recommend its acceptance by a Senate Democratic caucus this morning, even though it "is not the language I would have drafted."...

John Sununu said he spoke with Bush and "it appears the language is acceptable" to the President. "If there is no change in the language as it is now, the President is willing to sign it," Sununu said. (Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A1)

### **White House Says Agreement On Rights Bill**

President Bush agreed Thursday night to accept a modified version of the Senate's long-disputed civil rights bill, John Sununu said.

Sen. Danforth said the latest revision also had been accepted by Sen. Kennedy....

"We finally were able to get language accepted that eliminated the prospects of quotas. That's a very significant change," Sununu said....

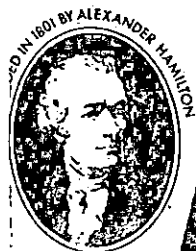
The new proposal includes an adjustment in the limits on damages that victims of sexual harassment and sexual discrimination would be eligible for, according to both Sununu and Danforth....

Danforth cautioned that, "There is nothing agreed to until we vote." But he said Sen. Kennedy "will recommend it to the Democratic caucus tomorrow."...

Before the Bush-Senate agreement, Sen. Wirth blasted Bush's opposition to the measure and said he would offer an amendment permitting victims of sexual harassment and discrimination to seek unlimited damage awards in lawsuits.

"The White House has played the Willie Horton card, they've played the quota card, and now they are going to try and play the women card," Wirth said. "They're playing pure politics with the notion of equality -- the cornerstone of civil rights."

(William Welch, AP)



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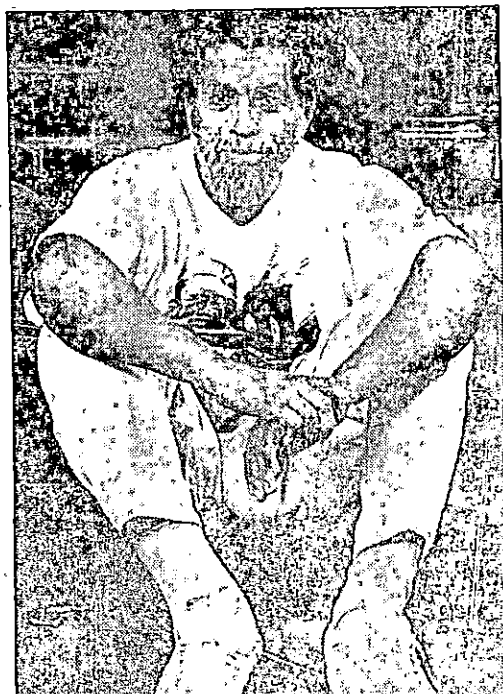
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# PIKE LEE'S DAD BUSTED FOR HEROIN



Jazz composer Bill Lee (right), the father of filmmaker Spike Lee (left) was arrested in Brooklyn yesterday in a police sweep of a neighborhood park.



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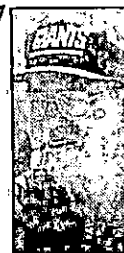
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## ED KOCH



**T**HE intermingling of medicine and politics is depriving patients at Harlem Hospital of decent medical care. One of its latest victims is Mayor Dinkins' good friend, William Chance, who bled to death in the emergency room.

Responsibility for overseeing Harlem Hospital was in the hands of Dr. Emilio Carrillo. He resigned under fire this week as the president of the Health and Hospital's Corp., which oversees Harlem and 15 other city hospitals. Carrillo worked out a deal whereby he'll continue earning \$2,450 a week until he officially leaves in March. I didn't know City Hall was in the business of giving out golden parachutes.

Carrillo was hired not because he was qualified for the job, but because City Hall decided it needed a Hispanic. I am told Mayor Dinkins has asked a search committee to find another Hispanic to replace him. A committee member was quoted in Newsday as saying of one possible candidate: "He's perfect. He's a black Hispanic." Doesn't the mayor owe it to the people of the city to seek out the best candidate, without regard to race, ethnicity or gender, and if the best turns out to be a minority, so much the better?

The majority of private doctors has disappeared from Harlem. As a result, the community relies primarily on Harlem Hospital for medical care. To help fulfill this role, when I was mayor Harlem Hospital received a disproportionately high amount of funding

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## RAY KERRISON



**T**HE biggest hoax the Democratic Party has perpetrated in recent times is its claim that the Republican Party dug up Willie Horton and ventilated his case to make George Bush a racist winner in the 1988 presidential election.

In fact, Willie Horton was discovered and injected into presidential politics by the Democrats, months before Bush even mentioned his name. Here's the shocker: The convicted murderer-rapist was dragged into the public eye and exploited for political gain by Gov. Mario Cuomo's chief adviser on national affairs, Fred Martin.

It's time the Willie Horton deceit was nailed for what it is: an attempt by Democrats, especially Cuomo, to rewrite history and distort the truth to portray Bush and his party as racists.

Willie Horton's name cropped up repeatedly in Judge Clarence Thomas' confirmation hearings and his week, Cuomo, of all people, invoked his name, charging that the Republicans would not dare "do a Willie Horton" in next year's presidential campaign. He said, "I don't think they can get away with the racism this time."

A chronological study of Horton's history provides irrefutable proof that it was Cuomo's party and Cuomo's top aide who propelled Horton into presidential politics. Here's the evidence:

Willie Horton, a black man, was serving a life sentence or first-degree murder in Massachusetts. Under

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# BUSH BLASTS DEMS' 'PIRANHA' ATTACK ON THOMAS

By DEBORAH ORIN Bureau Chief



Associated Press

**PEEVED PREZ:** Bush accuses Senate Democrats of using "piranha tactics" against Clarence Thomas.

**WASHINGTON** — President Bush ate Democrats yesterday for smearing Thomas and moved to limit access to FBI reports.

"The piranha tactics of smearing and ignoring the issue serve no public aim to destroy lives and wreck reputations ... The nation was stunned and repulsed," Bush said.

But the Democrats retorted that the White House was to blame for ugly "smears and innuendos" against Thomas' accuser, Anita Hill, and denied that anybody leaked any FBI reports.

The Senate, meanwhile, voted along party lines for a special counsel to probe the leak that set the Thomas hearings on end — as well as other leaks, mostly damaging to Democrats.

Bush demanded faster action on his nominees and said that, due to the leaks at the Thomas hearings, senators will be allowed to read FBI reports only in the presence of FBI agents and "no FBI reports will remain on Capitol Hill."

The president also dismissed calls for him to consult more closely with the Senate before picking Supreme Court nominees, sniffing: "I will not give a group of senators veto power over a nominee."

He also blasted Congress as "a privileged class" that exempts itself from laws that apply to everyone else — like sexual harassment laws.

But Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.), a Judiciary committee member, fired back that "the administration's

**He must limit access to reports.**

troops led a search mission" and featuring "smear innuendoes."

Leahy added the nation calls for the "to advise and console nominees and that White House demand faster approval suggest. "It wants to tamper with the Constitution."

Senate Judiciary chairman Joseph Biden (D-Del.) rejected Bush's implication that the Thomas leak involved a leak of an FBI report, saying flatly: "Hill's statement was not an FBI document."

Biden said he already bars all Senate staffers — other than a few FBI-approved investigators — from seeing FBI reports and all senators from making copies.

Biden — who Bush praised for his handling of the Thomas hearings — added that the real cause for the fights over Supreme Court nominees is Bush's failure to appoint "more ideologically balanced candidates."

In yesterday's Senate vote, all 43 Republicans voted to probe only the leak of Hill's charges against Thomas — while all 55 Democrats present voted to extend the probe to other leaks that many blame on Republicans.

The other leaks involve a Senate probe of five members — four Democrats — implicated in the savings-and-loan mess, including a secret document openly leaked by conservative Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.)

## Oklahoma U. cuts Hill from promo

The University of Oklahoma has abruptly axed Prof. Anita Hill's two-minute cameo in a school promotional ad.

The law professor's spot was left on the cutting-room floor while she was testifying at the confirmation hearings for Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas.

University officials yesterday said they feared the messenger would get in the way of the message. "We felt that people would

focus on her and not stay with the institutional message," said Catherine Bishop, the school's director of media services.

The ad was set to run on Oct. 12 at halftime of ABC's televised football game between Oklahoma and the University of Texas, but was pulled.

By the following week's televised game against Colorado, Hill's cameo had been cut out.

Cathy Burke



ANITA HILL

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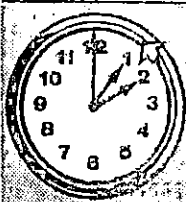
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**TONIGHT:** Mostly cloudy, low in the upper 50s.

**WOMORROW:** Partly sunny, high in the low 70s.

**EXTENDED OUTLOOK:** Partly cloudy Sunday, fair Monday and Tuesday. Highs in the mid 70s on Sunday to mid 60s on Monday and Tuesday, overnight lows in the mid 50s.

**SUNSET:** 6:02 **SUNRISE TOMORROW:** 7:19



Go ahead sleep an extra hour Sunday morning and get away with it! It's that time of year again - the end of DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME. Clocks should be set back one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday

# S LAWYERS AFTER YOU GAY?' FUROR

Matt Foreman, spokesman for the Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Project, said members of his group along with Queer Nation and Latino Gay Men of New York will stage a demonstration outside the courthouse.

He said the issue has raised a firestorm in the gay community. "If [such questioning] is permitted the trial must be stopped and the issue brought to the Appel-

late Division," Foreman said. Sherman's law secretary, Roberta Darwin, said yesterday the judge will not clear up what was actually said at a hearing.

"But based on my experience with the judge, he would not allow attorneys to ask about sex orientation," she said.

That doesn't square with the memory of Harold Harrison, attorney for one of two men

charged with murdering Rivera. He had told Sherman the defense had the right to know the sexual orientation of potential jurors if prosecutors are charging that Rivera was killed just because he was gay.

Harrison said jurors could be questioned individually in the privacy of the judge's chambers.

"The judge agreed," Harrison told *The Post* before the gag order was imposed.

## Dems' Willie Horton howl a hoax

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a state furlough program, Horton was one of 11 convicted killers permitted to leave prison for a few days to visit their families. On his 10th furlough, in 1987, Horton broke into a home in Maryland, raped a woman at gunpoint, terrorized her and her fiancé for 12 hours and stabbed the man. When the Legislature moved to bar killers from getting furloughs, Gov. Michael Dukakis resisted it, arguing that the program was "99 percent effective." A Massachusetts newspaper, the *Eagle Tribune* in Lawrence, spent nine months digging up the appalling facts about Horton, his crimes and the furlough program. For exposing the absurdly soft laws on convicted killers, and Dukakis' approval of them, the *Eagle Tribune* was awarded a Pulitzer Prize.

Imagine, a newspaper received journalism's highest prize for exposing the Horton scandal, but when Bush and the Republicans used it for the same purpose they were branded racists.

In mid-April 1988, long before the Bush campaign ever raised Willie Horton's name, the Democrats put Horton into play in the presidential campaign. It happened here in New York, in the primary campaign, when three candidates — Jesse Jackson, Michael Dukakis and Sen. Al

Gore — gathered for a debate in the Felt Forum. Deborah Orin, *The Post's* Washington bureau chief, was in the audience. In *The Post* of April 13, she noted Gore and Dukakis "stung each other like bees." She wrote: "Gore did get under Dukakis' skin by challenging a Massachusetts prison program that allows weekend furloughs for all prisoners, including murderers serving life terms without parole. Dukakis supported the program, even after a convicted killer on a weekend pass fled and terrorized a Maryland couple for 12 hours, stabbing the man and raping his girlfriend. 'If you are elected president, would you advocate a similar program for federal prisoners?' Gore asked Dukakis."

"Al, the difference between you and me is that I have to run a criminal justice system — you never have," an irritated Dukakis snapped.

So that's how Willie Horton got into the campaign. Al Gore, the Democrat, used him to prove Dukakis was soft on crime. Gore's campaign manager was Fred Martin, a 34-year-old Ph.D. from Harvard who had been a speech writer for Geraldine Ferraro's losing 1984 vice presidential bid and issues adviser to Walter Mondale. Martin then joined Cuomo's staff in Washing-

ton as an adviser on national politics. He quit Cuomo in April 1987, to manage Gore's presidential bid.

So Cuomo's man was right at the heart of launching Willie Horton into presidential politics. The governor's attempt now to pin Horton on Bush is just plain disingenuous.

So who spread Willie Horton's face all over the nation? It was not Bush or the Republicans. It was *Time* magazine.

In its issue dated June 27, 1988, *Time* published Willie Horton's picture to illustrate a story headed: "The One That Got Away: Why an Escaped Murderer Haunts Michael Dukakis." It was about this time that George Bush began citing his differences with Dukakis on crime. Bush said, "I don't like the idea of letting murderers out of jail."

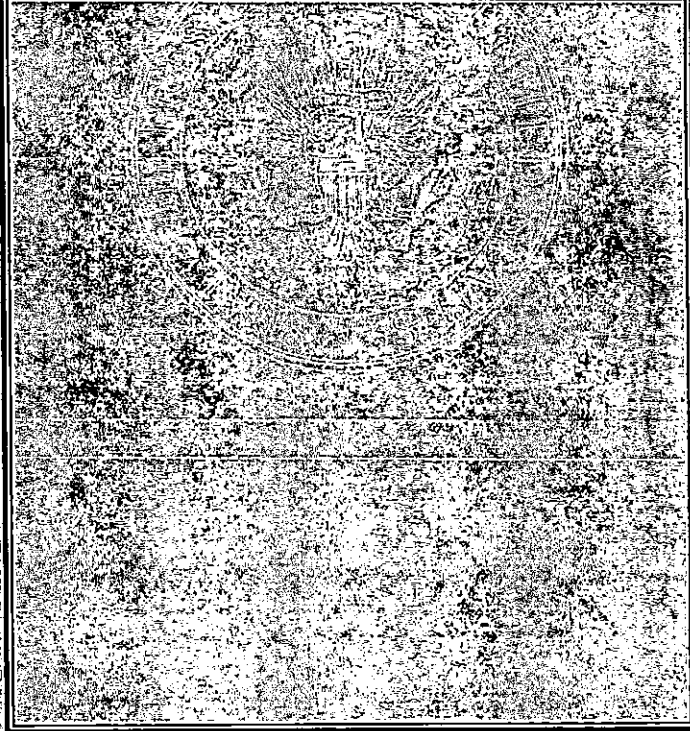
Later, Horton was featured in Republican Party TV commercials, which Democrats condemned as "racist." Of course, it was not racist when Gore brought it up or *Time* played it up.

So let's get it straight, once and for all. The Democrats found Willie Horton and used him in the campaign before Bush knew of his existence. And the man who put Horton into the arena was one of Mario Cuomo's closest advisers.

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USIA IN FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS

- MY PROBLEM IS TWO-FOLD: (1) EVERYONE WANTS TO COME TO NSC MEETINGS, AND (2) EVEN WITH RESTRICTED ATTENDANCE I HAVE A TERRIBLE PROBLEM WITH LEAKS. I THINK THE BEST I CAN DO IS TO PUT YOU IN THE CATEGORY OF OTHER THAN STATUTORY AGENCIES, THAT IS, ATTENDANCE WHEN THE SUBJECT MATTER MANDATES IT.

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RESOURCES

- PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IS DEFINITELY AN IMPORTANT TOOL IN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CHANGING WORLD. THIS IMPORTANCE WAS DEMONSTRATED IN MY FY 92 BUDGET, WHICH INCREASED USIA FUNDING.
- YOUR EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS FOR THE SOVIET UNION IS OF NOTE, AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE FURTHER BROADCASTING EMPHASIS ON COUNTRIES STILL UNDER TOTALITARIAN RULE LIKE VIETNAM AND THOSE JUST EMERGING FROM REPRESSIVE RULE AND TRYING TO ESTABLISH DEMOCRATIC WAYS.
- I UNDERSTAND OMB IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING YOUR FY 93 BUDGET REQUEST, AND I WILL CERTAINLY KEEP YOUR POINTS IN MIND.

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CARD 3 OF 3

SEVILLE/TV MARTI

- OF COURSE WE WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE US HAS A  
SUCCESSFUL EXHIBIT AND PAVILION AT SEVILLE.
- WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK TO GET  
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
- I HAVE ASKED BRENT TO LOOK INTO THE  
REPROGRAMMING ISSUE.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 25, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN PHOTO OPPORTUNITY  
WITH SENATOR DOLE AND SENATOR DANFORTH

The Oval Office

9:33 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Let me just say I am very pleased with the persistence and the fact that we have a piece of civil rights legislation that will guarantee against discrimination in the workplace. It's positive, it's sound, and I think it would never have happened if it hadn't been for the persistence of you, Bob; and certainly Senator Danforth. I couldn't be more happy to have something that I can enthusiastically sign. I think it's good for our whole country, and I just hope it goes swimmingly through both Houses now and we get on with it.

Q Senator Dole, did the White House give in?

SENATOR DOLE: No, I think he just indicated persistence paid off. Senator Danforth did a spectacular job. It's my understanding now if we pass it in the Senate, the House may just take this version, and it could be down here by next week --

Q Senator, did the Democrats cave in?

THE PRESIDENT: The thing I liked about it, as I said from day one, I wanted to sign a civil rights bill, and I think some questioned that. But these two Senators never questioned that, and I think we've now got something that is good for the country and it's not going to -- I mean, it's positive. It's very positive. So some of the severest critics are going to have to take another look here, because this is very, very positive work and it's not a partisan thing. It's a strong effort to hit against discrimination in the workplace. So I'm very pleased. I couldn't be more pleased with it.

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9:35 A.M. EDT

## STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

OCTOBER 25, 1991

AFTER EXTRAORDINARY DEBATE AND NEGOTIATION, WE HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SENATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ON A CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THAT SHOULD BE A SOURCE OF PRIDE FOR ALL AMERICANS. IT DOES NOT RESORT TO QUOTAS, AND IT STRENGTHENS THE CAUSE OF EQUALITY IN THE

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WORKPLACE. BOTH THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS CAN PRESENT THIS LEGISLATION TO THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AS A NEW STANDARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.

THE AGREEMENT WAS REACHED LAST NIGHT IN MARATHON NEGOTIATIONS SHEPHERDED BY SENATOR JOHN DANFORTH OF

MISSOURI, AND NURTURED BY SENATOR DOLE AND OTHER LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES. IT WAS A PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION. NOW WE CAN GO FORWARD TOGETHER IN PROGRESS ON CIVIL RIGHTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

I REMEMBER STANDING IN THE ROSE GARDEN WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL THORNBURGH MORE THAN A YEAR-AND-A-HALF AGO, TO MAKE AN UNSHAKABLE COMMITMENT TO THE NATION'S CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS THAT I WANTED A NON-QUOTA CIVIL RIGHTS BILL THAT I COULD SIGN. ASSUMING THERE ARE NO CHANGES IN THE BILL AS AGREED TO LAST NIGHT, WE

NOW HAVE SUCH A BILL. MY PROMISE WILL BE KEPT AND I  
WILL SIGN THIS BILL.

ON THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE, I WANT TO NOTE  
THE HISTORIC NATURE OF THIS MEETING ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE  
IN MADRID. THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED BY  
DANGEROUS AND TRAGIC CONFLICT FOR DECADES. THE PEOPLES

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OF THIS REGION STILL HAVE ENORMOUS DIFFERENCES. BUT I  
WANT TO COMMEND THE STATESMANSHIP OF THE LEADERS OF ALL  
THOSE PARTIES ATTENDING THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

SITTING DOWN TOGETHER IS THE BEGINNING OF  
UNDERSTANDING. WE CANNOT KNOW THE OUTCOME. IT WILL  
TAKE PATIENCE AND DETERMINATION. THE UNITED STATES

CANNOT MAKE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST -- ONLY THE PARTIES THEMSELVES CAN DO THAT -- BUT WE CAN AND WILL BE A COMMITTED AND ACTIVE PARTNER IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE.

SECRETARY BAKER HAS BEEN PATIENT, STEADFAST, AND TIRELESSLY DISCIPLINED IN WORKING WITH THE SOVIET UNION

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AND ALL THE PARTIES IN THE REGION TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE AND THE PROMISE OF PEACE A REALITY. WE OWE HIM A MAJOR DEBT OF THANKS.

I ALSO GO TO MADRID TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT GORBACHEV. I KNOW THAT PRESIDENT GORBACHEV JOINS ME IN

WANTING TO PUT THE HOPES AND ASPIRATIONS OF ALL THE  
WORLD BEHIND THESE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEACE.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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IRA Transport Bill ENT Zones

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### Talking Points -- Civil Rights Bill Changes

- I want to emphasize two fundamental points about this agreement.
- First, the compromise includes both statutory language and legislative history that we have agreed will be the exclusive legislative history to ensure against quotas. These are an inseparable package, and I will veto this bill if members of Congress create additional legislative history inconsistent with last night's agreement.
- Second, the compromise on damage awards for intentional discrimination includes caps on such awards. This sets an extremely important historical precedent, and I hope to see it followed as we move forward with our civil justice reform efforts.

Q. Do the laws pertaining to sexual harrassment apply to the White House?

A. Some previous administrations have taken the position that Title VII of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, including those provisions relating to sexual harrassment, do apply to the Executive Office of the President. The matter has not been resolved in the courts. However, we are willing to have those laws apply to the same extent as they apply to the personal staffs of Members of Congress. Moreover, since 1978, the Office of Administration has had in place a full Equal Employment Opportunity program for the Executive Office of the President.

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GDP  
Q. Do the civil rights laws apply to the White House?

A. Same as above.

Q. Does the Fair Labor Standards Act apply to the White House?

Same as above.

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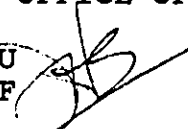
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT EMPLOYEES

FROM: JOHN H. SUNUNU  
CHIEF OF STAFF 

SUBJECT: Policy on Equal Employment Opportunity  
and Sexual Harassment

The equal employment opportunity policy of the Executive Office of the President (EOP) requires that all persons in the work place be treated equitably and without discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability, or sex, including sexual harassment.

Proscribed discrimination, in general terms, involves making employment decisions based on an improper factor such as those listed above rather than individual merit. Employment decisions include, but are not limited to recruitment, selection, training, promotion, demotions, reassignments, appraisals, awards, disciplinary actions, working conditions, and terminations.

The definition of sexual harassment by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is as follows: "Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature when: (1) submission to such conduct is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment; (2) submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual; or (3) such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working environment." (29 CFR 1604.11)

Next month, the Office of Administration will initiate training on equal employment opportunity issues, including sexual harassment, for all EOP employees.

Our work environment must be free of discrimination and harassment. All employees have a public trust to carry out this policy.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Sharon Solomon, Equal Employment Opportunity Director, Office of Administration, on 395-5890.

## EXAMPLES OF LAWS FROM WHICH CONGRESS HAS EXEMPTED ITSELF:

### -- Employment Discrimination Laws

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Equal Pay Act prohibits sex discrimination in setting wages. The Rehabilitation Act prohibits such discrimination on the basis of handicap, while the Age Discrimination in Employment Act prohibits discrimination on the basis of age. Congress has applied each of these laws to executive agencies, but has included only those units of the legislative branch "having positions in the competitive service." 42 U.S.C. § 2000e-16 (Title VII). See 29 U.S.C. §§ 633a(a) (ADEA) & 794a(a)(1) (Rehab. Act). We understand the latter category of positions to be extremely narrow -- not encompassing congressional staff, for example. Cf. 5 U.S.C. § 2102 (competitive service includes civil service positions outside the executive branch only if they are "specifically included in the competitive service by statute"). The Americans with Disabilities Act has provisions that purport to apply that Act, and in some cases some of the other statutes discussed in this paragraph, to the Congress; in fact, however, congressional employees are given no legally enforceable rights.

### -- Conflict of Interest Provision at 18 U.S.C. § 208

This provision imposes criminal penalties upon "an officer or employee of the executive branch [or] of any independent agency" who participates in a matter in which he, his spouse or child, or any person or organization "with whom he is negotiating or has any arrangement concerning prospective employment" has a "financial interest." 18 U.S.C. § 208(a). This provision contains no language making it applicable to Congress.

### -- Ethics in Government Act, Title VI

This title provides for the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate violations of Federal criminal laws by executive officials, 5 U.S.C. § 591(b), but not violations by members or employees of Congress.

### -- Ethics Reform Act, Title VI

Title VI amends the Ethics in Government Act to impose limitations upon the amount of outside earned income -- e.g., honoraria -- that certain government officials may receive. Although Title VI applies to executive branch officials as well as to House Members and employees, it does not apply to Senate Members or employees. See Pub. L. No. 101-194, § 601, amending Ethics in Government Act, § 505(1).

-- Fair Labor Standards Act

This Act provides for a minimum wage and for maximum hours of employment. 29 U.S.C. §§ 206-207. The Equal Pay Act, contained within FLSA, prohibits employers from discriminating on the basis of sex in the payment of wages. Id. at § 206(d). Congress has applied these restrictions to executive agencies, 29 U.S.C. § 203(e)(2)(A)(ii), but has limited FLSA to those units of the legislative branch "having positions in the competitive service." 29 U.S.C. § 203(e)(2)(A)(ii). Congress recently purported to extend the FLSA to the House of Representatives. See 2 U.S.C. § 60k. It is unclear, however, whether this coverage has been meaningfully implemented. Cf. Cong. Rec. H22 (January 3, 1991).

-- Federal Advisory Committee Act

This Act regulates the creation and operation of committees that provide "advice or recommendations to the President," 5 U.S.C. App. § 3(2), but not advisory bodies of Congress.

-- Freedom of Information Act

This Act sets forth standards and procedures under which private persons may obtain executive agency documents, 5 U.S.C. § 552, but does not provide for access to congressional documents.

-- Government in the Sunshine Act

This Act provides for public access to internal deliberations of executive agencies, 5 U.S.C. § 552b(a)(1), but does not apply to those of Congress.

-- Inspector General Act

This Act requires the President to appoint Inspectors General to combat fraud and abuse within the executive branch as well as independent agencies. 5 U.S.C. App. §§ 3(a), 8E(A), 11(2). Congress has expressly stated that the Act does not apply to "any entity in the ... legislative branch[]." Id. at § 8E(a)(1)(F).

-- Privacy Act

This Act regulates the acquisition, handling, and disclosure of executive agency records "maintained on individuals," but does not apply to such records in the hands of Congress. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a.

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October 24, 1991

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Rally.

I wanted to be  
sure you had the  
final version of  
the Ross Statement  
which Martin has  
shown the President.  
The attached reflects  
the product of  
staffing to NYC  
Council, etc. Thanks. Phil

THE PRESIDENT

: 25, 1991

: and negotiation, we have reached  
in and Democratic leaders on a  
be a source of pride for all  
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The agreement was reached last night in marathon negotiations shepherded by Senator John Danforth of Missouri, and nurtured by Senator Dole and other leaders of both parties. It was a proud accomplishment for the Congress and the Administration. Now we can go forward together in progress on civil rights in this country.

I remember standing in the Rose Garden with Attorney General Thornburgh more than a year-and-a-half ago, to make an unshakable commitment to the Nation's civil rights leaders that I wanted a non-quota civil rights bill that I could sign. Assuming there are no changes in the bill as agreed to last night, we now have such a bill. My promise will be kept and I will sign this bill.

On the Middle East peace conference, I want to note the historic nature of this meeting about to take place in Madrid. The Middle East has been characterized by dangerous and tragic conflict for decades. The peoples of this region still have enormous differences. But I want to commend the statesmanship of the leaders of all those parties attending the peace conference.

Sitting down together is the beginning of understanding. We cannot know the outcome. It will take patience and determination. The United States cannot make peace in the Middle East -- only the parties themselves can do that -- but we can and will be a committed and active partner in the search for peace.

Secretary Baker has been patient, steadfast, and tirelessly disciplined in working with the Soviet Union and all the parties in the region to make this conference and the promise of peace a reality. We owe him a major debt of thanks.

I also go to Madrid to meet with President Gorbachev. I know that President Gorbachev joins me in wanting to put the hopes and aspirations of all the world behind these new opportunities for peace.

Thank you very much.

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STATEMENT BY SENATOR DANFORTH AFTER THE MEETING AT THE STAKEOUT

The President is very happy with this bill; he has always wanted a Civil Rights bill and he believed that Boyden Gray and others were satisfied with the narrow changes from earlier. He went on to say the Thomas hearings provided juice for this bill.

The President has consistently been for a civil rights bill. This is a bipartisan bill and it solves the issue. Danforth was asked if the President was doing this for campaign purposes. Danforth laughed it off.

The President was given good advice by his legal staff, when reporters stated "We heard the President had been given bad advice by Sununu and Gray."

Senator Danforth said Senator Wirth supports no limits on damages. A question was asked about David Duke and his bearing on civil rights: Danforth replied, "Duke is no Republican. He had no bearing."

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ATTENDING BATTERY CONSORTIUM

- Senator J. Bennett Johnston (D-LA), Chairman,  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
- Senator Don Riegle (D-MI)

BATTERY CONSORTIUM \ SOUTH GROUNDS  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1991 \ 10:30 A.M.

Revised

SEC. WATKINS. SEC. MOSBACHER. ADMINISTRATOR  
REILLY. CHAIRMAN DELAND. SENATORS JOHNSTON AND  
RIEGLE. CONGRESSMAN SHARP. ROBERT LUTZ, PRESIDENT OF  
CHRYSLER. ALEXANDER TROTMAN, VICE PRESIDENT NORTH  
AMERICAN OPERATIONS AT FORD, ROBERT SCHULTZ, VICE  
CHAIRMAN GENERAL MOTORS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

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WELCOME TO THE WHITE HOUSE -- AND TO AN EVENT THAT  
SHOWS HOW AMERICA'S GENIUS RESTS ON THE TIMELESS  
QUALITIES OF ENTERPRISE AND INGENUITY -- QUALITIES  
WHICH CAN MAKE THE NEXT CENTURY THE NEW AMERICAN  
CENTURY. //

((WHEN I FIRST HEARD I'D BE GETTING TOGETHER WITH  
AMERICA'S COMPETING BIG THREE, I THOUGHT IT WAS  
JENNINGS, RATHER, AND BROKAW. /

ACTUALLY, I THINK IT'S TERRIFIC THAT CHRYSLER, FORD, AND GENERAL MOTORS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN MUTUAL COOPERATION. / IT DIDN'T EVEN TAKE JIM BAKER TO DO IT.)) //

((EARLIER TODAY, I MENTIONED TO ONE OF MY GRANDKIDS THAT I'D BE GIVING A SPEECH ABOUT ELECTRIC BATTERIES. HE SAID, "I HOPE IT'S NOT INTERRUPTED BY THAT PINK BUNNY WITH A DRUM.")) //

IT IS MY PLEASURE -- YOU MIGHT SAY I'M CHARGED UP -- TO BEAT THE DRUM ABOUT A TECHNOLOGY THAT CAN HELP KEEP AMERICA No. 1. //

SIX MONTHS AGO, CHRYSLER, FORD AND GM -- TOGETHER WITH CALIFORNIA EDISON AND THE ELECTRIC POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE -- FORMED A CONSORTIUM TO DEVELOP IMPROVED BATTERIES FOR ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILES. //

THEY KNEW THAT WIDESPREAD USE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES WOULDN'T BECOME A REALITY UNTIL SOMEONE BUILT MORE POWERFUL, LESS EXPENSIVE ELECTRIC BATTERIES. //

TODAY, I AM PROUD TO ANNOUNCE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THIS CONSORTIUM AND OUR DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, SUPPORTED BY UTILITIES AND BATTERY MANUFACTURERS, TO MOVE US CLOSER TO THAT DAY. WE HAVE JOINED IN A FOUR YEAR, \$260 MILLION RESEARCH PROJECT TO CREATE A NEW GENERATION OF BATTERIES. //

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OUR GOAL IS NOTHING LESS THAN TO MAKE ELECTRIC VEHICLES COMPETITIVE BY THE YEAR 2000. //

THIS PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP WILL EMPLOY MARKET FORCES TO PROTECT NATURAL RESOURCES, AND POINT US TOWARD A CLEANER, MORE PROSPEROUS FUTURE. // IT WILL HELP US REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL -- AND REDUCE AIR POLLUTION.

IT WILL ALSO CREATE AMERICAN JOBS -- FOR ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS DURING THE R&D PHASE -- AND FOR BATTERY MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPORT INDUSTRIES AS THIS PROJECT MOVES INTO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION.

YOU KNOW, REGULATING INCREASED FUEL ECONOMY WILL NOT SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON UNCERTAIN SOURCES OF FOREIGN OIL. TO ACCOMPLISH THAT, WE NEED ALTERNATIVES TO GASOLINE -- AND THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE IS ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE ALTERNATIVES AROUND. /

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPETITIVE ELECTRONIC AUTO INDUSTRY WILL DO MORE TO REDUCE OIL IMPORTS THAN RIGID FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS THAT RISK JOBS AND PUBLIC SAFETY. // LET US REMEMBER: SENSELESS OVER-REGULATION IS ALWAYS A ONE-WAY DEAD-END. //

BUT WHILE BATTERIES HAVE BROUGHT US TOGETHER TODAY, BATTERIES ARE NOT REALLY ALL THIS DAY IS ABOUT. THE GROUP GATHERED HERE POINTS TO A NEW WAY OF DOING BUSINESS:

COMBINING INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT'S INTELLECTUAL AND PRODUCTIVE ASSETS TO SUSTAIN AMERICA'S COMPETITIVENESS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA. ELECTRIC VEHICLES REPRESENT THE NEXT TECHNOLOGY MILESTONE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. WE INTEND TO BEAT OUR COMPETITORS TO THAT MILESTONE.

TODAY'S AGREEMENT EMBODIES AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME -- THAT GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS CAN HELP AMERICA OUTTHINK, OUTWORK, AND OUTPERFORM ANY NATION IN THE WORLD. //

EARLIER THIS YEAR, I ANNOUNCED A NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY -- A BLUEPRINT OF POWERFUL IDEAS FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE. // THIS AGREEMENT FITS THAT BLUEPRINT TO A TEE. //

IT REFLECTS OUR COMMITMENT TO DIVERSIFY TRANSPORTATION FUELS, TO SAFEGUARD THE ENVIRONMENT, TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY -- AND TO INCREASE INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. //

THAT STRATEGY IS KEY TO ACHIEVING FOR ALL AMERICANS A SECURE, CLEAN AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY FUTURE. / THE U.S. SENATE WILL SOON CONSIDER COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY LEGISLATION -- SENATE BILL 1220 -- INCORPORATING MANY OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT SHAPE OUR STRATEGY.

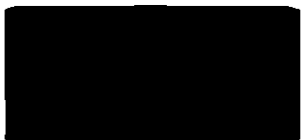
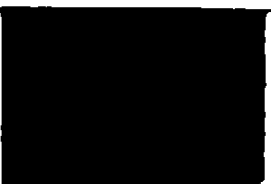
I URGE CONGRESS TO DO ITS PART BY ENACTING STRONG ENERGY LEGISLATION LIKE S.-1220. /// THIS LEGISLATION IS ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND -- BUT IT DOES NOT THREATEN TO THROW A LOT OF AUTOMOBILE WORKERS OUT OF WORK BY ENACTING OUTRAGEOUSLY TOUGH CAFE STANDARDS. //

IT WAS ONCE OBSERVED, "OUR UNION IS RIVER, LAKE, OCEAN, AND SKY."

IT IS ALSO PEOPLE DREAMING DREAMS OF ENDLESS  
POSSIBILITY -- CARING, TOILING, CREATING, ACHIEVING.  
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LET ME THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE WHITE HOUSE. /  
IT IS NOW MY PRIVILEGE TO WITNESS THE SIGNING OF AN  
AGREEMENT THAT REAFFIRMS THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA -- THAT  
TOMORROW WILL BE EVEN BETTER, BRIGHTER, AND GREATER  
THAN TODAY.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 25, 1991

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
DURING ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND U.S. ADVANCED-BATTERY CONSORTIUM

The South Grounds

10:42 A.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you all. And, Jim Watkins, thank you very much. You may want to sit there, this is fairly long. (Laughter.) May I salute not only Secretary Watkins but Secretary Mosbacher; and Bill Reilly, our Administrator; Chairman DeLand was -- here he is here -- Mike DeLand. And, of course, single out Senator Johnston and Senator Riegle with us today.

And I would like to thank the three representatives of the automotive industry who are with us and who have had such an important part to play in all of this. Welcome to the White House, all of you, and to an event that shows how America's genius rests on the timeless qualities of enterprise and ingenuity -- qualities which can make the next century the new American century.

When I first heard I'd be getting together with America's competing big three, I thought Jennings, Rather and Brokaw would descend on the White House. (Laughter.) So this is a very pleasant experience, and, actually, I think it's terrific that these three large motor companies were brought together in mutual cooperation.

Earlier today, I mentioned to one of my grandkids this idea that I'd be out here giving a speech about electric batteries. He said, "I hope it's not interrupted by that pink bunny with a drum." (Laughter.)

Six months ago, Chrysler, Ford and GM -- together with California Edison and the Electric Power Research Institute -- formed a consortium to develop improved batteries for electric automobiles. And they knew that widespread use of electric vehicles wouldn't become a reality until someone built more powerful, less expensive electric batteries.

And today, I am very proud to announce this agreement between this consortium and our Department of Energy, supported by utilities and battery manufacturers, to move us closer to that day. We've joined in a four-year research project to create a new generation of batteries. And the goal: nothing less than to make electric vehicles competitive by the year 2000.

This private-public partnership will employ market forces, as Jim mentioned, to protect natural resources and point us toward a cleaner, more prosperous fuel and future. And it will help us reduce dependence on foreign oil and help us reduce pollution. It will also create American jobs -- for engineers and scientists during this R&D period, and for battery manufacturers, and then the support industries as this project moves into commercial production.

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You know, regulating increased fuel economy will not significantly reduce our dependence on uncertain sources of foreign oil. And to accomplish that, we need alternatives to gasoline, and the electric vehicle is one of the most attractive alternatives around. The development of a competitive electronic auto industry will do more to reduce oil imports than rigid fuel efficiency standards that risk jobs and public safety. And let's remember: senseless overregulation is always a one-way dead end.

But while batteries have brought us together today, batteries are not all that this day is about. The group gathered here points to a new way of doing business: combining industry and government's intellectual and productive assets to sustain our competitiveness in the whole international arena. Electric vehicles represent the next technology milestone in the auto industry. And we intend to beat our competitors to that milestone.

Today's agreement embodies an idea whose time has come - that government and business can help America outthink, outwork, and outperform any nation in the world.

Earlier this year, I announced the administration's National Energy Strategy, a blueprint of powerful ideas for America's future. And I want to salute Senator Bennett Johnston who's been a key leader -- I don't want to say partner because that might make you all believe he believes in every detail we are emphasizing. But he's done a superb job up there in the Congress working with the Department of Energy and the White House. And I would like to take this -- avail myself of this opportunity to encourage support for our energy bill.

The agreement fits into the blueprint of America's future being strong. It reflects our commitment to diversify transportation fuels; I believe there's plenty of safeguard for the environment in it; advancing technology and increasing industry participation in research and development.

And that strategy is key to achieving for all Americans a secure, clean and affordable energy future. The U.S. Senate will soon consider a comprehensive energy legislation -- it's Senate bill 1220 -- incorporating many of the principles that shape our strategy. And I urge Congress to do its part by enacting strong energy legislation like Senate bill 1220. This legislation is environmentally sound. It does not threaten to throw a lot of automobile workers out of work by enacting excessive CAFE standards.

And it was once observed, "Our Union is river, lake, ocean, and sky." It is also people dreaming dreams of endless possibility -- caring, toiling, creating and achieving.

And let me thank you all for coming to the White House. And it's now my privilege to witness the signing of an agreement that reaffirms the spirit of America -- that tomorrow will be even better, brighter, and greater than today.

Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

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