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May 18, 1992

Give back to me before I leave for Maine.

Teeter is talking to jim Burke and Martinez. Then we'll know more.

gb

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

From the desk of
George Bush

~~DESK~~ *

*I'll Talk to Skinner
Monday 5-17*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5/13/92

TO: The President

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA
Deputy Assistant to the President

Alvah Chapman's letter to you of April 28 has been sent here by Kathy Super -- she is handling the Honorary Chairman for CADCA with Counsel. She talked with Chapman and told him it would be June before they would have anything to report.

He wants to meet with you, as does Bill Moss, on what you discussed in Florida. Schedule is pretty full. Kathy wanted to know if you wanted her to squeeze him in.

What are your feelings?

SET UP MEETING _____

or try to talk to him on phone. _____

or None of the above _____

RZ

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR ROSE ZAMARIA

FROM

KATHY SUPER

K.S.

Per Kristin's discussion with Michael, you should handle the response to Alvah Chapman regarding what was discussed during his meeting with the President at the Florida International University commencement. I will handle the Honorary request. We will run it by Counsel's office first and then send to you for the President's final approval.

Thanks.

I spoke with Mrs. Chapman yesterday and told him we would get back to them in June sometime.

ALVAH H. CHAPMAN, JR.
ONE HERALD PLAZA
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132-1693

April 28, 1992

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your outstanding commencement speech at Florida International University yesterday.

I have never seen a commencement audience respond more warmly than they did to your address. It was a fine talk, and the audience loved it.

Thank you for giving me some of your valuable, private time yesterday. I am sure that you recognized my deep concern about the matter we discussed. Jim Burke and Bill Moss share these feelings.

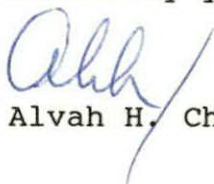
In our conversation I referred to the American public's concern about the drug issue. As a recent survey developed by the Partnership For a Drug-Free America testifies, 84% of the American people are "extremely" or "very" concerned about the drug issue.

And I certainly hope that it is possible for you to serve as Honorary Chairman of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America.

I look forward to hearing from you on the matters we discussed.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


Alvah H. Chapman, Jr.

AHC/jrm

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stat.

Pl.1 Brady

Atyah, a good
man, wants me
to be Honorary
Chairman of

CADCA!
Please get

back to me.
All things be equal
I'd like to do it!

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE



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4/27



PRESIDENT'S DRUG ADVISORY COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Washington, D.C. 20503

Hand Delivered

April 27, 1992

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

My dear Mr. President:

When you spoke to Leadership Forum II (sponsored by the President's Drug Advisory Council) in January, the 750 enthusiastic coalition leaders who greeted you helped you to sense the growing significance of community anti-drug coalitions as a vital force as our nation mobilizes to reduce the use of illegal drugs.

As the President's Drug Advisory Council recommended to you in January, 1991 at the meeting which you and I and Bill Moss had in the Oval Office, the next step in the expansion of community anti-drug coalitions is to form a new private-sector organization to provide overall national leadership for this vital activity.

The name of the new organization is Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). And I am chairing the Steering Committee of 18 committed Americans whose target is to bring this organization into being by October 1, 1992.

It is to be privately financed and to this point we have already raised 42% of our first three-year budget.

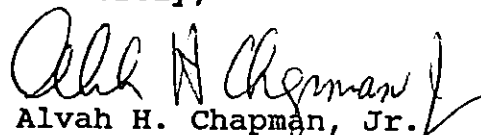
A draft of the CADCA Mission Statement is enclosed.

For CADCA to have the success that our nation needs and to which you and I aspire, it is vital that you become the honorary chairman. 11

Your assuming this role will ensure that CADCA will fill its envisioned leadership role. Our nation will be well served by this act.

I will be pleased to provide further information should any of your staff officers so desire.

Sincerely,


Alvah H. Chapman, Jr.

AHC/jrm

Enclosure

cc: James E. Burke
William Moss

DRAFT

COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG COALITIONS OF AMERICA (CADCA)

MISSION STATEMENT

Community anti-drug coalitions -- growing in number daily -- are a vital force as our nation mobilizes to reduce the use of illegal drugs in our land.

To give added strength and national leadership to this growing movement, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America is being formed.

CADCA is a nonprofit organization formed by recommendation of the President's Drug Advisory Council (PDAC) to President George Bush in January, 1991, with a purpose to continue and extend the mission of the PDAC regarding community anti-drug coalitions across America. The principal functions of CADCA will be to:

- (A) Continue Leadership Forums.
- (B) Encourage networking and regional cooperation to foster the growth and expansion of community anti-drug coalitions.
- (C) Provide training to start up and expand coalitions using its small staff plus volunteers from model coalitions.
- (D) Provide a national voice to assist in the formation of public policy re community anti-drug coalitions.

As a part of its mission, CADCA will:

- * Respond to the new national strategy seeking to reduce the consumption of alcohol by adolescents.
- * Recognize that many local community anti-drug coalitions have a broader mission of substance abuse reduction which CADCA realizes is a proper prerogative of each local coalition. CADCA will encourage and welcome the full and active participation of all such coalitions in the national programs of CADCA.

To complete its mission, the following functions will be included:

- (A) To come-from Barndollar subcommittee.
- (B) To come-from Barndollar subcommittee.
- (C) To come-from Barndollar subcommittee.
- (D) Raise funds for its budget from --
 - 1. Private foundations
 - 2. Modest dues and fees from participating coalitions and
 - 3. Other appropriate sources.
- (E) To come-from Barndollar subcommittee.

daily 4/30

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1992

Dear Alvah,

It was great seeing you in Miami for the F.I.U. commencement. Visiting the Sunshine State is always a pleasure and the enthusiastic crowd made it even more enjoyable. Thanks for all you did to make my visit to Miami a success.

Bar and I were delighted you and Betty could join us last night for the State Dinner. Our best to you both.

Sincerely,



Mr. Alvah H. Chapman, Jr.
Director and Chairman of the
Executive Committee
Knight-Ridder, Incorporated
One Herald Plaza
Miami, Florida 33132-1693

CC:
Rose Zamaria ✓
(1 cc)
Bill Farish



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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (10 min)	<u>Photos with departing NSC Staff</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (TAB A)
8:55 am (20 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Briefing</u> (Yeutter)	Oval Office (TAB B)
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (45 min)	<u>Briefing on Strategy for US-EC Ministerial</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office (Distributed Separately)
11:15 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
1:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Campaign Officials</u> (Skinner)	Roosevelt Room (TAB C)
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

UNP 05/22/92
5:00 pm



2:45 pm (15 min)	<u>Photo Oppotunities</u> 1. Captain Frederick E. Crecelius 2. LCDR Allen H. Roberts 3. Lt. Anthony J. Mauro (McBride)	Oval Office (TAB D)
3:00 pm (10 min)	<u>Photo with The Blue Angels</u> (McBride)	Rose Garden (TAB E)Steps
3:10 pm (20 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
3:30 pm (20 min)	<u>Meeting with Speechwriters</u> (Demarest)	Oval Office (TAB F)
4:00 pm (30 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u>	Oval Office
4:30 pm (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
5:00 pm	<u>Haircut</u>	West Basement

UNP 05/22/92
5:00 pm

THE BRIEFING PAPER FOR THE PHOTOS WITH
DEPARTING NSC STAFF WILL BE FORWARDED ON
TUESDAY MORNING.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

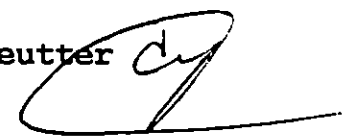
DOMESTIC POLICY BRIEFING

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

FROM: Clayton Yeutter



I. PURPOSE

To provide an update on the NAFTA negotiations.

II. BACKGROUND

Ambassador Hills will provide an update on the NAFTA negotiations based on meetings late last week between the principal negotiators. It will cover the status of the most difficult issues which remain, including financial services and energy. And if major progress was made this past week, we may wish to discuss timing of the initialing of this agreement.

Should there be time, Ambassador Hills will discuss Uruguay Round and bilateral issues that are also on the front burner.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Sam Skinner
Nick Brady
Brent Scowcroft
Dick Darman
Carla Hills
Ede Holiday
Clayton Yeutter

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Participants enter. Discussion takes place.
Participants depart.

VI. REMARKS

None required.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

WEEKLY CAMPAIGN MEETING

DATE: May 26, 1992
LOCATION: Roosevelt Room
TIME: 1:45 p.m.
FROM: SAMUEL K. SKINNER



I. PURPOSE

This is a weekly campaign meeting to discuss activities and strategies.

II. PARTICIPANTS

The President
The Vice President
Chief of Staff
Deputy Chief of Staff
Charlie Black
Victoria Clark
Richard Darman
Marlin Fitzwater
Ede Holiday
Ron Kaufman
Bill Kristol
Jim Lake
Fred Malek
Mary Matalin
Patty Presock
Martin Puris
Fred Steeper
Kathy Super
Bob Teeter
Clayton Wilhite
Clayton Yeutter

III. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer only

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

FAREWELL PHOTO WITH CAPTAIN FREDERICK E. CRECELIUS, USN
OF THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

FROM: Timothy J. McBride *Timothy J. McBride*

I. PURPOSE

To bid farewell to Captain Frederick E. Crecelius, USN, as he departs the White House Military Office staff to assume Naval duties in Hawaii.

II. BACKGROUND

Captain Crecelius was selected to be the Director of Presidential Contingency Programs (PCP) in June 1990. He serves as the Executive Agent for the Director of the White House Military Office to lead and coordinate on behalf of the President, the development and execution of all contingency plans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Timothy J. McBride
Captain Frederick E. Crecelius, USN
Belinda Crecelius (wife)
Jay Crecelius (son)
Brad Crecelius (son)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and Navy film crew.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Tim McBride will introduce Captain Crecelius and his family to you.
- A group photo will be taken.
- Participants will depart Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

FAREWELL PHOTO WITH
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER ALLEN H. ROBERTS, II, MC, USN
OF THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

FROM: Timothy J. McBride *Timothy J. McBride*

I. PURPOSE

To bid farewell to Lieutenant Commander Allen H. Roberts, II, MC, USN, as he departs the White House Military Office staff.

II. BACKGROUND

Lieutenant Commander Roberts has served as a White House Physician since September 1990. He is departing the White House to accept a critical care fellowship at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Dr. Lawrence C. Mohr, Jr., senior White House Physician
Lieutenant Commander Allen H. Roberts II
Dr. Jack Roberts (father)
Lucy Roberts (mother)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and Navy film crew.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Dr. Mohr will introduce Lieutenant Commander Roberts and his parents to you.
- A group photo will be taken.
- Participants will depart Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

FAREWELL PHOTO WITH LIEUTENANT ANTHONY J. MAURO, USN
OF THE WHITE HOUSE MILITARY OFFICE STAFF

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

LOCATION: Oval Office

TIME: 2:45 p.m.

FROM: Timothy J. McBride *Timothy J. McBride*

I. PURPOSE

To bid farewell to Lieutenant Anthony J. Mauro, USN, as he departs the White House Military Office staff. Lieutenant Mauro is resigning his commission and returning to the private sector.

II. BACKGROUND

Lieutenant Mauro was selected to be the Food Service Coordinator in September 1990. He manages the White House Staff Mess which provides complete food service and other personal support to the President, First Lady, and their guests.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Timothy J. McBride
Lieutenant Anthony J. Mauro, USN
Karen Mauro (wife)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and Navy film crew.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Tim McBride will introduce Lieutenant Mauro and his wife to you.
- A group photo will be taken.
- Participants will depart Oval Office.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1992

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH THE U.S. NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION TEAM

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992

LOCATION: Rose Garden Steps

TIME: 3:00 p.m.

FROM: Timothy J. McBride *Timothy J. McBride*

I. PURPOSE

To meet with the United States Navy Flight Demonstration Team ("The Blue Angels").

II. BACKGROUND

The Blue Angels will be performing at the Andrews AFB Open House May 22 and 23, and will also perform during the 1992 United States Naval Academy graduation on May 27. You last greeted a Blue Angels Team in May 1990.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
Timothy J. McBride
John A. Gaughan
Major John Wissler, USMC, Marine Corps Aide
The Blue Angels (see attached list)

IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographer and Navy Film Crew.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- You will proceed to the Rose Garden steps.
- Tim McBride will introduce the Commanding Officer, Commander Gregory Wooldridge, who will then introduce the other team members.
- The Blue Angels will present a gift to you.
- A group photo will be taken.
- You will depart the Rose Garden.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

**U.S. NAVY FLIGHT DEMONSTRATION TEAM
"THE BLUE ANGELS"**

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS (PAGE 1 OF 1)

Commander Greg C. Wooldridge (Commanding Officer)
Lieutenant Robert L. Packer
Lieutenant Douglas A. Thompson
Lieutenant Commander Patrick F. Rainey
Lieutenant John V. Foley
Captain Kendall S. Switzer
Lieutenant David C. Stewart
Lieutenant Commander Randy S. Duhrkopf
Lieutenant Kevin M. Fischer
Lieutenant Commander Duard P. Spruce
Captain Thomas S. Larsen
Captain John A. Skinner
Captain Joseph A. Michalek
Lieutenant John P. Ottery
Lieutenant Commander Charles M. Franklin
Lieutenant Dismas E. Meehan

(TOTAL: 16)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
May 22, 1992

MEETING REGARDING LOS ANGELES
"TOWN HALL" ADDRESS

DATE: Tuesday, May 26, 1992
LOCATION: OVAL OFFICE
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
FROM: DAVID F. DEMAREST^{AA}

I. PURPOSE

To meet with David Demarest and Andy Ferguson (Speechwriter) to discuss the Los Angeles "Town Hall" speech.

II. BACKGROUND

The "Town Hall of California" is a civic group that meets on a regular basis. The group is composed of a variety of businessmen and women, academia, and government officials.

Originally, this event was suppose to take place on your earlier trip to L.A. but was postponed because of the riots.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President
David F. Demarest
Andy Ferguson (Speechwriter)
Jennifer Grossman (Researcher)

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- * Participants enter Oval Office.
- * Meeting takes place.
- * Participants depart Oval Office.

V. PRESS PLAN

White House photographer only.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

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5/26/92

Mr. President:

Bob Mosbacher would like 30 minutes with you today. How about from 4 to 4:30 before your meeting with the Chief of Staff?

YES ☒

NO ☐

OTHER ☐

1 PM

- 2) Laurie Firestone needs to see you today to go over the Yeltsin dinner list.

111
Mosbacher
3/11/27
053-38-8365^{RZ}
1 PM

dinner

Kelly Houston

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

5/26/92

Mr. President:

- 1) Dave Demarest would like to know about your remarks for tomorrow night in Atlanta - Bush/Quayle event.

Do you want them to prepare a speech? Yes _____

no _____

Do you plan to wing it on your own?

Yes _____

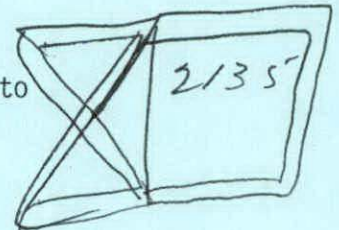
No _____

*Have him
ck with
COS -*

- 2) Jack Guy wants to bring children and grandchildren to be greeters in Atlanta. It's a total of 9 people.

Yes _____

No _____



- 3) Cy Laughter is back in town -- will be here until tomorrow at one. Is there any time for him to come by for ten or fifteen minutes? He said to tell you he wants to help you he's not looking for anything for him.

Staying at the Watergate. Leaving there at 9:30 AM and can be reached at 962-5371.

WANT TO SEE HIM? YES _____

NO _____

8:15

June 13

3:30

*pull in
drop off AS but
not staying*

Ins. Keedman

*Ernie
Gaddy*

RZ

*July 26, 1925
294-22-8112*

Skinner

*720
2406
16700*

Robert C.

*Holding
Room
instead of
airport*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. President

Date: May 26, 1992

TO: Rose Zamaria
FROM: *K. Super*
KATHY SUPER
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Appointments and Scheduling

I sent to you on Friday a copy of a memo I sent to Sam Skinner asking for approval on events for California this week. Although the sequence may change, the events remain the same. In addition, however, is an interview with the L.A. Times on board AF 1 on the flight from L.A. to Fresno on Saturday, May 30. It would be with Mr. Erburu (CEO), the Publisher, and the Editor. The Campaign has signed off, as has Marlin Fitzwater and Sam Skinner.

Dorrance will not confirm this interview with the Times until the President approves.

Thanks,

Is this OK?
yes GB
no

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5/26/92

MR. PRESIDENT:

Newt Gingrich called Gary Andres to see if you ever got the message that he called yesterday. He still wants to talk with you. However, he may be out of pocket this afternoon, but will be available later this evening.

RZ



THE PRESIDENT

Personal
5-26-92

Dear Bob,

The shoes are sensational.
I ran in the running pair
up in Maine, and they were
so comfortable. May we thank,
by Bob

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Bob Evans
Head Rep
Robert J. Evans and Associates
599 B Benfield Road
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

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5/26/92

Rose,

Mr President ?

The two new pairs of New Balance shoes have arrived (see attached). Will you ask the President if he did a "thank you" note to Bob Evans or does he want the gift unit to do one? The shoes were given to the President by USSS/ (b)(7)(c), (b)(7)(e), (b)(7)(f). The President left one pair in Maine and I'm sending the other pair to the gift unit to be logged.

Patty Presock

Mr. Bob Evans
Head Rep
Robert J. Evans and Associates
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PHONE: 410-544-2841

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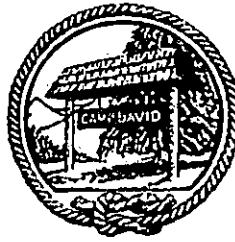
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May 2, 1992

Patty:

Re: Shoe Department

(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F) of USSS sent me 2 pairs of New Balance shoes (see attached) from Bob Evans, address attached. They are too big. He is getting them replaced by 11's.

Please send ~~these two~~ ^{one} pair to Neil. They cannot be returned, per Charlie, because of special markings.

Neil wears this size 11 1/2, I believe. Maybe you should call him on this.

~~(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F)~~
[redacted] will tell Evans to records these as gift to Neil.

GB

P.S. - I gave Mark the tennis shoes

P.S. Markin says Neil wears

12, maybe

If so, give the running shoes to Mark. also.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

daily 5/26



THE PRESIDENT

5-26-92

Armando —

Great!

I'm so sorry the
press is in this ugly, accusatory
mod. You're a good man; and
everyone knows it — All But — GB

Blind cc:
Jeb Bush (FYI)

'No impropriety by Jeb or me'

By ARMANDO CODINA

ON SUNDAY, April 26, The Herald published a lengthy front-page story detailing various business transactions of members of President Bush's family. I am writing specifically about the section on Jeb Bush.



Codina

The early edition of The Herald did not include my name. An editor inserted my name for later editions, but while that deliberate and conscious decision to include my name was being made, nobody took the time to call me for comment even though this was not news, but a regurgitation of an old story presented in a sloppy and biased manner.

I have no objection to being named in the story. I am proud of my association with Jeb Bush, which long predates his father's presidency. But I strongly object to The Herald's reporting on my business without giving me the opportunity to speak.

Here are some facts

The transaction in question is complex and difficult to summarize in a paragraph or two. But for the record, here are some facts. No money from Broward Federal Savings was borrowed by Jeb, me, or our limited partnership. We contracted to purchase the 1390 Brickell property, and former Barnett Bank President Ed Houston became a tenant and investor through his J.E. Houston Financial Group. Mr. Houston's investment took the form of an equity note secured by a mortgage on the property.

In other words, his investment initially was a loan that was to have been converted into equity. J.E. Houston Financial Group in turn pledged the equity note as security for its own borrowing from Broward Federal (with every good faith intention, in my opinion, of paying his debt).

Throughout the time we owned the property, our mortgages were never in default. We were always current on all

payments due under the equity note to J.E. Houston Financial, as well as under the first mortgage. We fulfilled all of our obligations related to the property and its debt.

Subsequently, when Broward Federal was declared insolvent, federal regulators initiated legal action with J.E. Houston Financial to determine which of them owned the equity note. While the equity note had been pledged as collateral to Broward Federal by J.E. Houston Financial, the S&L had not actually assumed title to the equity note at that time.

Once Broward Federal was taken over by the regulators, it was virtually impossible for us to obtain the decisions necessary to manage, lease, or sell the property. Our hands were tied, a most unfortunate position leaving us unable to react in a declining downtown real estate market.

We had never sought to do, nor did we do, business with this S&L in the first place! Yet by innuendo your paper attempted to tie Jeb and me unfairly to the S&L bail-out. Ironically, the insolvency of this S&L and involvement of federal regulators cost our partnership a considerable amount of expense and significant profit.

Examined in detail

This transaction, which dates to February 1985, has been examined in the greatest detail by regulators and many in the press. Our involvement in the property has been reported in detail over several years. Yet with all this scrutiny, no one has found any trace of impropriety by Jeb or me, nor any preferential treatment given to us.

It's also relevant to note that, under this most difficult period for the real estate industry, we have not given property back to any lender, nor have we been the subject of any foreclosure on any of our properties. This is a statement that not many developers can make these last few years.

I strongly object to The Herald's reporting on this matter. For a major, front-page story extending over the better part of a full page, it seems to me that I deserved the opportunity to comment. As a partner of Jeb Bush, I know I must give up some of my right to privacy. However, I am not willing to give up my right to fair treatment by the press.

Armando -
Well Done!
✓



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

Dear Mary,

So "This is Your Life," and what a life it has been.

When I think Philbrick, I think of family; and when I think of the wonderful Philbrick family, I think especially of you and Longley. What an example you have set for all of us.

Someone asked me, way back then, if I had a contract with Longley when he did that major reconstruction of our house. I said, "Contract? No way. The man's word of honor is his bond."

Then came the storm of '91 and with it the sorrow and agony of seeing our home destroyed. But along came Danny, your wonderful son, saying, "We'll make it right."

Contract? No way. Just a handshake with an honest man -- Longley and Mary's son.

We love you Mary Philbrick. The life of Mary Philbrick brings joy to her many friends. We Bushes are proud to be numbered among them.

Love,

Mrs. Longley Philbrick
Arundel Road
Rural Route 2, Box 290
Kennebunkport, Maine 04046

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Reverend Patricia Adams
9 Bayberry Road
Granite Point
Biddeford, Maine 04005



THE PRESIDENT

5-26-92



Dear Pat,

Here's mine! Barbara's
tribute to May has been
mailed or will be soon.

Great seeing you Sunday,
we feel so at home there in

that quiet place & worship

Love to all,

A handwritten signature, likely of the President, consisting of a stylized, cursive "G" followed by a long, sweeping stroke.



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Love,

FROM THE PRESIDENT

GB

The House on the Cove

Barbara -

On June 16th - a Tuesday - the Ladies Society are celebrating their 100th Birthday with dinner etc. Mary Philbrick is involved in the planning - what Mary does not know is that we are planning a "This Is Your Life" program after dinner to honor her. - So far we have been able to keep it a secret.

Would you (and/or the Pres.) have time to write a note that we could include in her "This Is Your Life" Book? You could just send it to me at the address below. I know Mary would be pleased -

Of course - if by any chance, you will be in town, and not occupied, - we would love to have you as one of the "registry guests" -

Thanks - and have a good summer -

Pat

Recommended Telephone Call

TO: James A. McIntyre

TELEPHONE: Home: (619) 454-2413
Office: (619) 595-3303

DATE TO CALL: May 22 or 26, 1992

RECOMMENDED BY: The Attorney General, Samuel K. Skinner,
Nicholas E. Calio, C. Boyden Gray, and
Constance Horner

PURPOSE: To ask him to serve as United States District
Judge for the Southern District of California

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DISCUSSION:

1. Since 1963, Mr. McIntyre has been affiliated with the law firm of McInnis, Fitzgerald, Rees, Sharkey & McIntyre, P.C. as an associate, 1963-1968, a partner, 1968-1973, and a shareholder, 1973-present. In addition, Mr. McIntyre served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of San Diego School of Law, 1974-1976.
2. He received an A.B. degree (1960) from Brown University and a J.D. degree (1963) from Stanford University.
3. Mr. McIntyre is 53 years old, married, his wife's name is Victoria, they have four children, and reside in La Jolle, California.

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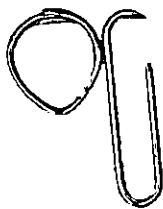
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

Dear Ray,

Thanks for your letter.

My comment was simply that I'd love to have a visit -- nothing urgent.

Before you come up for that mid-June visit, give Rose Zamaria a call at (202) 456-6700. She'll work out a time that fits with your schedule.

Tough times politically these days, but I feel a sense of quiet confidence about the Fall. I believe the U.S. economy is clearly rebounding and that is of major importance.

Warm regards,

Mr. Ray L. Hunt
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
Hunt Oil Company
Fountain Place
1445 Ross at Field
Dallas, Texas 75202-2785



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Warm Regards.

RZ:

It would be nice to have him to the residence for a drink before dinner....

gb

FROM THE PRESIDENT



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May 18, 1992

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to drop you a short note to once again say how very much everyone associated with Southern Methodist University appreciated your taking time out of your very busy schedule to deliver the University's Commencement address this last Saturday in Dallas. Virtually everyone with whom I visited after you left commented on how appropriate they felt your remarks were and how much they enjoyed them. Certainly, your address was a very fine culmination for the educational experience of all those receiving degrees that day.

|| Mr. President, at the time that pictures were being taken prior to the Commencement ceremony, you mentioned that you might would like to visit with me the next time I was in Washington. To be totally candid, I'm not sure whether your comment was just made in passing or whether you had anything specific in mind about which we should visit. It goes without saying that if, at any point in time, you would like for us to get together, please give me a call and I will come up there as soon as possible. Alternatively, my next trip has me going to Washington on Wednesday, June 17 and returning on the afternoon of Friday, June 19. Again, I would be more than pleased to meet with you at any time you would desire.

✓ Again, Mr. President, I enjoyed very much seeing you again this past weekend. I regret that I will be out of town on May 30 when you return for the Victory '92 dinner but Nancy and I hope to see you and Barbara again soon.

Sincerely,



Ray L. Hunt

RLH:cs

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 26, 1992

BRIEFING BY
SECRETARY LOUIS SULLIVAN,
FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION COMMISSIONER DAVID KESSLER,
DR. MICHAEL BOSKIN AND COUNSEL BOYDEN GRAY

The Briefing Room

12:27 P.M. EDT

MR. GRAY: As Chairman of the Biotechnology Organ Group, I want to quickly introduce Dr. Sullivan, Secretary of HHS, to make a few remarks to open up this briefing. He will be followed by Dr. Kessler and Michael Boskin.

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: Let me emphasize, as in the statements that you've received, that we are very pleased with this announcement today. And we want to emphasize that the rules are based upon the science, upon the products that are being developed rather than the process by which those products are used.

This will be not only helpful for our farmers in the production of new products that will help them not only feed our citizens but those around the nation, but will also be good for our consumers by making products available to them at less cost and with less spoilage, with a number of very desirable characteristics. This is, I think, a very positive announcement that we are making today, and we're very pleased with the review that has been done and the outcome that we are announcing today.

DR. KESSLER: Thank you, Mr. Secretary. Today we are clarifying how FDA will oversee foods derived from new plant varieties, including those produced by biotechnology. The policy is good for consumers and based on sound science.

Let me demystify some of the misconceptions about biotechnology and some of its use. For over a hundred years we've used plant breeding techniques to produce better products. Biotechnology is simply an extension of that process -- taking desirable traits of existing products, such as disease resistance, and adapting them to newer products.

For more than 100 years the Food and Drug Administration has stood for protecting the health. It is in the tradition of putting the nation's health first that I am here this morning to join in this announcement. Thank you very much.

DR. BOSKIN: Let me just say a word or two about the President's overall regulatory reform initiative, of which this is an important component. As most of you know, regulation -- some of it necessary, some of it not -- acts like a hidden tax in the cost that consumers wind up paying for goods and services. This is an important advance we believe, the announcement being laid out today, because regulation can affect the economy in several ways: by adding costs; by making a hidden tax on consumers; but also when it is uncertain what the future nature of regulation is going to be or what the framework and the rules of the game are likely to be as opposed to the specifics.

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Firms and industries that are heavily research and development intensive that have to have large expenditures up front in a multiyear process to develop new products that may be valuable, safer and better for American consumers and for the world market place are often, unfortunately, preempted or prevented from making those investments because of the great uncertainty that may exist about what the regulations will be like or the basic framework road map will be like when the products are finally developed several years, maybe even seven or 10 years later.

So this is sound economic policy as well as sound -- based on sound science. It will be safe for consumers. It will get new products at lower prices. And it will send a clear message to the industry in laying out this road map. In advance, it will free up the investment in the industry, enabling it to grow to create jobs and new products for American consumers. And I think we'll throw it open for questions. In the unlikely instance it's about the reform initiative in general, you can ask Boyden or myself. But on this particular initiative I think you should address your questions to Dr. Kessler or Dr. Sullivan.

Q Can you tell us what this means to the housewife when she goes to the grocery store in the future, what will she get? Specifically, what are we going to eat?

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: For the housewife of the future this would mean that the products that would be available will be less expensive because we will have such things as pesticide resistance in the plants so there will be less loss from that. We also would have less spoilage of products by having characteristics in many of our food products that would preserve the shelf life of them.

And it would also mean, beyond the availability of food products for our citizens, enhanced job development in our agricultural industry and would help with our balance of payments by having our food products more readily available for export around the world.

Q Dr. Sullivan, how are you going to guard against plants that are not edible by humans being spliced into edible plants because they've got some, say, drought-resistant property that's attractive and may be dangerous to eat? Are you going to have -- you have to regulate that somehow, don't you?

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: Yes. Let me emphasize that what we're saying is this. We're looking at the product itself for a product that does not have a new substance in it. We're saying that that product should be treated no differently because it was developed through some aspect of biotechnology from other products. If there is a new characteristic of the product, then that will have to go through the regular review for safety and other tests that are done.

So we're saying that for those products where we are not introducing a new substance, a new protein or new other substance, then there is no need for that to be treated any differently than would be a product that is developed through the regular process.

Q But, Dr. Kessler, under this policy the FDA will once again have to depend on industry to inform it when there might be a safety question. So wouldn't it have been better for the agency to require labeling?

DR. KESSLER: We are approaching these biotechnology-derived foods the same way we deal with foods in general. We monitor products on the market, and if there is any reason to believe that

there are safety questions that the new foods will pose, if they produce substances that have not been used in food, as the Secretary said, over a period of time, we will require premarket approval.

Q How will you know, though?

DR. KESSLER: Well, we monitor products on the market; we've always done that. And we set out the guidelines for when specific premarketing applications need to be submitted to the agency.

Q Dr. Kessler, could you -- or, Dr. Sullivan, could you outline exactly under what circumstances you would regulate, whether it has an allergen, a toxin? Could you spell it out in a sort of consumer's guide when it would be regulated under this policy?

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: Foods that may raise the possibility, foods that increase toxicity, foods that have not been used, present new proteins, new substances, substances that certain people may be allergic to -- those have to go through formal premarket approval. Substances that we've all used, that just may be moved from one product into another product, those that we've had a long history of use, they will not be required to go through premarket approval testing.

Q Could I just follow up? Supposing if you had like, say, a peanut gene, and some people are allergic to peanuts, spliced onto another fruit, let's say a green bean, would this require --

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: That would require premarket approval and it would also require potentially labeling because people have to know -- certain people are allergic to those peanut proteins and the ingredient labeling has to reflect that.

Q Dr. Kessler, there are some farmers who are concerned that if they opt, for whatever reasons, not to use a DNA-altered processes for the production of their foodstuffs, whereas other farmers do, the consumer won't be able to determine which one is which without labeling. How do you respond to that concern?

DR. KESSLER: Again, the issue is the product. If the technology changes the substances in the product, if it changes the identity of the product, consumers will know because we will label it, again, based on the changes in the product, not on the process.

Q Doesn't the process become part of the product?

DR. KESSLER: No. I mean, that's what we're saying. What we are saying is that we are going to judge safety on what's really in the tomato, what are the ingredients in the tomato or the potato or whatever the food substance is -- what actually are the ingredients in there, and that's what we're going to evaluate safety on.

DR. KESSLER: Let me just emphasize that presently for products that are produced by other procedures, such as hybridization, are not labeled differently because the product is the same. We're saying that these new guidelines state that if the product is the same, the fact that it has been developed by some new biotechnology process does not make that product any different. whereas, if it introduces some new protein or other substance into it, then it would be different and would require a premarketing approval. So we're saying that as long as the characteristics of that product are the same, there's no need for premarket approval.

Q Are you going to set -- put more money into enforcement and inspection so that you can more easily determine whether your guidelines are being followed?

DR. KESSLER: We certainly have an obligation to monitor what's in the marketplace. And we have put resources into that, and that's an important part.

Q So you're not going to increase it?

DR. KESSLER: I'm sorry?

Q Are you going to increase your budget for inspection, or your staff, or do anything extra?

DR. KESSLER: The important point is that we currently monitor all foods in the marketplace, and we will continue to do it. And we will continue to do it under that same mechanisms that we have in place.

Q And you're not going to enlarge that mechanism?

DR. KESSLER: I see no reason right now to do anything special because of these foods. We will monitor and use the same techniques, use our inspectors, use our district offices just as the way we've always done it in the past.

Q A question for Boyden. It was reported this morning that this decision today is going to be used as a model for regulation of genetically-engineered products done by the EPA and the Agricultural Department. Is that correct?

MR. GRAY: Yes, except that the model was already set out in February and reported by most of you here in the so-called scope document, which announced the basic principle being implemented here by FDA that products are to be judged by the risks of the product, not the process by which the product was produced. And that has been laid out as a result of actually quite some number of years of work. And this is an implementing stage to be followed by similar road maps from the other relevant agencies.

Q Dr. Kessler, several companies are already putting together biologically-engineered products, such as the tomato. How soon do you expect those products to be on the market? And how will your average shopper know when they're there?

DR. KESSLER: We are in consultation with those companies. They have submitted data to us. I can't comment on any specific application.

The important point in all of this is that products, new varieties are constantly being put on the marketplace. They may not use specifically the process of biotechnology, but they use the same underlying process. And they come onto our kitchen tables and our dining room tables every day. And our job is to assess the safety of the product itself. And we do that today. And when a product comes on the marketplace, people could rest assured that we've looked at it and we've talked to the manufacturer; and in certain cases, we've required a whole series of steps and sometimes very extensive premarket testing.

Q How many monitors do you have? How many inspectors do you have to do the monitoring across the country?

DR. KESSLER: We have 23 district offices. We have 2,500 people in our field. Understand, this is an area where there are incentives, where the real incentives are for industry to come and work collaboratively with the agency. And that's, in fact, what

we've seen of late. No manufacturer wants to put on a product onto the marketplace that we're going to have a problem with. In order to have the credibility and the confidence of consumers, they're going to need to work closely with us.

And again, if there is any question, if there is anything that's significantly different, if there is anything significantly new here, if there is any possibility of increased toxicity or increased allergenicity, then the product has to go through formal premarket approval.

Q Would labeling require a sticker on each piece of fruit or vegetable if you do require labels?

DR. KESSLER: There are a number -- under the Nutrition Labeling Education Act that the Secretary has put forward and for which we plan to issue final regulations later this fall, there are ways to label produce. And there are a number of different mechanisms that we're trying, including placards on the bins that contain the vegetables or the fruit.

Q Is a new honor system being created here for industry to let you know whether there's toxins or allergens?

DR. KESSLER: Absolutely not. This is not a new honor system. This is the same system that is in place for regulating all whole foods that we have relied on over the -- since the Food Additives Amendment.

Q Could you share with us, please, exactly what is going to change now? I mean, what level, magnitude of difference in testing and/or marketing will we see next week, tomorrow? How many products are we talking about that you anticipate coming into the market under this new system?

DR. KESSLER: As Dr. Boskin said, what we've done today is to set out a future road map. We are not -- there are products that are closer than others. There are some 50-odd products that are under development. We are not being swamped with applications at present. What we want to do is to remove the uncertainty that goes with an industry not knowing how in the future we will regulate, so that the industry knows up front how the FDA and the government will deal with these substances so they can prepare the kinds of data that they will need to get these products on the market. And, in fact, that's what we do in this document. We set out specific criteria, looking for increased toxicants, looking for increased allergens, looking for new substances. And if those substances exist, they have to collect certain data.

Q Is this just plants or are animals also involved in this?

DR. BOSKIN: Let me add one piece of information which you may find helpful. The current size of the biotechnology industry is around \$4 billion. A commonly used estimate by private analysts and others of how large it will be by the end of the century is in the \$50-billion range. Obviously, there's a lot of uncertainty about that. But it's obviously a rapidly growing industry with a lot of potential to create new products and create employment.

Now, the important thing I want to mention here is obviously not all of that is in this particular area, some of it is in medicine, which has other rules and so on. And as Dr. Kessler emphasized in his opening remarks, the bulk of what is going on here is taking desirable traits of some products and figuring out creative ways to transfer those important traits to other products, most of which will not be dealing with allergy problems, toxic problems, et cetera, but will be -- but obviously will be monitored for that.

Q How many more jobs will this mean for agriculture?

Q Are animals also a part of this oversight?

DR. KESSLER: Today's policy deals only with products derived from plants.

Q And they're not checking out -- is it possible to take animal genes and splice them into --

DR. KESSLER: The source -- the policy today deals with foods that derive from plants. What we're dealing with are proteins, carbohydrates, fats. We're dealing with increasing the yield of certain constituents of food. But the vast majority of products that we envision are using constituents and substances that we already have a lot of history of use and just taking out the desirable characteristics. We've done it for years.

Understand what plant breeders do -- they've done it somewhat crudely -- they've taken genes and they've bred plants. And what they have to do with their technology is not just take one gene, they take a whole number of genes and they breed these plants and they breed between species to get a better kind of product. And what this technology does is simply allow more precision. It allows some power, too. It allows you to focus on the gene that you want, the characteristic that you want. You don't have to take some of the other genetic material, you don't have to take some of the more undesirable characteristics, you don't have to do some of the back breeding.

So it allows much more precision, much more power. But we're dealing with substances that are proteins, carbohydrates; we're dealing with things that we have a lot of experience with.

Q How many more jobs in agriculture will this mean and will they be in the production level or in the processing level?

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: I think our agricultural colleagues could probably respond to that more accurately than we. But let --

Q You mean they're not here today?

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: No.

Q Give us some idea of how many more jobs this will mean in industry.

SECRETARY SULLIVAN: We'll request our colleagues from agriculture to see if we can get some information to you on that.

Let me just emphasize this point. What we are announcing today is this: that a product that is developed by biotechnology that does not have new substances in it should be treated no differently than a similar product produced by other methods. We are talking about a host of procedures that will do such things as increase yield of product per acre; that would reduce spoilage; that would build in more natural resistance to insects, et cetera. That will have the net effect of making a broader array or larger number of products available that should translate into lower costs. Also such characteristics as reducing or decreasing the spoilage rate.

All of these are desirable characteristics, and we're saying that the composition of the product is not changed, then it does not require premarket approval.

On the other hand, if there are changes in the product, then, indeed, it will have to undergo regulatory review for premarket approval. This is entirely in keeping with the guidelines recommended by the panel of the National Academy of Sciences as well in approaching the question of products developed by biotechnology. We see this as a benefit to consumers, to farmers and to our country generally; and as such, would be a boon for all of us.

DR. BOSKIN: Let me just make one qualitative response to the question about jobs. The United States is the leader in the world in biotechnology. And if we did not take these steps and we didn't create an environment in which the biotechnology industry in the United States could grow and prosper, we'd have many tens of thousands in the biotechnology industry that would not longer be and wouldn't get developed in the United States, would go offshore, would be developed in other countries, and of course, the many jobs in the fields that will be benefitted from agriculture to medicine. So there's a very substantial employment effect. The growth from \$4 billion to \$50 billion, a substantial amount of that will be -- generate increased American exports, and these will be important jobs in an industry which is heavily R&D intensive.

It's impossible to give an exact number today because we have to see how the industry develops. But there are a lot of jobs at stake and American leadership in this industry and it's international competitive position is at stake in these kinds of decisions.

MS. SMITH: We'll take two more questions.

Q Drs. Boskin and Sullivan have both mentioned the export advantages for us. We have had in the past export disputes with other countries over additives and hormones given to cattle and things like that. How does this square with laws or review processes in other countries, and are we going to have any problems arising out of them?

DR. KESSLER: Specifically on that, my understanding is the European Community will be issuing a document in the near future. And while I haven't seen the specifics of that document, my understanding is that our policy will coincide with the principles in that document.

Let me go to the broader question about the implication for what we're saying today globally. I have seen certain estimates that say globally over the next 40 years that it will be necessary for the world's food supply to increase threefold. What we're talking about today are things that can be contained in a seed and plants that can grow, that can be developed in hostile environmental conditions -- that can resist pests, that can be grown under hostile conditions, under cold conditions, under drought conditions. So I think that we're talking about a policy that will strengthen the U.S. competitive base, but will also have enormous implications for feeding the world.

MS. SMITH: Final question.

Q -- on how this would be applied. As I understand it, a product everybody talks about is a Calgene tomato, which as I understand it, includes a gene for antibiotic resistance and synthesized genes which would shut down production of a particular protein. Now, would those be considered new substances that require approval or not?

DR. KESSLER: I'm not prepared to talk specifically about any one product. You're right, the way the tomato works is that -- the reason tomatoes rot is because there's a pectinase, is an enzyme that acts on the cell wall which contains pectin. And what

Calgene has developed is a mechanism to interfere with that enzyme so that pectinase does not act on the cell wall. And there is also an antibiotic market. The company has submitted certain data to us. We're reviewing it and we're in discussions with the company.

THE PRESS: Thank you.

END

12:50 P.M. EDT

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 26, 1992

FACT SHEET ON FDA BIOTECHNOLOGY FOOD POLICY

As part of the President's regulatory reform initiative, the Administration today announced its policy for foods developed through biotechnology. This policy builds upon the Administration's "Scope Document" for biotechnology, which was released last February. The Scope Document sets forth a scientifically sound, risk-based approach for streamlining the regulation of biotechnology products.

Biotechnology is one of the most rapidly growing industries in America. Among other benefits, it has the potential to provide consumers with innovative new food products that are more nutritious, better tasting, and more resistant to cold, drought, and pests.

Until now, however, uncertainty about how the government might regulate these products has inhibited the commercialization of foods developed through biotechnology. To eliminate such uncertainty, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is today issuing for public comment a policy statement that clarifies its interpretation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to these products.

The policy provides a "road map" that will allow the biotechnology industry to plan for the commercialization of improved food products. By providing regulatory certainty, the policy will help maintain U.S. competitiveness in both the biotechnology and the food industries.

1. The Policy. The policy statement clarifies that the standards for federal regulation of new food varieties developed through biotechnology will be the same as they are for all other foods. The policy is based upon a determination by the FDA that new biotechnology techniques do not raise new or unique safety issues that warrant additional regulatory oversight. The level of oversight should depend on the food's characteristics, not on the method by which it was derived.

- o Under the new policy, FDA will not ordinarily require premarket review if the food constituents of new plant varieties are the same or substantially similar to substances currently found in other foods, such as proteins, fats, oils, and carbohydrates.

- For example, if a high quality protein already found in bananas were added to a variety of tomato, then premarket review would not be required.
- o Premarket approval would be required, however, when the characteristics of these food substances raise significant safety questions so that they are not considered substantially similar to existing foods.
- For example, if a novel sweetening agent that has never been an ingredient in any other food were added to a variety of grapefruit, then premarket review would be required.

2. Benefits for Consumers and Industry. This policy will provide substantial benefits to both consumers and industry.

- o It will give consumers sooner access to innovative new food products, such as vegetable oils with lower levels of saturated fat, and tomatoes that ripen more quickly, last longer, and taste better.
- o It will keep the U.S. food supply among the safest in the world.
- o It will enable FDA to focus its resources on products presenting legitimate safety questions without unnecessarily inhibiting innovation.
- o It will enable the industry to begin to consider early in the research and development process the steps necessary to ensure food safety. The policy will do this by pointing companies toward the relevant food safety issues that need to be considered. As with all food products, companies will continue to have the primary responsibility for ensuring food safety.
- o It will demonstrate to other countries a scientifically sound, risk-based approach for the oversight of foods derived from new plant varieties. Adoption of this type of oversight by other countries will encourage international commerce in food products and discourage non-tariff trade barriers.
- o It will benefit farmers by providing products that require less fertilizer and pesticides, and spoil less quickly.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 26, 1992

The President today announced his intention to nominate William D. Quarles, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. He would succeed Alexander Harvey, II.

Since 1986, Mr. Quarles has served with the law firm of Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti as an Associate, 1986-1987; and as a Partner, 1987-present. He has also served as Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, 1982-1986; Associate with the law firm of Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey, 1981-1982; and as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Joseph Howard of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 1979-1981.

Mr. Quarles was graduated from the University of Maryland (B.S., 1976) and Catholic University of America (J.D., 1979). He was born January 16, 1948 in Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Quarles has one child and resides in Bethesda, Maryland.

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Patty Presock

Robin -- for the
daily file

NOTE: RON KAUFMAN
HAS THE ACTION ON THIS
EVENT AND WILL TRY TO
COORDINATE w/ A
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO
MAINE. FUNDRAISER TO
BENEFIT: Olympia/St. Party
and Jack's son memorial
fund

TUESDAY
MAY 26, 1992

Rose, *Mr. President*

PHONE CALL FROM KEN RAYNOR
207-967-3494

During a golf game over the weekend Governor Jock McKernan and the President discussed the possibility of the President participating in a golf (political) fundraiser in Maine. Ken is following up on that conversation (per the Governor's request), and would like some dates to schedule this event.

Did the President make a commitment to the Governor to participate in such an event?

Does the President want to participate in a golf/fundraiser in Maine?

GUIDANCE:

Put this request into the "system" and have Ron Kaufman handle with Ken Raynor and Governor Jock McKernan.

OTHER: *Jock & I did not
discuss. Skinner told Jock
I'd do it (?)*
*I talked to Ken (5-27) He says
Jock asked him to get us to
do this! I've ^{Patty Presock} told SS
I'm agreeable to this.
When though ???*



Put on top in my brief case

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
THE SECRETARY

May 21, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LAMAR ALEXANDER *Lamar*

SUBJECT: AMERICA 2000 SATELLITE TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 26 at 8:30 p.m. will be the first "AMERICA 2000 Satellite Town Meeting." As of this morning, there are more than two hundred communities that will participate.

This is our own network -- a sort of C-Span or "Larry King Live" for AMERICA 2000 communities.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor. I will be at the Chamber headquarters in D.C. with someone from San Antonio, Tulsa and Bill Milliken from Cities in Schools. AMERICA 2000 communities will be pulling down our signal from the satellite.

For one hour we will be talking about Goal Number 2, "How Can a Community Reach a 90% High School Graduation Rate."

We will be doing this each month, on each of the six education goals.

Attached is a news item from Utica, New York.

Thought you and Barbara might want to watch part of this to get a sense of what AMERICA 2000 communities are doing. I think the White House Communications folks (WHCA) can order it up live for you to see.

Enclosure

*Frank
X.4125 getting
copy for G.B. 5/27
0838*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

Dear Ray,

Thanks for your letter.

My comment was simply that I'd love to have a visit -- nothing urgent.

Before you come up for that mid-June visit, give Rose Zamaria a call at (202) 456-6700. She'll work out a time that fits with your schedule.

Tough times politically these days, but I feel a sense of quiet confidence about the Fall. I believe the U.S. economy is clearly rebounding and that is of major importance.

Warm regards,



Mr. Ray L. Hunt
Chairman of the Board and
Chief Executive Officer
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✓ CC: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(2 cc)



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May 18, 1992

The Honorable George H.W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I just wanted to drop you a short note to once again say how very much everyone associated with Southern Methodist University appreciated your taking time out of your very busy schedule to deliver the University's Commencement address this last Saturday in Dallas. Virtually everyone with whom I visited after you left commented on how appropriate they felt your remarks were and how much they enjoyed them. Certainly, your address was a very fine culmination for the educational experience of all those receiving degrees that day.

Mr. President, at the time that pictures were being taken prior to the Commencement ceremony, you mentioned that you might would like to visit with me the next time I was in Washington. To be totally candid, I'm not sure whether your comment was just made in passing or whether you had anything specific in mind about which we should visit. It goes without saying that if, at any point in time, you would like for us to get together, please give me a call and I will come up there as soon as possible. Alternatively, my next trip has me going to Washington on Wednesday, June 17 and returning on the afternoon of Friday, June 19. Again, I would be more than pleased to meet with you at any time you would desire.

Again, Mr. President, I enjoyed very much seeing you again this past weekend. I regret that I will be out of town on May 30 when you return for the Victory '92 dinner but Nancy and I hope to see you and Barbara again soon.

Sincerely,



Ray L. Hunt

RLH:cs

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. M. Abraham Habibzai
President
Afghan Restaurant, Inc.
Post Office Box 4194
Portland, Maine 04101



THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1992

Dear Mr. Habibzai,

Thank you for your kind offer to bring us a taste of Afghani food. We had already made plans for dinner that evening, but I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Best of luck to you and your restaurant.

Sincerely,

*We are trying to
assure that your
wonderful country, Afghanistan, is
restored to peace with democracy*

[Signature]

✓ cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)

1:35 pm 5/24

Called Mr. Habibzai
and told him "no
thanks" the President &
Mrs. Have other plans and
please do not deliver
dinner. No further action
required. RAM

Rose:

I called Mr. Habibzai and
told him no thanks for
"dinner Sunday night" for
the President.

Do you think he should
be sent a note or thank
you?

robin

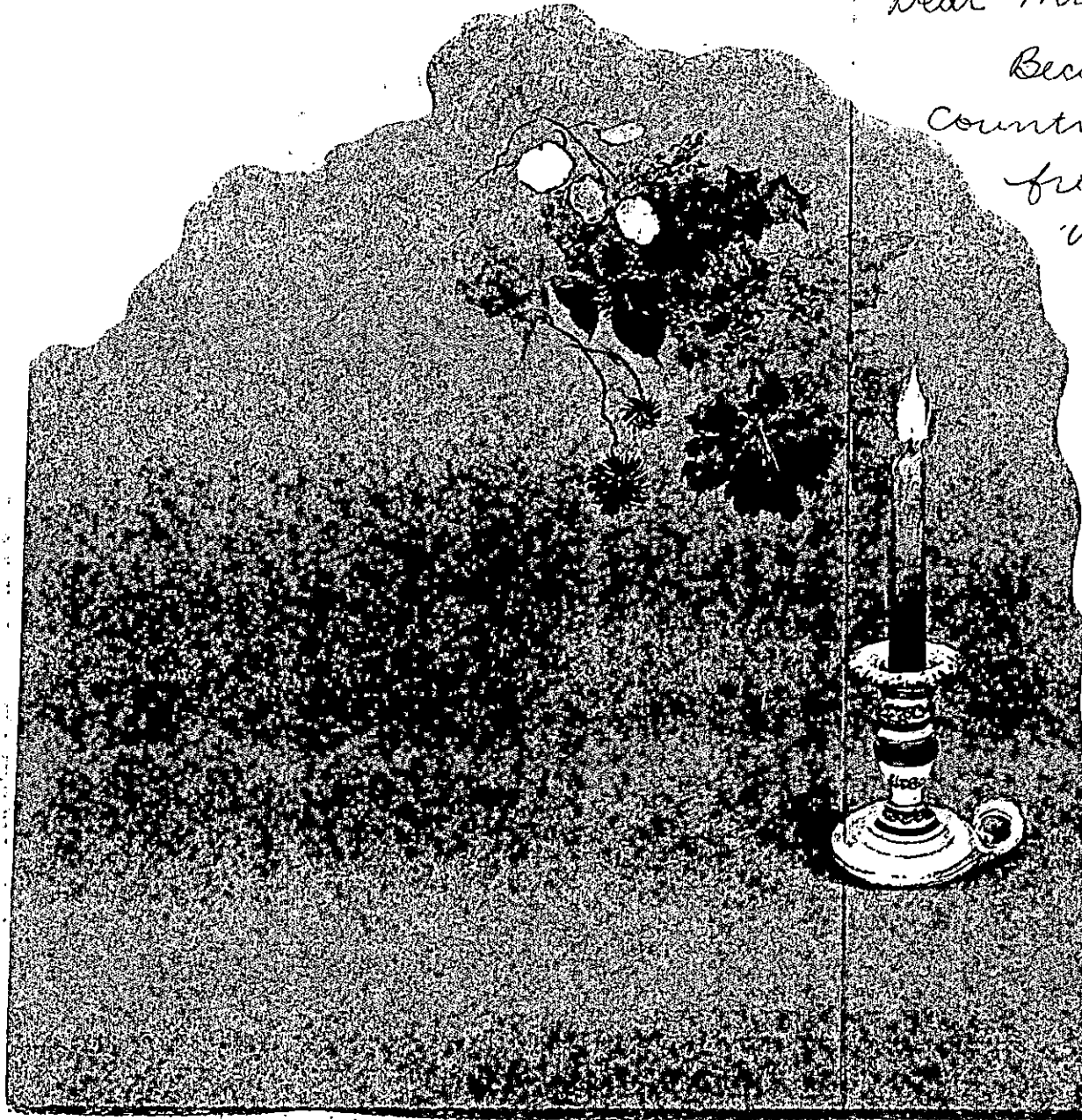


Afghan Restaurant, Inc.

M. Abraham Habibzai
President

P.O. Box 4194
Portland, ME 04101

Tele (207) 773-3431
Home (207) 761-0985



Dear Mr. President,

Because of your help, my country, Afghanistan is now free. It's my dream to invite you to taste Afghani food. When I bring the food of my country to you, my dreams will be realized. If you like, I will bring some dishes to your home on Sunday night. Please
RSVP.

Halij: 207-761-0985
207-773-3431



THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1992

Dear Allie,

Your sensitive, caring note
means a great deal to me.

I've not been through anything
quite like this. That loyal
friends care really does

matter

I am not discouraged.

I'll continue to work hard
and do my best.

Love - GB

cc: (in & out)
Rose Zamaria
(2 cc)

Ms. Allie Page Matthews
Apartment 215
1001 North Randolph Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

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Arlington, Virginia 22201



If you want a friend in Washington -
Get a dog! Or better still have Allie on
a friend. With Affection - *By Paul*

May '92

Dear Mr. President,

My God, I don't know how
you stand it - the criticism -
the lack of understanding -
its unfair -

But it is not that way when
you get out of this town and at my
level. People like you, they respect
you - Please don't get discouraged.
Everywhere I go, I hear loudly
things about you. I just wanted to write

and see you that, because I
know it hurts.
We all love you and
care about you and know you
are doing the right thing for the
nation.

May God bless you
and that and may all the
Katholians & criticism in the
town go away. So the people
the country - I am feeling that we
can do things - Love, Willie

May 26, 1992

Dear Girls and Boys:

I was delighted to receive your kind invitation to visit your school. It would be a great pleasure to meet you, your teachers, and your school staff. However, I know you will understand that my many official duties prevent me from accepting your nice offer.

When I do have the opportunity to visit a school, I always encourage students to take full advantage of the educational opportunities that are available to them. Likewise, I encourage you to make the most of your experience, because it is so important for your future that you learn as much as you can now. Working hard in school will enable you to lead full, productive, and rewarding lives. America needs you to be your best so that she can continue to be her best.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending warm wishes to you.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Pupils of Mrs. French's
Second Grade Class
Oak Forest Elementary School
3830 Richmond Avenue
Houston, Texas 77027

GB/NAT/SMG/ckb (Corres.#: 734069)
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cc: Phil Brady
cc: ~~Rose~~ Zamaria
cc: Linus Amorsingh, 435 OEOB
cc: Pat Cox, 182 OEOB

MAY 26 1977

Dear Blake:

Your father was kind enough to send me a copy of your essay, "If I Had Three Wishes." I enjoyed seeing your good work and am pleased to be on your "wish list." Like you, I really enjoy sports and believe that, if you work hard, you can become a baseball player or a track star.

Mrs. Bush joins me in sending warm wishes to you for a bright and happy future.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Blake Skidmore
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cc: N. Theis
Phillip D. Brady
Rose Zamaria

Enclosures: #36; #25

CLEAR THRU PHILLIP D. BRADY

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

CC: (outgoing only)
Rose Zamaria
(1 cc)

To the New York City Relief Team:

Richard, Dixie, Pepper, Stephanie, Patti, Yyelen, Linda, Jim, Bill, Heidi, Anne, Vergil, and Veld -- you're terrific, and I wanted to thank you for all you do to help others. You, indeed, have been and continue to be Points of Light. Please keep it up; the Government alone cannot possibly solve all these terrible problems that face the homeless.

With respect and best wishes,

Sincerely,



New York City Relief Team
New York City Relief
Post Office Box 64
Times Square Post Office
New York, New York 10188-0064

P.S. Love that picture!

CONGRESSIONAL MONITOR



Tuesday, May 26, 1992

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This Week In Congress

With the Senate in recess all week, legislative action on Capitol Hill will be confined to the House.

The House returns today from its brief Memorial Day recess, but no legislative business is scheduled until tomorrow, when members will resume work on a sweeping national energy strategy bill.

The House also will consider another unemployment benefits extension bill to assist the nation's unemployed and the conference report on a bill that would overturn a ban on fetal tissue research.

The House Appropriations Committee may meet this week to determine how to cut up the fiscal 1993 spending allocation pie for its 13 subcommittees.

Voters in Arkansas, Idaho and Kentucky cast ballots today in presidential and congressional primaries. (*Details, see p. 4*)

House Floor Action

Energy Bill. The House on Wednesday resumes work on a complex and far-reaching energy strategy bill (HR 776).

Most of the work on the bill was completed last week.

A major section remaining deals with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, which was created to protect the United States in the case of an energy crunch. One amendment anticipated would delete a bill provision that would require importers and refiners to set aside some of their petroleum for the stockpile.

Unemployment Benefits. Pending final work on the measure in committee, the full House plans to take up a \$5.8 billion jobless benefits extension bill (HR 4727) that would provide most workers with up to 20 weeks of federal benefits after they exhaust their regular state benefits.

The Ways and Means Committee approved the bill last week, but the committee plans to return to the bill on Wednesday to consider ways to finance it.

As approved by the committee last week, the bill would provide 26 weeks of benefits to the jobless in states with un-

employment rates of 9 percent or more.

The bill includes language opposed by Republicans that would automatically trigger the extended federal benefits when a state's unemployment rate reaches certain levels.

NIH Funds. The House plans to begin work on the final House-Senate compromise version of legislation (HR 2507) that would lift the administration's ban on research using fetal tissue obtained from induced abortions.

Opponents say the research could encourage more abortions, but bill supporters deny that assertion and say important medical studies have been hindered by the moratorium, which was instituted by President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

The fetal tissue language is just part of the bill, which also would reauthorize the National Institutes of Health, including the National Cancer Institute and the Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

Committee Action

Local Aid. On Thursday, the House Government Operations Committee will mark up a multibillion-dollar draft jobs bill aimed at injecting funds into more than 39,000 localities to help them fund top-priority projects that were shelved because of the recession.

The bill would authorize appropriations for five years, beginning with an authorization of \$2 billion in fiscal 1993 and growing by \$3 billion each year to \$14 billion in fiscal 1997.

The bill targets the money to the neediest cities, based on a formula using state unemployment rates and per capita income of residents in localities.

Occupational Safety. On Thursday, the House Education and Labor Committee is scheduled to mark up a bill (HR 3160) to strengthen workplace safety laws.

The measure would amend the Occu-

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Last Week

With the looming one-week Senate recess serving as an impetus, Congress last week cleared a cost-cutting measure that would shave \$8.2 billion from planned fiscal 1992 spending and approved a \$1.5 trillion fiscal 1993 budget.

The Senate also passed a fiscal 1992 supplemental bill to provide emergency funds to Los Angeles and Chicago and to boost a number of domestic programs.

The House dug into a comprehensive national energy strategy bill but did not complete work on the measure.

The House and Senate also approved separate resolutions affirming the legitimacy of the recently ratified 27th Amendment to the Constitution, which prohibits members of Congress from granting themselves immediate pay raises.

Budget Matters

Fiscal 1993 Budget. Both chambers gave final approval to the fiscal 1993 budget resolution (H Con Res 287), but the vote in each chamber was a lot closer than expected.

The House vote was 209-207. No Republican supported the \$1.5 trillion package, which serves as the congressional spending blueprint but does not have the force of law.

With a vote on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution expected in the next month, House Republicans said they did not want to support the budget resolution because of its projected \$327 billion deficit.

The Senate approved the measure, 52-41, with a mix of Democrats and Republicans voting for it.

Fiscal 1992 Rescissions. Congress cleared a measure (HR 4990) cutting \$8.2 billion from already-approved fiscal 1992 spending, and a top administration official indicated that President Bush would sign it. (*See story, p. 2*)

Fiscal 1992 Supplemental. The Senate added \$1.45 billion for urban aid programs to a fiscal 1992 supplemental spending bill (HR 5132) originally crafted to spur recovery efforts in riot-torn Los Angeles and flood-damaged Chicago. The House had approved a smaller version of the measure on May 14.

The Senate add-ons include \$700 million for a summer youth employment program and \$250 million more for Head Start, which provides pre-school education to low-income children.

Many Senate Republicans decried the addition of \$1.45 billion. "We're creating a political ambush for the president," said Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

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SOURCES: House, Senate Appropriations committees

LAST WEEK from p. 1**House Floor Action**

Energy Bill. The House began work on sweeping energy legislation (HR 776), approving, 254-160, an amendment that would streamline the licensing procedure for the construction and operation of nuclear power plants.

The bill would mandate higher energy efficiency standards for public buildings and appliances and overhaul regulations governing electricity generation.

The House also agreed, 328-79, to establish maximum water-use standards for plumbing products, such as toilets.

FAA Authorization. House lawmakers passed, 410-2, a two-year bill (HR 4691) that would authorize \$9.7 billion for fiscal 1993 for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

The agency receives its funding from a mix of taxpayer dollars and money from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which is financed mostly by taxes on airline tickets.

For fiscal 1993, the bill would allot \$4.6 billion for FAA operations and \$2.7 billion for a modernization program for airport facilities.

Senate Floor Action

Voter Registration. After three weeks of on-and-off debate, the Senate passed, 61-38, legislation (S 250) that would allow citizens to register to vote when they apply for a driver's license.

Advocates of the measure said it would help improve voter participation, but most Senate Republicans said it would increase the chances for voter fraud and cost states too much to administer.

Nutrition Bills. The Senate passed measures that would reauthorize a nutrition program for homeless children and allow low-income mothers to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables with government coupons.

One of the measures (S 2759) would authorize \$650,000 for fiscal 1993 and \$800,000 for fiscal 1994 in aid to non-profit groups that provide food to low-income children.

Another (S 2761) would authorize \$6.5 million for fiscal 1993 and \$8 million for fiscal 1994 to help low-income mothers buy produce at farmers markets.

House Committee Action

Jobless Aid. The House Ways and Means Committee approved a \$5.8 billion bill (HR 4727) that would extend an emergency federal unemployment benefits program.

Most unemployed workers who had exhausted their regular state benefits would be eligible for an additional 20 weeks of coverage. Jobless workers in states with an unemployment rate of 9 percent or higher would receive an extra

26 weeks of benefits.

The extra benefits would be available beginning June 14 and would continue into 1993 unless the national unemployment rate drops below 6.5 percent.

Housing Bill. The House Banking Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved, 22-13, a draft bill that would authorize \$35.4 billion for federal housing programs in fiscal 1993.

Republicans voted against the measure after the Democratic-controlled panel rejected an amendment that would have retained a limitation on the amount of closing costs that can be financed in single-family mortgages by the Federal Housing Administration. The measure would eliminate the limitation.

Pesticides. Legislation (HR 3742) that would reduce the time it takes to ban hazardous pesticides won the approval of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Department Operations.

The measure would also give the Environmental Protection Agency and other federal entities more power to halt the use of a pesticide while safety questions were being resolved.

Federal Worker Benefits. The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee approved, 20-0, a bill (HR 4991) requiring more notice to federal workers due to be laid-off because of federal spending cutbacks.

The measure would require that the Defense Department give civilian workers 120 days' warning before a layoff. It would also allow the employees to retain their health benefits for 18 months after their dismissal.

School Improvement. The House Education and Labor Committee approved a bill (HR 4323) that would authorize for 10 years a federal grant program designed to help improve the nation's education system.

The bill would allot \$700 million for fiscal 1992, with no funding set for fiscal 1993-2000.

Senate Committee Action

Solid Waste. The nation's principal solid and hazardous waste disposal law would be rewritten under legislation (S 976) approved, 12-5, by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee.

The measure would amend the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act to set new rules for recycling and for the interstate shipment of waste.

Financial Planners. The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) would have new authority to oversee the financial planning industry under a bill (S 2266) approved, 18-2, by the Senate Banking Committee.

The measure would assess an annual fee ranging from \$300 to \$7,000 on investment advisers to help pay for increased SEC oversight. The advisers currently

pay a one-time \$150 fee.

Congress, Politics

Oregon Primary. With absentee ballots from all but six counties tallied, the Oregon Senate Democratic primary was no closer to being resolved. Rep. Les AuCoin, D, held a 212-vote lead over Republican businessman Harry Lonsdale.

If the final margin is less than one-fifth of 1 percent — or about 680 votes — a recount will automatically be ordered, to be completed within 30 days.

In the race for the open House seat for the 1st District, Democratic peace activist and abortion rights proponent Elizabeth Furse and Republican Tony Meeker, the state treasurer and a well-known opponent of abortion, won their respective party nominations.

Adams Case. The Senate Ethics Committee has decided not to investigate allegations of sexual misconduct against Brock Adams, D-Wash., who is retiring at the end of the 102nd Congress.

The panel dismissed published allegations by eight women because they were based on anonymous sources and because the alleged incidents happened before Adams was a senator.

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pational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to extend workplace safety laws to 7 million state and local government employees who are not covered by the act.

The measure also would provide tougher criminal penalties against employers in cases of death or serious injury and would require employers to have written safety plans. In addition, the legislation aims to ensure that employees are trained to recognize workplace hazards.

Employee Discrimination. On Wednesday, the House Post Office panel's Civil Service Subcommittee will take up a bill (HR 3613) that would make the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission responsible for investigating all federal government employee harassment charges.

Currently, discrimination complaints by federal employees are handled by the agency in which the alleged abuse occurred.

The bill also would outline specific deadlines for dealing with complaints and provide for the prosecution and punishment of those who discriminate.

Cuba Democracy. The House Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday will resume its markup of a draft bill that would toughen economic sanctions against Cuba. The bill would impose civil and criminal penalties on foreign subsidiaries of U.S. companies that trade with Cuba.

Under the bill, the president, at his discretion, could impose economic sanctions against countries that do business with Cuba.

Some panel members may try to strike language, agreed to last week, that would

allow the sale of medicine and medical supplies to the government of Cuba.

Overseas Investment. The House Foreign Affairs Committee on Thursday will mark up legislation (HR 4996) that would expand government programs that aid and encourage U.S. exports and investment abroad.

The measure would reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) for three years. OPIC offers the U.S. business community assistance in finding foreign investment opportunities and provides loans and insurance to investors. OPIC does not require federal funding; it finances operations through fees and insurance premiums.

The bill also would authorize \$55 million in fiscal 1992 and \$70 million in fiscal 1993 for the Trade and Development Agency. ■

Primaries Set in Kentucky, Arkansas, Idaho

A potential husband-and-wife House team, contested races for House members who wrote bad checks and a tough Senate race will be among the top stories today as voters in Kentucky, Arkansas and Idaho go the polls for congressional primary elections.

Kentucky. Carol Brown Hubbard, a Democratic candidate in Kentucky's 5th District, is seeking to join her husband, Carroll Hubbard, D, in the House. If she succeeds, they would be the first husband and wife from the same state to serve together in the House.

Before Carol Brown Hubbard can join her husband in the House, she must overcome a crowded Democratic primary that includes Vietnam War hero Jerry Cecil, who made an unsuccessful 1990 primary challenge against Rep. Carl C. Perkins.

Former state Sen. John Doug Hays, lawyers Robert Rowe Jr. and Ned Pillersdorf, insurance salesman Steven Maynard, auto dealer Nelson Bingham and community activist Logan Turner are also vying for the Democratic nomination for the 5th District.

The winner will face Rep. Harold Rogers, who is unopposed for the GOP nomination. Redistricting merged Rogers' old 5th District in with the 7th District of Perkins, who is retiring from Congress.

• In other races, Rep. Hubbard was expected to have an easy time in his 1st District primary until it was disclosed that he wrote 152 bad checks at the House bank. He now faces a challenge from Tom Barlow, who won 19 percent of the vote in a 1986 primary challenge, and Charles T. Banken Jr.

• In the open 6th District, Lexington Mayor Scotty Baesler is expected to win the Democratic nomination and is the favorite in the fall election.

Arkansas. House Democratic veterans Beryl Anthony Jr. and Bill Alexander will face voters today for the first time since the House ethics committee revealed that they had overdrafts at the House bank.

Anthony has not faced a tough challenge since first being elected in 1978, but this year is being tested by Arkansas Secretary of State Bill McCuen. McCuen has run ads calling attention to Anthony's 109 overdrafts at the House bank and is trying to portray the 4th District incumbent as a politician out of touch with his constituents.

• Likewise, Alexander is in uncharted waters in the 1st District. Blanche Lambert, a lobbyist and former Alexander aide, has played up Alexander's 487 bad House bank checks.

Alexander has also taken heat for his financial ties to managers of a foundation that received more than \$1 million in federal grants. There have also been allegations that he used campaign money for personal expenses.

• In the open 3rd District, state Reps. Tim Hutchinson and Dick Barclay and investment broker Dryden Pence are seeking the GOP nomination to replace John Paul Hammerschmidt, R, who is retiring from the House.

Although the district has a solid GOP base, a conservative Democrat could win. Dan Ivy, an attorney who received 29 percent against Hammerschmidt in 1990; Bill Harrison, a doctor, and attorney John R. VanWinkle are vying for the Democratic nomination.

• Sen. Dale Bumpers faces a primary challenge from state Auditor Julia Hughes, but is expected to win. Minister Mike Huckabee, who hosted a television talk show, is the favorite for the GOP Senate nomination.

Idaho. Democratic Rep. Richard Stallings is seeking a promotion to the Senate, but first must fend off a primary challenger and win the general election against likely GOP nominee, Dirk Kempthorne, the mayor of Boise.

The seat opened up when Republican Steve Symms decided to retire.

Stallings, who was first elected to the House in 1984, is being challenged for the Democratic nomination by trade consultant Matt Schaffer, who has played up his support for abortion rights.

On the Republican side, Kempthorne has the support of the GOP establishment, but faces opposition from former state Rep. Rod Beck and stockbroker Milt Erhart.

• Both parties have primaries in the open 2nd District being vacated by Stallings. Michael D. Crapo, president pro tempore of the state Senate, is the front-runner for the GOP nomination, but is facing a stiff challenge from Ada County Commissioner Gary Glenn.

The Democratic nomination is less competitive. State Auditor J. D. Williams is heavily favored over former Ketchum Mayor Jerry Seiffert.

Panel Ponders Changes in Impeachment Process

With memories fresh from three lengthy impeachment proceedings in the late 1980s and the prospect for several more impeachment trials in the not-too-distant future, Congress is trying to find a better way of dealing with the removal of federal judges.

It was more than a year ago that Congress delegated the task of sorting through the numerous suggestions proffered by experts. Lawmakers are hopeful that a 13-member commission can devise a new procedure that would give the proceedings the serious attention they deserve, while at the same time freeing lawmakers' from the onerous and time-consuming chore.

The procedure used in the three recent impeachments — creating special ad hoc committees of members to do the bulk of the work — was an attempt to reduce the burden on the rest of the membership. But many of those involved considered the process unsatisfactory.

It is with this in mind that Congress called for the review of the sometimes cumbersome impeachment procedures. The work of the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal, which has until February 1993 to report on its findings, may come into use even earlier than expected.

Congress may have to consider the impeachment of two judges, and to defend its ouster of a third judge, Walter Nixon, which is being challenged before the Supreme Court.

Nixon of Mississippi maintains that his 1989 impeachment conviction was unconstitutional because the full Senate did not participate in the trial.

In September 1991, U.S. District Judge Robert F. Collins of New Orleans was sentenced to six years in prison in connection with a 1991 bribery conviction. In November 1990, Robert P. Aguilar, a federal judge in San Francisco, was sentenced to six months in jail and 1,000 hours of community service for unlawfully disclosing a government wiretap and obstructing justice.

Both judges could face impeachment if their appeals fail and they refuse to resign.

A Congressional Matter

Under the Constitution, Congress has the power of impeachment — the removal of federal officials. The House of Representatives — after holding hearings and listening to witnesses at the committee level — votes on impeachment, which is the equivalent of an indictment. The Senate then conducts the "trial" which may end in conviction and removal from office.

Article III of the Constitution provides for an independent judiciary, allows federal judges to remain in office for life and prohibits their salaries from being reduced while in office. The Constitution also provides for impeachment for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

Impeachments on the Rise. The recent run of impeachments began in 1986, when Congress removed U.S. District Judge Harry E. Claiborne from the federal bench, following a conviction on tax fraud charges.

In 1989, lawmakers impeached and removed Judge Alcee L. Hastings from office. Hastings, a judge in Florida, had been acquitted in 1983 of conspiracy and obstruction of justice charges. But the U.S. Judicial Conference in 1987 recommended impeachment, based on allegations that he had lied under oath and plotted to accept a \$150,000 bribe.

Although there was a 50-year gap between the 1936 impeachment proceedings against Judge Halsted L. Ritter and the ouster of Judge Claiborne, such an interruption is not expected to be repeated. Rather, it appears that as more federal judges are appointed to the bench, judicial removal proceedings will no longer be rare.

Process Attacked. At the time of the Nixon conviction,

critiques of the impeachment system flourished. A *Washington Post* editorial complained about the delays in the proceedings.

Claiborne's impeachment trial was said to take up more Senate floor time than any other matter.

And the fact that the judges were still receiving salaries, while serving jail time for felony convictions raised eyebrows.

These complaints formed the foundation on which Congress authorized the National Commission on Judicial Discipline and Removal as part of an omnibus 1990 bill which dealt with federal judgeships and court improvements.

Solution Remains Elusive

At commission hearings this month, a representative of the American Bar Association advocated a statutory change in the way that impeachment proceedings are conducted.

But others said that tinkering with the current system would be damaging.

"I would hate to see anything in the world that would weaken life tenure [for judges]," said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., who had played a key role in the Nixon proceedings as chairman of the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights.

Edwards maintained that impeachment should be as difficult as possible, otherwise the integrity of the judiciary would be in jeopardy. "We must resist suggestions that upon conviction of a felony, the impeachment process should begin immediately," Edwards said, stressing that all appeals need to be exhausted before a judge should have to go through legislative impeachment. "Once a process is started, it can get a life of its own."

Others were not so hesitant to call for change. Constitutional scholar Bruce Fein suggested that a panel of judges could be appointed on a rotating basis to determine that one of their colleagues is not longer operating within the bounds of "good behavior."

Under his plan a judge found guilty of high crimes or misdemeanors, egregious failure to perform his duty, or physical or mental problems that prevent him from carrying out his responsibilities would be removed from office, without congressional impeachment proceedings.

"I think that because of the increasing number of judges that are appointed, . . . the possibility of misbehavior escalates," Fein told the commission.

Fein's plan was backed by the American Bar Association.

Other individuals addressing the panel have called for term limitations for federal judges, cutoffs of salary after conviction on a felony count and changes in the way that citizens can complain about a judge's actions.

But Stephen Burbank, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and a member of the commission, says that one conclusion may be that changing the system would create more problems than it would help.

"One of the problems that I saw . . . was that the proposals for constitutional amendments and statutory alternatives that were being presented, were predicated on the notion that the system wasn't working," Burbank said.

And commission Chairman Robert W. Kastenmeier agreed, saying that one of the primary missions of the panel is to investigate the current system as well as alternatives and make recommendations.

"One of the reasons that I promoted the creation of this commission in the Congress is that I didn't have the answers," explained Kastenmeier, who was chairman of the House Judiciary panel's Administration of Justice Subcommittee until he was defeated for re-election in 1990.

—Laura Michaelis

Meetings & Events Scheduled Today

House Committees

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

House Post Office Committee

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) will hold a series of hearings on demographic changes and America's changing profile, focusing on population trends.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 26

Witnesses scheduled: Martha Farnsworth Riche - director of policy studies, Population Reference Bureau; Peter A. Morrison - director, Population Research Center, the RAND Corporation; William P. O'Hare - director, Urban Research Institute, University of Louisville; Clarence Wood - director, Human Relations Foundation; Paula Schneider - chief of the Census Bureau's Population Division

Education Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) will hold a field hearing on investing in children.

10am Newark, St. John Unified Free Will Baptist Church, 1066 Bergen St. May 26

SEA LEVEL CHANGE

GLOBAL WARMING

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on sea level rise resulting from global warming.

9am Honolulu, Hawaii May 26

Contact: Carol Borowy at 703-351-4413 or Catherine Keane at 202-833-8994

BUDGET NEWS CONFERENCE

House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., holds a news conference to unveil an enforcement plan and three alternative deficit reduction scenarios for reaching a balanced budget.

3pm House Radio-TV Gallery Capitol Bldg. May 26

Contact: Barry Toiv or Neil Strawser, 202-225-7290

Field Hearings

FY93 LABOR APPROPS

Senate Appropriations Committee

Labor, Health and Human Services, and

News Events

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE BARRIERS

Foreign Relations and International Trade Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a discussion on "Japan: What is American Business Doing Right...and Wrong?"

8am to 10:15am, Army-Navy Club, 901 17th St. N.W. May 26

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

The Atlantic Council will sponsor a series of discussions on the reshaping of the foreign policy and international presence of the United States.

3:30pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. May 26

Contact: 202-347-9353, ext. 6840 (media inquiries to Rian Smith, ext. 32)

Agenda: Realities of Engagement: Programs, People and Budgets

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

LAMB MARKET

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on the utility of expanding the amount of data produced by the Agriculture Department on the U.S. lamb market.

10am SR-332 Russell Bldg. June 9

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am & 2:30pm S-128 Capitol Bldg. June 9

Agenda:

10am: Secretary of Interior

2pm: Members of Congress

FY93 LABOR APPROPS

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Harkin, D-Iowa) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am Newark, St. John Unified Free Will Baptist Church, 1066 Bergen St. May 26

10:30am Los Angeles, Crenshaw United Methodist Church, Baldwin Hills Head Start, 3740 Don Felipe Dr. May 28

10am SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. June 9
9:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

May 26: Newark, New Jersey field hearing: Investing in children

May 28: Los Angeles, California field hearing: Investing in children

June 9: Fraud, Waste & Abuse Overview: Panel of inspectors general from Labor, HHS and Education

July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30: Public witnesses

Note: Field hearing in Cleveland on May 26 changed to Newark, New Jersey. Field hearing in Iowa on May 29 canceled.

FY93 MIL CON APPROPS

Military Construction Subcommittee (Chairman Sasser, D-Tenn.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. June 8

FY93 TRANSPORTATION & RELATED AGENCIES APPROPS

Transportation Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on the fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time TBA SD-138 Dirksen Bldg. date TBA

Witness scheduled: Andrew Card - secretary of Transportation

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 21

FY93 TREASURY APPROPS

Treasury, Postal Service and General Government Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearing on fiscal 1993 appropriations for the Secret Service.

2:30pm site TBA June 2

Appropriations

224-3471

FY93 DEFENSE APPROPS

Defense Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

10am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. June 3, July 21

Agenda & witnesses scheduled:

June 3: Congressional and public witnesses

July 21: Subcommittee markup

★ New listing

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

Armed Services

224-3871

ENERGY DEPARTMENT DEFENSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

Strategic Forces and Nuclear Deterrence Subcommittee (Chairman Exon, D-Neb.) of Senate Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on the Energy Department's budget request for fiscal 1993 and plans for the Energy Department's atomic energy defense activities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 7.

Commerce, Science & Transportation

224-5115

★ BROADCAST BAND REALLOCATION

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Chairman Hollings, D-S.C.) will hold a hearing on the proposal by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to reallocate the 2 gigahertz communications band.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 3

★ NEW ENGLAND GROUND FISH

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Acting Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) and the National Ocean Policy Study will hold a hearing on New England Groundfish restoration.

10am SD-628 Dirksen Bldg. June 3

MARITIME REFORM

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Breaux, D-La.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on maritime reform.

10am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 4

AIRLINE COMPETITION

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Ky.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on competition in the airline industry and on legislation (S 2312) dealing with competition and provision of essential air service at high-density airports.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 10

TELECOMMUNICATIONS EDUCATION

&

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on telecommunications and education.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 17

AUTOMOBILE LABELING

Consumer Subcommittee (Chairman

★ New listing

Bryan, D-Nev.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2232) to make available to consumers certain information regarding automobiles.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 18

NTIA REAUTHORIZATION

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the reauthorization of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. June 23

MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

Communications Subcommittee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on mobile communications issues.

9:30am SR-253 Russell Bldg. July 1

★ GRAND CANYON OVERFLIGHTS Field Hearing

Aviation Subcommittee (Acting Chairman McCain, R-Ariz.) of Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee will hold a field hearing on Grand Canyon overflights.

9am Flagstaff, Ariz. July 7

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

OIL REFINING

Field Hearing

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a field hearing on issues pertaining to the refining sector of the petroleum industry.

9:30am Cheyenne, Wyo. May 28

OLYMPIC NATIONAL PARK

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 2527) to restore Olympic National Park and the Elwha River ecosystem and fisheries in the state of Washington.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. June 4

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

• S 1655 - Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1991 (Approved by Toxic Substances, Environmental Oversight, Research and Development Subcommittee October 31, 1991.)

Finance

224-4515

HEALTH-CARE COSTS

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue a series of hearings on comprehensive health-care revision.

9:30am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. June 9, 17 & 18

Agenda:

June 9: Proposals for expanding employment-based health insurance coverage

June 17: Proposals for instituting universal coverage through public health insurance programs

June 18: Proposals for tax-incentive based health-care reform

COMPETITIVENESS

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue a series of hearings on ways to improve the competitiveness of U.S. industry.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. addl dates TBA

Note: Hearings began May 12

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

DOD CONTRACTING PROCEDURES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on problems with the contracting procedures of the Department of Defense (DOD).

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 4

EEOC COMPLAINT PROCESS

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold an oversight hearing on the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) complaint process.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 11

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 17

BOXING CORRUPTION

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on corruption in the professional boxing industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 18

HEALTH-CARE FRAUD

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Chairman Nunn, D-Ga.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on fraud in the health-care industry.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. June 23 & 24

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

DEBT COLLECTION BY AGENCIES

Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on debt collection by federal agencies.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **June 25**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 28.

GSA REAUTHORIZATION

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Chairman Glenn, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Agenda:

S 1958 - Authorize functions and activities under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 — including the General Services Administration (GSA)

S 2619 - Amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to enact provisions governing the negotiation and award of contracts under the multiple award schedule program of the General Services Administration

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19.

Indian Affairs

224-2251

INDIAN HEALTH-CARE IMPROVEMENT

Field Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Acting Chairman McCain, R-Ariz.) will hold a field hearing on legislation (S 2481) to authorize funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.

9am Board of Supervisors Auditorium, Phoenix, Ariz. **May 29**

Judiciary

224-5225

PREVENTING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Kohl, D-Wis.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold hearings on preventing juvenile delinquency.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 13.

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

● S 1669 - Implement the recommendations of the Federal Courts Study Committee (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● HR 2324 - Make an incarcerated person ineligible to receive witness fees or allowances (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● HR 2324 - Amend title 28, U.S. Code, with respect to witness fees (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● HR 2549 - Make technical corrections to

chapter 5 of title 5, U.S. Code (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● HR 3237 - Extend the terms of office of members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission to six years from three years (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● HR 3379 - Authorize the Administrative Conference of the United States to provide assistance in response to requests relating to the improvement of administrative procedure in foreign countries (Approved by Courts and Administrative Practice Subcommittee March 31, 1992.)

● S 2099 - Amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to designate special inquiry officers as immigration judges and to provide for the compensation of such judges (Approved by Immigration and Refugee Affairs Subcommittee April 3, 1992.)

● S 1165 - Extend the patent term of certain products (Approved by Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee May 21, 1992.)

● S 1506 - Extend the terms of the olestra patents (Approved by Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee May 21, 1992.)

● S 526 - Extend for 10 years the patent for the drug Ethiofos (WR2721) and its oral analogue (Sent to full committee by Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee without recommendation May 21, 1992.)

Aging

CARING FOR THE AGING

Field Hearing

Retirement, Income and Employment Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Houghton, R-N.Y.) will hold a field hearing on caring for the elderly in the 1990s.

12:30pm Jamestown Community College, Jamestown, New York **May 30**

Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL I: Jeff Branch - personnel manager, Alcas Corporation, Olean, N.Y.; Christine Trethaway - retired executive secretary, Corning Incorporated, Corning, N.Y.; Mike Bennett - district manager, Social Security Administration, Jamestown, N.Y.; Jean Hogarth - professor, Department of Commerce, Economics and Housing, Cornell University

PANEL II: Pat McGee - New York Assemblywoman, Olean, N.Y.; Mac McCoy - director, Chautauqua County Office for the Aging, Mayville, N.Y.; Dan Tartaglia - gerontologist, Alfred, N.Y.; Carl Young - president, New York Association of Homes and Services for the Aging

NEW ROLES FOR GRANDPARENTS

Field Hearing

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman

Small Business

224-5175

BUSINESS LOANS

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will hold a hearing on a report by Price Waterhouse evaluating the 7-A guaranteed business loan program of the Small Business Administration.

10am 428A Russell Bldg. **June 2**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

IMPROVING VETERANS HEALTH

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on proposed legislation to improve veterans health.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. **June 3**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for June 4.

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. **June 18**

★ WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on health care for women veterans.

10am SR-418 Russell Bldg. **July 2**

House Committees Future Listings

Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a field hearing on new roles and responsibilities for grandparents.

9:30am Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood, N.Y. **June 8**

Agriculture

225-2171

★ RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee (Chairman English, D-Okla.) of the House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing on legislation to provide for the telecommunications needs of rural communities.

10am 1300 Longworth Bldg. **June 2**

Agenda:

HR 5237 - to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to improve the provisions of electric telephone service.

HR 5238 - to establish a grant program to improve the provision of health care services and educational services in rural areas by enabling providers to have better access to modern interactive telecommunications services.

House continued...**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
FIFRA**

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman de la Garza, D-Texas) will mark up legislation (HR 3742) to improve the safety of pesticides.

Time TBA 1300 Longworth Bldg. tentative week of June 15

WELFARE & FOOD STAMPS

Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition Subcommittee (Chairman Tallon, D-S.C.) of House Agriculture Committee will hold a hearing to review the current food stamp caseload and on legislation (HR 4046) to provide for a "Welfare Simplification Report."

Time & room TBA Date TBA

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE

- HR 4899 - Establish an Old-Growth Forest Reserve (Approved by Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee May 6, 1992)
- HR 3836 - to provide for the management of federal lands containing the pacific yew to ensure a sufficient supply of taxol, a cancer-treating drug made from the pacific yew (Approved by Forests, Family Farms and Energy Subcommittee May 13, 1992.)
- HR 4906 - Amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish a program to aid beginning farmers and ranchers and to improve the operations of the Farmers Home Administration, and to amend the Farm Credit Act of 1971 (Approved by Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee May 14, 1992.)
- HR 3742 - Amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of pesticides (Approved by Department Operations, Research and Foreign Agriculture Subcommittee May 19, 1992; tentatively scheduled for full committee action week of June 15.)

Appropriations

225-2771

FY93 D.C. APPROPS

District of Columbia Subcommittee (Chairman Dixon, D-Calif.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold hearings on fiscal 1993 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Noon H-301 Capitol Bldg. May 27

Agenda & witnesses: Overview hearing on FY 1993 D.C. Budget

Sharon Pratt Kelly - mayor, District of Columbia;
John Wilson - chairman, D.C. city council

FY93 INTERIOR APPROPS

Interior Subcommittee (Chairman Yates, D-Ill.) of House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on fiscal year 1993 appropriations for the National Endowment for the Arts.

10am & 1:30pm B-308 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

Witnesses scheduled: Congressional and Public Witnesses

★ New listing

Armed Services

225-4151

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Mavroules, D-Mass.) of House Armed Services Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1685) to provide a statutory charter for the operation of the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center and to establish a personnel system for the civilian faculty at that institute.

10am and 2pm (if needed) 2212 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 2599 - Authorize the disposal of certain strategic and critical materials from the national defense stockpile during fiscal years 1992 and 1993 and to amend the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to improve the management of the stockpile (Approved by Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials Subcommittee July 31, 1991.)

**Banking, Finance
& Urban Affairs**

225-4247

★ FEDERAL RESERVE MODERNIZATION

Domestic Monetary Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Neal, D-N.C.) of House Banking Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4398) to remove outdated limitations on the acquisition or construction of branch buildings by Federal Reserve banks. The Subcommittee will also review the Federal Reserve System's budget.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

Witnesses scheduled: Wayne D. Angell - governor, Federal Reserve System; Edward W. Kelley Jr. - governor, Federal Reserve System; Brent L. Bowen - inspector general, Board of governors of the Federal Reserve System

■ MORTGAGE REFINANCING

Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee (Chairman Torres, D-Calif.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing to discuss legislation (HR 5170) to authorize mortgage reform and current mortgage refinancing conditions.

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

**INFORMATION RELEASE
AND THE U.S. POLICY ON IRAQ**

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the group established by the White House to monitor and coordinate the release of information related to the congressional investigations of the U.S. policy on Iraq before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The hearing is related to committee efforts to obtain information about international loans and business done with Iraq prior to the Gulf war.

9:30am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. May 29

Witnesses scheduled: C. Boyden Gray - counsel to the president; C. Nicholas Rostow - special assis-

tant to the president for national security affairs; Elizabeth Rindskopf - Office of the General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency; Alan Raul - general counsel, Agriculture Department; Edwin Williamson - legal adviser, State Department; Col. Fred K. Green - legal counsel for the chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Wendell Willkie - general counsel, Commerce Department; Jeanne S. Archibald - general counsel, Treasury Department; Terence O'Donnell - attorney, Williams & Connolly; Judge Michael Luttig - judge, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

**PROBLEMS WITH
RTC INVESTIGATION**

General Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Hubbard, D-Ky.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on problems with the Resolution Trust Corporation's (RTC) administration of "Operation Western Storm," an investigation into the cause of a large accounting discrepancy at its Western Regional Office.

Time TBA 2128 Rayburn Bldg. date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 3596 - Amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to assure the completeness and accuracy of consumer information maintained by credit reporting agencies, to better inform consumers of their rights under the act, and to improve enforcement (Approved by Consumer Affairs and Coinage Subcommittee March 5, 1992)

Budget

225-7290

DOLLAR COIN

Economic Policy Task Force (Chairman Kildee, D-Mich.) of House Budget Committee will hold a hearing on the budgetary implications of legislation (HR 1245) to provide for the minting and circulation of \$1 coins.

10am 210 Cannon Bldg. May 28

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Kolbe, R-Ariz., Theodore Allison - assistant to the board for Federal Reserve Systems affairs; George McCandless Jr. - assistant professor, Economic Department, University of Chicago; Thomas Schatz - senior vice president, Citizens Against Government Waste; James Benfield - executive director, Coin Coalition

**District of
Columbia**

225-4457

**HEARING AND MARKUP:
HEALTH CARE RESOLUTION**

Fiscal Affairs and Health Subcommittee (Chairman Stark, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing and markup of a resolution (HJ Res 480) disapproving the action of the D.C. Council in approving the Health Care Benefits Expansion Act of 1992.

9am 1310-A Longworth Bldg. June 4

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D.C. JUDICIAL REVISION

Judiciary and Education Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House District of Columbia Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4096) that would increase the maximum monetary amount for cases under the jurisdiction of the Small Claims and Conciliation Branch of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The bill also would authorize the Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia to conduct criminal prosecutions of certain juvenile defendants.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 17.

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: D.C. SUPREME COURT

House District of Columbia Committee (Chairman Dellums, D-Calif.) will mark up legislation (HR 568) to create a Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Note: This legislation was originally scheduled for markup on April 2.

Education & Labor

225-4527

■ TERMINATING OPIC

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4376) to terminate the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation and require the secretary of Labor to propose a plan for the organization of domestic employment and training investment corporation.

10am 2257 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

Witnesses scheduled: James Berg - executive vice president, Overseas Private Investment Corporation; William Bywater - AFL-CIO

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: REVISING OSHA

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 3160) to revise the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 21.

■ ABANDONED BABIES

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on babies abandoned at birth.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Witnesses scheduled: Wade Horn - commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families; Mary Sterling - Pediatric Foster Care AIDS Coalition; Marti Yonikus - Naperville, Illinois; Shirley Marcus - Child Welfare League of America; Bill Pierce - National Committee on Adoption; Joe Kroll - executive director, North American Council on Adoption Children; Shirley Grant - Urgent Care Unit, Johns Hopkins Medical

Service Corporation; Cecilia Zalkind - Association for the Children of New Jersey; Rose Zeltzer - New Jersey Department of Human Services; Ethel Hawkins - Independent Licensed Social Worker

SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION PROGRAMS

Employment Opportunities Subcommittee (Chairman Perkins, D-Ky.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on state school-to-work transition programs.

Time & Room TBA June 11

ADMINISTRATION ON AGING

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Martinez, D-Calif.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the reorganization of the Administration on Aging.

Time & Room TBA June 11

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 28.

SCHOOL-TO-WORK TRANSITION

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Time & room TBA date TBA

MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT: IMPACT ON U.S. JOBS

Joint Field Hearing

House Education and Labor Committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) and House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint field hearing on the North American Free Trade agreement with Mexico and its impact on the environment, American jobs and the American workplace and on legislation (HR 3878) to provide assistance to employees who are subject to a plant closing or mass layoff because their work is transferred to another country that has low wages or unhealthy working conditions.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 15.

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

● HR 1126 - Extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to foreign flagships (Approved by Labor Subcommittee February 26, 1991.)

● HR 1637 - Make improvements in the Black Lung Benefits Act (Approved by Labor Standards Subcommittee July 24, 1991.)

● HR 2434 - Amend the General Education Provisions Act to authorize the National Assessment of Educational Progress to conduct certain trial assessments in the fiscal year 1994 and to develop certain other trial assessments for administration in such fiscal year (Approved by Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education Subcommittee August 8, 1991.)

● HR 1602 - Amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt

actions under state law against persons who engage in unfair insurance claims practices (Approved by Labor-Management Relations Subcommittee September 25, 1991.)

● HR 2782 - Amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide that such act does not preempt certain state laws (Approved by Labor-Management Subcommittee September 25, 1991.)

Energy & Commerce

225-2927

MANAGED CARE

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will continue hearings on Medicaid, focusing on managed care issues.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

★ BABY BELLS LONG-DISTANCE SERVICES

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on restricting the "Baby Bells" entry into the long distance services market and establishing appropriate safeguards for such entry.

9:30am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

FAILURE OF FIRST EXECUTIVE CORP. INSURANCE COMPANY

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on insurance company insolvencies, focusing on the First Executive Corp.

10am 2123 Rayburn Bldg. June 17

SAFE DRINKING WATER

Health and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Waxman, D-Calif.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on safe drinking water issues.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 9.

TELEPHONE TOLL FRAUD

Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee (Chairman Markey, D-Mass.) of House Energy and Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on telephone toll fraud.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

● HR 2558 - Authorize the appropriations for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 (Approved by Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee July 25, 1991.)

● HR 2585 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program of assistance for family planning services (Approved by Health and the Envi-

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ronment Subcommittee July 30, 1991.)

● HR 2311 - Amend part B of title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to establish a program of formula grants to the states for improving the delivery of mental health services, to establish a program for providing comprehensive mental health services for children with serious emotional disturbances (Approved by Health and the Environment Subcommittee June 25, 1991.)

● HR 2829 - Strengthen the authority of the Federal Trade Commission regarding fraud and consumer abuse committed in connection with sales made with a telephone (Approved by Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee August 1, 1991.)

● HR 2840 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to reduce human exposure to lead in residences, schools for young children, and day care centers, including exposure to lead in drinking water (Approved by Health and the Environment Subcommittee November 4, 1991.)

● HR 3865 - Amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1993 through 1998 (Approved by Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee March 26, 1992.)

● HR 4706 - Reauthorize Consumer Products Safety Act (Approved by Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee April 2, 1992.)

● HR 3554 - Amend the Toxic Substance Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment (Approved by Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee April 2, 1992.)

● HR 5000 - Amend Petroleum Marketing Practice Act (Approved by Energy and Power Subcommittee April 30, 1992)

● HR 3047 - Amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to permit members of national securities exchanges to effect certain transactions with respect to accounts for which such members exercise investment and discretion. (Approved by Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee May 7, 1992.)

● HR 3927 - Extend and revise rulemaking authority with respect to government securities under the federal securities laws (Approved by Telecommunications and Finance Subcommittee May 7, 1992.)

● HR 4567 - Implement a royalty payment system and a serial copy management system for digital audio recording and prohibit certain copyright infringement actions (Approved by Commerce, Consumer Protection and Competitiveness Subcommittee May 12, 1992.)

● HR 4016 - Amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require the federal government, before termination of federal activities on any real property owned by the government, to identify real property where no hazardous substance was stored, released, or disposed of. (Approved by Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee May 13, 1992.)

Foreign Affairs

225-5021

★ CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFERS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Joint Hearing

Arms Control, International Security and Science Subcommittee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) and Europe and the Middle East Subcommittee (Chairman Hamilton, D-Ind.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on controlling conventional arms transfers in the Middle East.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 27

Witnesses scheduled: Alan Platt - consultant; Joel Johnson - Aerospace Industries Association

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will continue to mark up pending legislation.

10am & 2pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

HR — - Fostering democracy in Cuba

HR 4996 - Extend the authorities of the Overseas

Private Investment Corporation

Note: This markup began on May 21.

■ NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Joint Hearing

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) and Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Torricelli, D-N.J.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold oversight hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Note: This hearing has not been rescheduled.

EC '92 & THE SINGLE MARKET

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the ramifications of the formation of a single market in the European Community (EC) at the end of 1992.

10am 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 1

★ DROUGHT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the drought in southern Africa.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 9

■ U.S. POLICY TOWARD KENYA & MALAWI

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on U.S. policy toward Kenya and Malawi.

1pm 2172 Rayburn Bldg. June 16

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: FY92 & 93 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

House Foreign Affairs Committee (Chairman Fancell, D-Fla.) will mark up legislation (HR 4070) to 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 1992 and 1993.

Time & room TBA date TBA

PEACE IN AFGHANISTAN

Asian and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Solarz, D-N.Y.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on prospects for peace in Afghanistan.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for April 8.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: PESTICIDE SAFETY IMPROVEMENT

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) of House Foreign Affairs Committee will mark up legislation (HR 2083) to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of exported pesticides.

Time & Room TBA date TBA

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

● HR 964 - Provide for the implementation of the foreign assistance provisions of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative (Approved by Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee April 17, 1991; Approved by International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee April 18, 1991; Approved by Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee May 8, 1991.)

● HR 994 - Authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1991 for relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction in Liberia (Approved by Africa Subcommittee June 24, 1991.)

● HR 1608 - Promote the development of microenterprises in developing countries. (Approved by International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee April 18, 1991.)

● HR 3406 - Concerning democratic changes and violations of human rights in Zaire (Approved by Africa Subcommittee October 30, 1991.)

● HR 4231 - Provide supplemental authorizations of appropriations for U.S. contributions to international peacekeeping activities (Approved by International Operations Subcommittee February 25, 1992.)

● HR 4231 - Provide supplemental authorizations of appropriations for U.S. contributions to international peacekeeping activities for fiscal years 1992 and 1993. (Approved by International Operations Subcommittee February 25, 1992)

● HR 4996 - Extend the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (Approved by International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee May 6, 1992; scheduled for full committee action May 28)

● HR 4761 - Support efforts to promote democracy in Haiti (Approved by Western Hemisphere Affairs Subcommittee May 7, 1992.)

● HR 4761 - Support efforts to promote

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democracy in Haiti (Approved by Human Rights and International Organizations Subcommittee May 20, 1992.)

Government Operations

225-5051

★ **FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:
LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT**

House Government Operations Committee (Chairman Conyers, D-Mich.) will mark up a draft of the Local Partnership Act of 1992.
2pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

★ **PUBLIC HOUSING PROBLEMS**

Employment and Housing Subcommittee (Chairman Lantos, D-Calif.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold a hearing on problems in public housing.

9:30am 2247 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Witnesses scheduled: Joseph Schiff - assistant secretary of Housing and Urban Development; John Connors - acting inspector general, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Paone - Philadelphia Housing Authority; Jonathan Sidel - chairman, PHA Board of Commissioners; Ray Price - director, D.C. Department of Public and Assisted Housing Director; Kirk Gray - former regional director of public housing, Philadelphia Office, Department of Housing and Urban Development;

★ **EPA HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM**

Environment, Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Synar, D-Okla.) of House Government Operations Committee will hold an oversight hearing on a program administered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to close and clean up hazardous waste land disposal facilities.

9:30am 2203 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

★ **SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
LOCAL PARTNERSHIP ACT**

Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Weiss, D-N.Y.) of House Government Operations Committee will mark up a draft of the Local Partnership Act of 1992.

1pm 2154 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 3601 - Amend title 31, U.S. Code, to assist certain local governments in meeting public needs by providing for federal payments to those local governments - Local Partnership Act of 1991. (Approved by Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee February 27, 1992.)
- HR 3601 - Assist certain local governments in meeting public needs by providing for federal payments to those local governments (Approved by Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee February 27, 1992)

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House Administration

225-2061

★ **BUSINESS MEETING**

Procurement and Printing Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Committee on House Administration will hold a meeting to discuss pending business.

1:15pm H-328 Capitol Bldg. May 27

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 3281 - Establish the National Air and Space Museum Expansion Site Advisory Panel for the purpose of developing a national competition for the evaluation of possible expansion sites for the National Air and Space Museum, and to authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to select, plan, and design such site (Approved by Library and Memorials Subcommittee October 23, 1991.)

Hunger

226-5470

★ **BREASTFEEDING**

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on "Breastfeeding the United States — How Far Have We Come?"

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Witnesses scheduled: Rep. Molinari, R-N.Y.; Ann Chadwick - acting assistant secretary of Agriculture for food and consumer services; James Grant - executive director, United National Children's Fund; Lori Cooper - executive director, Health Mothers, Health Babies Coalition; Sandra Huffman - president, Nurture/Center to Prevent Childhood Malnutrition

Intelligence

225-4121

★ **CIA INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Kennelly, D-Conn.) of House Select Intelligence Committee will hold a hearing the operation of the Office of the Inspector General of the Central Intelligence Agency.

1pm H-405 Capitol Bldg. closed May 27

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

CALIFORNIA INDIAN ISSUES

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a

hearing on legislation (HR 2144) to provide restoration of the federal trust relationship with and assistance to the terminated tribes of California Indians and the individual members thereof; to extend federal recognition to certain Indian tribes in California; to establish administrative procedures and guidelines to clarify the status of certain Indian tribes in California; and to establish a federal commission on policies and programs affecting California Indians.

2pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 28

**SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:
PUBLIC LANDS**

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

following full committee markup (above) 340 Cannon Bldg. May 28

Agenda:

HJ Res. 306 - Joint resolution to designate the Port Chicago Naval Magazine as a National Memorial
HR 4489 - to provide for a land exchange with the city of Tacoma, Wash.

INDIAN BILLS

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on pending Indian affairs issues.

9am 1324 Longworth Bldg. May 29

Agenda:

HR 4026 - to formulate a plan for the management of natural and cultural resources on the Zuni Indian Reservation, on the lands of the Ramah Bank of the Navajo Tribe of Indians, and the Navajo Nation, and in other areas within the Zuni River watershed and upstream from the Zuni Indian Reservation

HR 4437 - to authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100-202.

HR 4027 - to carry out a demonstration program to transfer control of federally assisted Indian housing to selected Indian tribes and to permit the tribes to use assistance received under the housing improvement program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Indian housing programs

HR 5122 - Jicarilla Apache Settlement legislation

**MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT:
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Time TBA San Diego, Calif. Date TBA

VIRGIN ISLANDS JUDGESHIPS

Insular and International Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman de Lugo, D-VI) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4901) to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands. The bill is aimed at urging the presi-

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dent to nominate judges to fill two existing vacancies on the Federal District Court of the Virgin Islands.

Time TBA 340 Cannon Bldg. Date TBA

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 2274 - Better protect and manage certain redwood forests by adding lands to the Six Rivers National Forest and by designating the Headwaters Forest Wilderness (Approved by National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee July 30, 1991.)
- HR 2808 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Livingston Parish, La. (Approved by National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee November 26, 1991.)
- S 1182 - Fishlake National Forest Enlargement Act (Approved by National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee April 2, 1992.)
- S 452 - Authorize a transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the secretary of the Interior (Approved by National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee April 2, 1992.)
- HR 4899 - Establish an Old-Growth Forest Reserve, and for other purposes. (Approved by National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee May 7, 1992)

Judiciary

225-3951

★ CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT & WORKPLACE SAFETY

Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee (Chairman Schumer, D-N.Y.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on criminal enforcement and workplace safety.

10am 2226 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

★ REAUTHORIZING PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

International Law, Immigration and Refugees Subcommittee (Chairman Mazzoli, D-Ky.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Patent and Trademark Office.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL & U.S. AID TO IRAQI

House Judiciary Committee (Chairman Brooks, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the need for an independent counsel to investigate administration aid to Iraq in the months preceding the Persian Gulf war.

10am 2141 Rayburn Bldg. June 2

ALLEGATIONS OF COERCION AT FEMA

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) of House Judiciary Committee will hold an oversight hearing on allegations that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) used its authority over employee

travel to coerce an employee to provide the agency with a list of gays and lesbians working at FEMA.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19.

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 3381 - Amend section 202, title 18, U.S. Code, to allow the President to waive certain conflict of interest statutes with respect to certain individuals (Approved Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee October 23, 1991.)
- HR 3591 - Amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections from legal liability for certain health care professionals providing services pursuant to such act (Approved by Administrative Law and Government Relations Subcommittee October 23, 1991.)
- HR 3597 - Strengthen the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (Approved by Administrative Law and Government Relations Subcommittee October 23, 1991.)
- HR 3748 - Amend the Civil Rights Act of 1991 with respect to the application of such act, in particular with respect to workers at the Wards Cove packing plant (Approved by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee November 14, 1991.)
- HR 4412 - Amend title 17, U.S. Code, relating to fair use of copyrighted works (Approved by Intellectual Property Subcommittee March 12, 1992)
- HR 4551 - Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act (Approved by Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee April 1, 1992.)
- HR 4553 - Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to clarify that payments under that act shall not be includible as income for purposes of all laws administered by the secretary of Veterans Affairs (Approved by Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee April 1, 1992.)
- S 1963 - Amend section 992 of title 28, U.S. Code, to provide a member of the U.S. Sentencing Commission whose term has expired may continue to serve until a successor is appointed or until the expiration of the next session of Congress (Approved by Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 1241 - Impose a criminal penalty for flight to avoid payment of arrearages in child support (Approved by Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 4776 - Amend the Contract Services for Drug Dependent Federal Offenders Act of 1978 to provide additional authorizations of appropriations (Approved by Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 4312 - Amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 with respect to bilingual election requirements (Approved by Civil and Constitutional Rights Subcommittee May 7, 1992.)
- HR 4542 - Prevent and deter auto theft (Approved by Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee May 21, 1992.)
- HR 4954 - Prohibit the receipt of advance fees by unregulated loan brokers (Approved

by Crime and Criminal Justice Subcommittee May 21, 1992.)

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

MIGRATORY SPECIES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on their management of highly migratory species.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. May 27

★ ABANDONED BARGES

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on abandoned barge legislation. The subcommittee has drafted a bill that would make it illegal to abandon a barge; the measure would also give the Coast Guard the authority to remove such barges from U.S. waterways.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. June 10

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 2082 - Conserve the diversity of fish, wildlife, and biological systems in the U.S. (Approved by Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation Subcommittee July 18, 1991; Approved by Oceanography, Great Lakes and the Outercontinental Shelf Subcommittee October 1, 1991.)
- HR 4693 - to prohibit the establishment and collection of any fee or charge for the issuance of any merchant mariners' document, license, or certificate of registry (Approved by Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee May 6, 1992)
- HR 5055 - Fiscal 1993 Coast Guard authorization (Approved by Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee May 6, 1992)
- HR 4484 - Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for the Maritime Administration. (Approved by the Merchant Marine Subcommittee May 7, 1992.)
- HR 2919 - Amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for the restoration of New England stocks of groundfish (Approved by Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee May 12, 1992.)

Narcotics Abuse & Control

226-3040

HEROIN CONTROL STRATEGY

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on heroin control strategy and the threat of a resurgence of use.

11am Room TBA June 9

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES & MEDICAID FRAUD

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold hearings on fraud in the prescription of controlled substances through Medicaid.

10am Room TBA July 22 & 29

DRUG PROBLEM FROM A LOCAL PERSPECTIVE

House Select Narcotics Abuse and Control Committee (Chairman Rangel, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing to hear local and city officials discuss their perspective on drug problems.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for March 10.

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a series of hearings on demographic changes and America's changing profile.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. May 26, 27, June 23, 24

Agenda and witnesses scheduled:

May 26: See "Committee Meetings Scheduled Today" section for witnesses

May 27: Population Trends

John D. Kasarda - director, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, University of North Carolina; Leobardo F. Estrada - School of Architecture and Urban Planning, UCLA; Carol J. Devita - director of publications, Population Reference Bureau; Robert H. Binstock - professor, Case Western Reserve University

June 23, 24: Household and family structure, children and income patterns

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: EMPLOYEE FAIRNESS ACT

Civil Service Subcommittee (Chairman Sikorski, D-Minn.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will mark up legislation (HR 3613) to improve the effectiveness of administrative review of employment discrimination claims made by federal employees.

1pm 304 Cannon Bldg. May 27

WHITE HOUSE EXPENDITURES

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Kanjorski, D-Pa.) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on travel expenditures by White House personnel.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. May 28

CENSUS 2000

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing to finalize the General Accounting Office's work on the 1990 census and to discuss GAO recommendations for the year 2000.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. June 10

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CENSUS QUESTIONNAIRE

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the possibility of changing the census questionnaire.

Time and room TBA July 1

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 1686 - Amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 relating to grievance proceedings under the act. (Approved by Civil Service Subcommittee April 11, 1991.)

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

EFFECTIVENESS OF AVIATION WAR RISK INSURANCE

Aviation Subcommittee (Chairman Oberstar, D-Minn.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of aviation war risk insurance and the civil reserve air fleet.

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 14.

★ PROMOTING AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3360) to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to promote the use of automatic sprinklers, or an equivalent level of fire safety.

10am 2167 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT

Economic Development Subcommittee (Chairman Kolter, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 4157) to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

Time & Room TBA Date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 14.

Rules

225-9486

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE

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

Time & room TBA week of May 25

Note: Unemployment compensation benefits extension legislation (HR 4727) is scheduled for floor action this week. The House Ways and Means committee will markup a clean unemployment bill on Wednesday that likely will go to the floor in place of HR 4727. Rules committee action could be scheduled on very short notice.

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION ENERGY

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on a General Accounting Office report on policy options to address the environmental costs of energy use in the transportation sector. The hearing will preview the report and assess the trade-offs in using economic incentives, regulation and other approaches to accelerate the use of vehicle technologies with reduced emission and improved fuel economy.

Time & room TBA Date TBA

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Rezendes - General Accounting Office, other witnesses TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19.

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 3922 - Promote the conduct of biomedical research in space (Approved by Space Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 3848 - Encourage the growth and development of commercial space activities in the United States (Approved by Space Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 4447 - Provide for National Aeronautics and Space Administration negotiations with former Soviet republics regarding the acquisition by the United States of Soviet civil space hardware and technology for integration into U.S. civil space projects (Approved by Space Subcommittee April 9, 1992.)
- HR 3215 - Reinstantiate cooperation between the U.S. and Latin America in science and technology (Approved by Science Subcommittee May 19, 1992.)

Small Business

225-5821

★ SELF-EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVES

Regulation, Business Opportunities and Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Wyden, D-Ore.) of House Small Business Committee will hold a hearing on programs that allow unemployed individuals to use unemployment payments toward self-employment and small business enterprises.

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. May 28

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

VETERANS EXPOSED TO IONIZING RADIATION

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3236 & 4458) to aid veterans exposed to ionizing radiation in military service.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 27

■ Revised listing

House continued...**FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. May 28

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for May 12.

LAWS AFFECTING FORMER POWS

Compensation, Pension and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Applegate, D-Ohio) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of laws affecting former POWs.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. June 4

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 1108 - Amend titles 10 and 38, US Code, to restore certain education benefits of individuals serving as part of Operation Desert Shield of Operation Desert Storm (Approved by Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee May 15, 1991.)
- HR 5254 - Establish a job training program for recently discharged veterans (Approved by Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee May 20, 1992)
- HR 4342 - Expand job assistance programs for Vietnam era veterans (Approved by Education, Training and Employment Subcommittee March 12, 1992)
- HR 5193 - Improve the delivery of health-care services to eligible veterans and to clarify the authority of the secretary of Veterans Affairs (Approved by Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee May 20, 1992.)
- HR 5192 - Make improvements to veterans health programs (Approved by Hospitals and Health Care Subcommittee May 20, 1992.)
- HR 4368 - Extend eligibility for burial in national cemeteries to persons who have 20 years of service creditable for retired pay as members of a reserve component of the Armed Forces (Approved by Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee May 21, 1992.)

Ways & Means

225-3625

★ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP:**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION**

House Ways and Means Committee (Chairman Rostenkowski, D-Ill.) will mark up a clean bill to go the House floor in place of HR 4727, legislation extending unemployment compensation. Because of an error in calculations, HR 4727 was found to violate pay-as-you-go rules in the budget. Members will report a new bill to correct the problem.

2pm 1100 Longworth Bldg. May 27

★ JOB TRAINING**Field Hearing**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Acting Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a field hearing on the Jobs Opportunities and Basic Skills

★ New listing

Training Program.

Time & site TBA Chicago. Ill. May 29

APPROVED BY SUBCOMMITTEE:

- HR 1115 - Amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide for the review of the extent to which foreign countries are in compliance with bilateral trade agreements with the United States (Approved by Trade Subcommittee June 25, 1991.)
- HR 1559 - Prohibit the importation of semiautomatic assault weapons, large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and certain accessories (Approved by Trade Subcommittee November 22, 1991.)
- HR 2751 - Establish the National Commission on American Labor Law (Approved by Trade Subcommittee September 24, 1991.)
- HR 3935 - A bill to modernize and simplify the administration of certain customs laws (Approved by Trade Subcommittee May 6, 1992.)

★ SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5132) making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Byrd, Inouye, Hollings, Johnston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Harkin, Mikulski, Reid, Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Hatfield, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Kasten, D'Amato, Rudman, Specter, Domenici, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Gorton

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2344), Veterans Health Care Amendments Act of 1992.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Montgomery, Edwards, Rowland, Stump, Hammerschmidt

JOB TRAINING

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3033) to amend the Job Training Partnership Act to improve the delivery of services to hard-to-serve youth and adults.

Time

& room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, Thurmond

House conferees: Ford, Williams, Perkins, Andrews, Oliver, Goodling, Gunderson, Henry

FAMILY PLANNING

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 323) to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act

Joint Committees**Joint Economic****TELECOMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE**

Technology and National Security Subcommittee (Chairman Bingham, D-N.M.) of Joint Economic Committee will hold a series of hearings on the national telecommunications and information infrastructure and the policies that will shape its future. This session will focus on the information network of the future.

Time & room TBA June 12

Witnesses scheduled: Mitch Kapor - founder, Lotus Development (and president, Electronic Frontier Foundation); Jerry Berman - director, Washington office, Electronic Frontier Foundation; Robert Lucke - executive director, Communication Services Research, AT&T Bell Labs; Michael Dertouzos - chairman, MIT Commission on Industrial Productivity

Conference Committees

to revise and extend the programs of assistance for family planning services

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, Kassebaum

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, Sisisky, 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: Riegle, Sarbanes, Dixon, Garn, Gramm.

Note: At the end of the first session of the 102nd Congress the House passed a bill (HR 3919) to temporarily extend the Defense Production Act through March 1, 1992.

NIH REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2507) to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health

■ Revised listing

Conference continued...

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Waxman, Wyden, Lent, Bliley

As additional conferees from the Education and Labor Committee, for consideration of section 1114 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Gaydos, Ballenger

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger

EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1150) to reauthorize the Higher Education Act of 1965,

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Education & Labor for consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Gaydos, Miller, Kildee, Williams, Hayes, Sawyer, Payne, Lowey, Unsoeld, Washington, Serrano, Mink, Andrews, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Goodling, Petri, Coleman, Roukema, Gunderson, Arme, Henry, Molinari, Barrett, Klug

Additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of section 613 of the Senate bill, and bill modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Berman, Weiss, Broomfield, Snowe

Additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space, & Technology, for consideration of sections 427 and 1405 of the Senate bill, and sections 499A, 499B, and 499C of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brown, Boucher, Thornton, Walker, Packard

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Harkin, Adams, Mikulski, Bingaman, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond, Coats, Durenberger

FAMILY & CHILD SERVICES

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2720) to extend for one year the authorizations of appropriations for the programs under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, and for certain programs relating to adoption opportunities.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Dodd, Kennedy, Adams, Hatch, Coats

House conferees:

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3489) to reauthorize the Export Administra-

tion Act of 1979.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, Garn, Mack

House conferees: TBA

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3508) to revise and extend certain programs relating to the education of individuals as health professionals.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Simon, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Richardson, Lent, Bliley

PREVENTIVE HEALTH

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 3635) to revise and extend the program of block grants for preventive health and health services

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Harkin, Hatch, Kassebaum

House conferees: Dingell, Waxman, Rowland, Lent, Bliley

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 2967) to reauthorize the Older Americans Act.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Adams, Hatch, and Cochran

From the Committee on Finance (solely for the Social Security retirement earnings provisions): Bentsen, Moynihan and Packwood

House conferees: TBA

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

Conferees will meet on HR 2194, Federal Facilities Compliance Act of 1991.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Burdick, Baucus, Moynihan, Mitchell, Lautenberg, Chafee, Simpson, Durenberger, Warner

House conferees:

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Swift, Eckart, Slattery, Sikorski, Lent, Ritter, Schaefer

As additional conferees from the Armed Services Committee, for consideration of section 113 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Ray, Hochbrueckner, Saxton

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee, for consideration of section 2(a) of the House bill, and section 103(a) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Frank of Mass., Gekas

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine Committee, for consideration of section 304(a) of

the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Jones of N.C., Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of sections 102, 109, and 115-119 of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Nowak, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Public Works Committee, for consideration of title IV of the Senate amendments, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Savage, Norton, Nowak, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Inhofe

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: Biden, Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Thurmond, Hatch

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 & room TBA date TBA

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

House Conferees: TBA

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 addl dates TBA

Note: Conference began November 6

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, Sarpalius, 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

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 202-728-1862, attn: Robert Healy. Only events related to Congress can be listed. Deadline is noon two days before the date of issue (i.e. Monday noon for Wednesday issue). The editors reserve the right to edit or reject any submission. For further information call 202-887-8686.

See Campaign Events Section for listing of events related to congressional and presidential campaigns.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES

The Atlantic Council will sponsor a series of discussions on the reshaping of the foreign policy and international presence of the United States.

3:30pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. May 26

4pm National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. June 22

Contact: 202-347-9353, ext. 6840 (media inquiries to Rian Smith, ext. 32)

Agenda:

May 26: Realities of Engagement: Programs, People and Budgets

June 22: Facing America's Foreign Policy Future

★ EARTH SUMMIT

Sen. Gore, D-Tenn., Rep. Waxman, D-Calif. and others will hold a news conference to focus attention on the upcoming Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro and to urge support for a strong international agreement to protect the global environment.

10am S-207 Capitol Bldg. May 27

Contact: Marla Romash at 202-225-7155

LOBBYING WORKSHOP

Public Relations Society of America/National Capital Chapter will sponsor a workshop on lobbying and training to become an effective government relations professional.

8am, Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. May 28

Contact: Sarah Zollman at 301-897-8720

Note: There is a charge for this event of 25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers (\$10 for students). For reservations call 703-691-9212

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE & RULES OF ORIGIN GUIDELINES

Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation will sponsor a seminar on "Rules of Origin and Open Markets: Who Will Benefit From the North American Free Trade Agreement?"

8am to 2pm, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave, N.W. May 28

Contact: Mary Beth Morris at 202-488-8200.

Note: There is a \$35 charge for this event. For reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ ARMS CONTROL

Arms Control Association will sponsor a breakfast meeting on the administration arms control initiatives in the Middle East.

8:30am Washington Conference Center, 11 Dupont Circle, 8th floor May 28

Contact: Douglas Berenson at 202-797-4626

FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear Goldman Sachs & Co. vice president and senior economist William Dudley discuss the damage to savings and to financial markets from the lingering federal budget deficit, focusing on the effects on interest rate structures and access to capital markets.

Noon to 1:30pm, GW University Club, 3rd Floor, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. May 28

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$14 for members and \$20 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will hold a basic seminar on understanding Congress, focusing on fundamentals.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. June 1

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will hold a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. June 2

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE OUTLOOK

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear McGraw-Hill Construction Information Services vice president and chief economist George Christe discuss that state of commercial real estate markets and the prospects for the future.

Noon to 1:30pm, Montpelier dining room, Library of Congress Madison Bldg., 101 Independence Ave. S.E. June 2

Contact: 703-532-9048

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. For reservations call the number listed above. Deadline for reservations is noon the day before the luncheon is scheduled.

MEDICAID ISSUES

State Medicaid Directors' Association and Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) will co-sponsor a conference on issues affecting the administration of Medicaid programs.

Omni Shoreham Hotel June 2 & 3

Contact: Before April 27: 202-245-6257 (HCFA intergovernmental affairs); After April 27: 1-800-638-4747 (ID no. HCFA-8703)

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFING

National Health Council will sponsor a breakfast briefing with White House deputy assistant to the president for policy development Gail Wilensky, who will discuss the administration health-care revision plans and other health-care issues currently pending in Congress.

8am to 10am, Sheraton Carlton Hotel, 16th & K Sts. N.W. June 2

Contact: 202-785-3910

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$18 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. For reservations send a check to:

John Madigan Jr.
Vice President for Public Affairs
Wilensky Briefing
National Health Council
1730 M St. N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20036

WORKING WITH CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Congressional Quarterly will hold a workshop strategies for working with congressional staff.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. June 3

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Congressional Quarterly will hold a intermediate seminar on Congress and the legislative process, providing more advance information for individuals who must work with Congress.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. June 8

Note: There is a \$295 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING

Congressional Quarterly will hold a seminar on understanding the congressional budget process.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. June 9

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

HEALTH-CARE REVISION

American Health Care Association will hold a congressional conference. The session will focus on the impact of local advocacy on national political in an election year.

9am, Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill June 9 & 10

Contact: Greg Koenig at 202-898-2836

Highlights:

June 9:

9:30am: Robert Mosbacher - general chairman,

■ Revised listing

Other continued...

1992 Bush/Quayle Campaign and former secretary of Commerce

10am: Gail Wilensky - deputy assistant to the president for domestic policy

11am: Panels on grassroots lobbying

June 10:

9:15am: Sen. Breaux, D-La.

10am: Sen. Robb, D-Va.

11:15am: Rep. Dingell, D-Mich.

Note: There is a \$300 charge for this event, for reservations and information call the number listed above.

★ BYRON SPEECH

Women in Defense will sponsor a meeting to hear Rep. Beverly B. Byron, D-Md., discuss the political mood to the country and its impact on the defense environment.

5:30pm to 7:30pm, Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va. **June 11**

Contact: Patty Pickett at 703-734-5959

RCRA OUTLOOK

National Energy Resources Organization (NERO) will sponsor a discussion with Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., on "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Reauthorization: Will it Happen This Year?"

11:45am (reception); 11:15pm (lunch/presentation); 12:45pm (Q&A), SR-325 Russell Bldg. **June 17**

Contact: Dana Both at 202-466-6539

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$23 for members and \$25 for nonmembers (\$20 for media having lunch). For reservations send a check,

made payable to NERO, to:
NERO
c/o Franklin, Blee & Burling
919 Eighteenth St. N.W.
Suite 450
Washington, D.C. 20006

LOBBYING TECHNIQUES

Congressional Quarterly will hold a seminar on "Lobbying for the '90s: Strategic Planning for a Changing Environment."

9am to 4:30pm, Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Metro Center, 775 12th St. N.W. **June 30**

Note: There is a \$345 charge for this event. For reservations call 202-887-8620

WOMEN LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The WGR LEADER Foundation under the auspices of the WRG Government Relations Institute will sponsor a program on "Women in Leadership: Public Policy Training and Development." The training will be conducted the Coro, a leadership training institute. The five month program (includes one full week, evenings and weekends) will stress developing strategies to affect public policy through personal contacts. Teams will produce a proposal promoting solutions to a public policy issue of their choice. Limited to 20 participants.

Application deadline **May 31**

Candidate selection day **week of June 22**

Program begins **October 12**

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$700 for members and \$800 for non-members. For more information and applications call 202-347-5432

Status of Appropriations — Fiscal 1993

Week of May 25

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

House subcmte hearings completed: April 29

Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 7

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

House subcmte hearings completed: April 7

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 27

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

House subcmte hearings completed: March 31

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

House subcmte hearings completed: May 1

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

House subcmte hearings scheduled: May 27

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

House subcmte hearings completed: January 29

Senate subcmte hearings completed: February 7

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

House subcmte hearings completed: March 25

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245

House subcmte hearings completed: April 30

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280

House subcmte hearings completed: April 9

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211

House subcmte hearings completed: April 30

House Floor Action

Week of May 18

Monday, May 18:

No legislative business

Tuesday, May 19:

S 1306 **CONFERENCE REPORT: Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act of 1991**

House failed to suspend the rules and agree to the conference report by yeay-nay vote: 264-148 (two-thirds vote required)

HConRes 177 **Call for a U.S. policy of strengthening and maintaining indefinitely the current International Whaling Commission moratorium on the commercial killing of whales, and otherwise expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to conserving and protecting the world's whale, dolphin and porpoise populations agreed to by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required). (title amended)**

HConRes 320 **Declare the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to compensation for representatives and senators**

House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution; the vote was postponed until May 20, 1992.

[Continued May 20]

HR 4880 **Reduce the stockpile requirement for, and authorize the disposal of, cobalt from the National Defense Stockpile passed by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)**

HR 4691 **Airport and Airway Safety, Capacity, and Intermodal Transportation Act of 1992**

Rule, H Res 457, providing for consideration of HR 4691, agreed to by voice vote

Pursuant to the rule, the PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE substitute amendment was modified by the SCIENCE, SPACE & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE amendment and was made in order

PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

OBERSTAR, D-Minn., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to provide soundproofing of homes near airports before an airport's noise compatibility planning process is complete, agreed to by voice vote

OBERSTAR, D-Minn., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to enable Federal Airport Improvement program funds to be used for the acquisition of aircraft de-icing equipment and associated support structures, agreed to by voice vote

BUSTAMANTE, D-Texas, amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to increase the length of rental

agreements and leases that the city of Laredo may offer to aviation-related businesses relocating to Laredo airport from 20 years to 40 years, agreed to by voice vote

DORGAN, D-N.D., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to ensure that members of the Commission to Ensure a Strong Competitive Airplane Industry be appointed in a manner such that the interests of both large hub airports and small airports with commercial air service will be taken into consideration, agreed to by voice vote

ENGEL, D-N.Y., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to provide that aircraft noise abatement be taken into consideration when the commission makes a complete investigation and study of the financial condition of the airline industry, the adequacy of competition in the airline industry, and legal impediments to the financially strong and competitive airline industry, agreed to by voice vote

OWENS, D-Utah, amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to require the secretary of Transportation to assess the ability of small airports to finance the maintenance of runways, aprons and taxiways constructed under the Airport Improvement Program, whether or not it would be desirable to make such maintenance eligible to receive grants, and whether or not the result of such eligibility would be to reduce the long-term costs of airport development, agreed to by voice vote

RINALDO, R-N.J., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to provide for the administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration and the administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to jointly conduct a research program to develop new technologies for quieter subsonic jet aircraft engines and airframes that would permit a subsonic jet aircraft to operate at reduced noise levels, agreed to by voice vote

WALKER, R-Pa., modified en bloc amendments, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to reduce authorization levels for Federal Aviation Administration research, engineering and development, agreed to by voice vote

ROSTENKOWSKI, D-Ill., amendment, to the above PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to authorize the actual expenditure of funds from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund to pay for Federal Aviation Administration programs at the levels authorized under the bill, agreed to by voice vote

HR 4691, as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 410-2

Job Training Reform Amendments

PERKINS, D-Ky., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to conference requested by the Senate, agreed to by unanimous consent

HR 3033

House continued...**Wednesday, May 20:****HRes 460** Providing for integrity in the financial management of the House

The Chair ruled that the resolution did not constitute a question of privilege of the House and was not in order

GEHARDT, D-Mo., motion to table the appeal of the ruling of the Chair, agreed to by yeayay vote: 262-149

HR 776 Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act

Rule, H Res 459, providing for consideration of HR 776, agreed to by voice vote

Substitute amendment, made in order by the rule, pending at recess

HOAGLAND, D-Neb., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to redefine the term "State Regulatory Authority" to include a state energy office if that state does not have a utility authority that performs the functions of an energy regulatory body, agreed to by voice vote

KASICH, R-Ohio, amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to require the Department of Energy to include in its annual report those conservation measures that failed to meet projected energy savings requirements, agreed to by voice vote

ATKINS, D-Mass., modified amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to set maximum water use standards for showerheads, faucets and toilets, agreed to by yeayay vote: 328-79

Note: The above ATKINS amendment was modified pursuant to the rule.

JONTZ, D-Ind., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to direct the Department of Energy to implement a program to promote the use of non-petroleum alternative fuels to be mixed with gasoline in order to improve efficiency, rejected by yeayay vote: 198-211

Earlier, objection was heard to a JONTZ unanimous consent request that the amendment be modified

HALL, D-Texas, amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to exempt Texas from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's authority to order utilities to transmit power on behalf of others, withdrawn by unanimous consent

CLEMENT, D-Tenn., amendment, to the substitute amendment, that substitutes new language for the nuclear powerplant licensing provisions contained in the bill, providing the opportunity for public hearings after construction and before the operation of a plant, agreed to by yeayay vote: 254-160

MARKEY, D-Mass., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to prohibit states from regulating the production of natural gas for the purpose of increasing prices, agreed to by yeayay vote: 238-169

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HConRes 320 Concurrent resolution declaring the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to compensation for representatives and senators

[Continued from May 19]

H Con Res 320 agreed to in House by yeayay vote: 414-3, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required).

S 2569

Amend title 10, U.S. Code, to make the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy

ASPIN, D-Wis., amendment, to strike language designating the vice chairman as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to provide joint duty credit for certain service, agreed to by voice vote

S 2569, as amended, passed in House by voice vote. (title amended)

Thursday, May 21:**HR 4990**

CONFERENCE REPORT: A bill rescinding certain budget authority

Rule, H Res 462, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, agreed to by yeayay vote: 267-142

Conference report agreed to in House by yeayay vote: 404-11.

Conference report on measure now cleared for Senate action.

HConRes 287 **CONFERENCE REPORT:** Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997

Rule, H Res 463, waiving all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration, agreed to by yeayay vote: 253-160.

Conference report agreed to in House by yeayay vote: 209-207.

Conference report on measure now cleared for Senate action.

HConRes 323 Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 21, 1992, to Tuesday, May 26, 1992, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, May 21, 1992, or Friday, May 22, 1992, until Monday, June 1, 1992 agreed to by voice vote

HR 776 Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act [Continued from May 20]

Rule, H Res 464, providing for further consideration of HR 776, agreed to by voice vote

Substitute amendment made in order by H Res 459, pending at recess

DINGELL, D-Mich., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to strike provisions renewing the Department of Energy's authority to enter into contracts for federal interim storage of high-level radioactive waste; and to provide that no state or local permits are needed by the department to carry out "site characterization" activities at the proposed high-level nuclear waste disposal site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, agreed to by voice vote

DINGELL, D-Mich., en bloc amendments, to the above substitute amendment, to set up competitive criteria to be used in determining the site for the construction of a plant utilizing the Atomic Laser Isotope technology; to provide a technical clarification regarding the renewable energy initiative for the Western Power Administration; to create a Treasury Department revolving fund for financing energy efficiency programs for federal agencies; to encourage the use of energy savings performance contracts in carrying out efficiency programs; and to grant authority to the Nuclear Waste Negotiator

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through January, 1996, agreed to by voice vote
 WALKER, R-Pa., modified en bloc amendments, to the above substitute amendment, to provide compromise authorization levels for the Energy Department research and development programs, agreed to by voice vote (modified)
 BROWN, D-Calif., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to create a policy providing for 10 percent to 15 percent of the Department of Energy's environmental restoration and waste management funding for research and development, withdrawn by unanimous consent

[Continued May 27]

Friday, May 22:

Not in session

Week of May 25

Monday, May 25:

Not in session

Tuesday, May 26:

No legislative business scheduled

Wednesday, May 27 &

Balance of the Week

HR 776 Provide for improved energy efficiency continue consideration
 HR 4727 Extend the emergency unemployment compensation program, to revise the trigger provisions contained in the extended unemployment compensation program begin consideration (subject to a rule)
 HR 2507 CONFERENCE REPORT: Amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institutes of Health begin consideration (the conference report was rejected earlier under suspension of the rules)

Senate Floor Action**Week of May 18**

Monday, May 18:

Not in session

Tuesday, May 19:

S 250

National Voter Registration Act of 1991

[Continued from May 14]

RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

MCCAIN, R-Ariz., amendment no. 1824, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to change the effective date to January 1, 1994, to allow states with existing motor-voter registration programs adequate time to comply with federal statutes, agreed to by voice vote

MCCAIN, R-Ariz., amendment no. 1825, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to restrict a voter registration agency from registering any individual who receives direct financial aid from that agency, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 55-40

FORD, D-Ky. (for GRAHAM, D-Fla.), amendment no. 1826, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to permit states to allow registrants who have moved to appear at a new polling place, to affirm the address of the new residence, and to vote in the current election, agreed to by voice vote

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 1827, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to expand the jurisdictional basis for federal prosecutors to investigate all forms of public corruption and to raise the penalty for both election fraud and public corruption, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 57-39

MCCONNELL, R-Ky., amendment no. 1828, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to provide that the provisions of the bill would not apply to any state that certifies that voter turnout in the 1996 election does not exceed at least 2 percentage points of the 1992 turnout, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 61-36

NICKLES, R-Okla., amendment no. 1829, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to postpone the effective date until January 1st of the year after the year in which Congress enacts legislation authorizing and appropriating funds to pay the costs of implementing the act, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 55-41

GRAMM, R-Texas, amendment no. 1830, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to provide mandatory minimum penalties for voter intimidation and for depriving the public of a fair and impartial election, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 57-39

SIMPSON, R-Wyo., amendment no. 1831, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to prevent voting by ineligible non-citizens, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 54-42

SIMPSON, R-Wyo., amendment no. 1832, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to establish a pilot program on the use of certain drivers' licenses as documents establishing both

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- employment authorization and identity, withdrawn
- SPECTER, R-Pa., amendment no. 1833, to the above RULES & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE modified substitute amendment, to modify the provision requiring notice to registration applicants of the disposition of their applications by requiring states to reject registration applications that are returned undelivered, tabled by yeay-nay vote: 56-40
- MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent request providing for a vote on final passage of the bill on May 20, 1992, agreed to by unanimous consent
- [Continued May 20]
- SRes 258 **Express the sense of the Senate regarding needed action to address the continuing state of war and chaos and the emergency humanitarian situation in Somalia**
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent
S Res 258 agreed to in Senate by unanimous consent.
- SConRes 107 **Condemning the involvement of the military regime in Burma, also known as the Union of Myanmar, in the ongoing, horrifying abuses of human rights, the trafficking of illicit drugs, and the mass buildup of military arms for domestic repression agreed to by unanimous consent**
- HR 5132 **Make dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992**
FORD, D-Ky, motion that the Senate begin consideration of HR 5132, as amended, agreed to by voice vote
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- S Res 299 **Express condemnation of the repression of democracy and human rights in the Kingdom of Thailand agreed to by voice vote**
- Wednesday, May 20:**
- S 250 **National Voter Registration Act of 1991**
[Continued from May 19]
S 250 as amended, passed by yeay-nay vote: 61-38
- S 474 **Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act**
MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill, and certain amendments to be proposed thereto
- S 2201 **Commonwealth Scientists Immigration and Exchange Act of 1992**
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendments agreed to by unanimous consent.
S 2201 as amended, passed Senate by unanimous consent.
- S 2759 **Amend the National School Lunch Act to improve the nutritional well-being of children under the age of 6 living in homeless shelters**
passed by unanimous consent
- S 2760 **Improve certain nutrition programs and improve the nutritional health of children**
passed by unanimous consent
- S 2761 **Amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to authorize grants to be made to state programs designed to provide resources to persons who are nutritionally at risk in the form of fresh nutritious unprepared food (such as fruit and vegetables) from farmers' markets**
passed by unanimous consent
- SConRes 120 **Declare an article of amendment to be the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 99-0**
- S Res 298 **Declare an article of amendment to be the Twenty-seventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 99-0**
- HR 4990 **Rescind certain budget authority**
Senate agreed to a unanimous-consent agreement providing for the consideration of the conference report on HR 4990, as amended.
- HR 5132 **Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992**
MACK, R-Fla., amendment no. 1846, to express the sense of the Senate that the secretary of Education use 1990 decennial census data in the allocation of certain funds, agreed to by voice vote
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE en bloc amendments, agreed to by unanimous consent
BYRD, D-W.Va., technical amendment no. 1834, agreed to by unanimous consent
BYRD, D-W.Va., technical amendment no. 1835, agreed to by unanimous consent
BYRD, D-W.Va., technical amendment no. 1836, agreed to by unanimous consent
BYRD, D-W.Va., technical amendment no. 1837, agreed to by unanimous consent
LAUTENBERG, D-N.J., amendment no. 1838, to make exempt certain Department of Transportation funds from requirements for any non-federal share and payback otherwise required, provided that such funds shall be obligated not later than September 30, 1992, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 59-40
MOYNIHAN, D-N.Y., amendment no. 1839, to partially restore obligation authority authorized in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992, agreed to by voice vote
DASCHLE, D-S.D., amendment no. 1840, to express the sense of the Congress that the president should exercise his authority to make emergency designations for rural agricultural disasters, as well as for other urban disasters in Chicago and Los Angeles, agreed to by voice vote
HATFIELD, R-Ore. (for SEYMOUR, R-Calif., and CRANSTON, D-Calif.), technical amendment no. 1841, agreed to by voice vote
HATFIELD, R-Ore., technical amendment no. 1842, agreed to by voice vote
LIEBERMAN, D-Conn., amendment no. 1843, to express the sense of the Senate that the Congress should adopt federal enterprise zone legislation, agreed to by voice vote
GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1844, to make eligible certain advanced highway construction funds by the Department of Transportation, agreed to by voice vote
WOFFORD, D-Pa. and MIKULSKI, D-Md., amendment no. 1845, to provide funding for the national and community service state grant program, agreed to by voice vote (Subse-

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quently, the amendment was modified)

Small Business Loans Program accounts, agreed to by voice vote

SEYMOUR, R-Calif., amendment no. 1848, to prohibit the use of funds to provide assistance to persons arrested or subject to pending charges for, or convicted of, riot-related crime in the city or county of Los Angeles, California, agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 68-28

SYMMS, R-Idaho, amendment no. 1849, relating to the treatment of funds appropriated to the state for the control of outdoor advertising, agreed to by voice vote

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1850, to establish that the appropriations authorized under the act shall not become effective until such time as legislation is enacted and becomes effective that rescinds funds appropriated prior to the date of enactment of the act for fiscal year 1992 in an amount at least equal to the aggregate amount of appropriations authorized under the act, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 45-52

BYRD, D-W.Va., unanimous consent time agreement was reached providing for the consideration of certain amendments to be proposed to the bill, on Thursday, May 21, 1992

HATFIELD, R-Ore. (for NICKLES, R-Okla.), amendment no. 1851, to waive the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act of 1965 with respect to any construction or repair project which receives financial assistance under this act, pending at recess

[Continued May 21]

Thursday, May 21:

S 2743

An original bill to deter and punish aggression against the newly independent countries of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and to promote human rights within the newly constituted Republic of Yugoslavia passed by yeay-nay vote: 99-0

HR 5132

Making dire emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster assistance to meet urgent needs because of calamities such as those which occurred in Los Angeles and Chicago, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992

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HATFIELD, R-Utah (for NICKLES, R-Okla.), amendment no. 1851, to waive the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and the Service Contract Act of 1965 with respect to any construction or repair project that receives financial assistance under this act, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 36-63

LOTT, R-Miss., and DOLE, R-Kan., amendment no. 1852, to strike emergency funding providing for early intervention, education, training and job programs for young persons during the summer months, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 37-62

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for DOLE, R-Kan.), amendment no. 1853, to provide up to \$5 million of available funds for humanitarian assistance through private organizations to Bosnia-Herzegovina, agreed to by voice vote

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 1854, to improve the effectiveness of summer job programs, agreed to by voice vote

METZENBAUM, D-Ohio, point of order against the THURMOND, R-S.C., amendment no. 1855, to strengthen the federal anti-riot statute by instituting penalties to those who knowingly engage in a riot affecting interstate or foreign commerce and in the course thereof kill or attempt to kill another individual or commit assault resulting in serious bodily injury, on the grounds that the amendment was legislation on an appropriations bill, sustained

Earlier, the above THURMOND amendment no. 1855 was voted to be not germane by yeay-nay vote: 42-57

Subsequently, the amendment fell to the point of order

DOLE, R-Kan., and SEYMOUR, R-Calif., amendment no. 1856, to improve targeting of summer youth job supplemental funds, agreed to by voice vote

HR 5132, as amended, passed in Senate by yeay-nay vote: 61-36

BYRD, D-W.Va. motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote

HR 4990

CONFERENCE REPORT: A bill rescinding certain budget authority agreed to by yeay-nay vote: 90-9.

HR 4990 is now cleared for the president.

HConRes 323

Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the House from Thursday, May 21, 1992, to Tuesday, May 26, 1992, and an adjournment or recess of the Senate from Thursday, May 21, 1992, or Friday, May 22, 1992, until Monday, June 1, 1992 agreed to by voice vote

H Con Res 323 has now cleared both chambers.

S 2569

An original bill to amend title 10, U.S. Code, to make the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; to provide joint duty credit for certain service; and to provide for the temporary continuation of the current Deputy National Security Advisor in a flag officer grade in the Navy

FORD, D-Ky., motion that the Senate concur in the House amendments, agreed to by voice vote.

S 2569 is now cleared for the president.

S 2780

Amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to remove certain easement requirements under the conservation reserve program passed by voice vote

S Con Res 122

A concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Coral Sea, paying tribute to the United States-Australian relationship, and reaffirming the importance of cooperation between the United States and Australia within the region agreed to by unanimous consent

S 1216

Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent.

S 1216, as amended, passed in Senate by unanimous consent. (title amended)

S 1731

United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent

S 1731, as amended, passed in Senate by unanimous consent. (title amended)

S Res 302

A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs agreed to by voice vote

SConRes 123

A concurrent resolution authorizing the use

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of the East Front parking lot of the Capitol for an exhibit by NASA during the period beginning on June 1, 1992, and ending June 5, 1992

S 870

agreed to by unanimous consent
A bill to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Calif.

FORD, D-Ky., motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment, agreed to by voice vote

S 2245

S 870 is now cleared for the president.
Authorize funds for the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the authority of Public Law 100-202 passed by unanimous consent

HConRes 287

CONFERENCE REPORT: Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the U.S. government for the fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 agreed to by yea-nay vote: 52-41

H Con Res 287 is now cleared for the president.

S 2783

Amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to medical devices passed by voice vote

Friday, May 22:

Schedule uncertain

Week of May 25

Not in session

Week of June 1

Monday, June 1:

Convenes at 2pm
Pro forma session

Tuesday, June 2:

S 1504

Authorize appropriations for public broadcasting continue consideration

S 474

A bill to protect gambling under state law begin consideration



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May 26, 1992

Dear David:

Many thanks for your letter of April 23, and for your kind words.

Unfortunately, it doesn't appear likely, due to my full schedule, that we will be able to get together anytime soon. I know you are in contact with my Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Mike Boskin, and I would hope you will continue to provide him with the benefit of your thoughts. Mike is an able and trusted adviser and will relay your suggestions and concerns to me.

I appreciate your offer of assistance and thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH

Mr. David B. Bostian, Jr.
Managing Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

May 22, 1992

To: Rose Zamaria
From: Michael J. Boskin *MJB*
Re: Letter to David Bostian

Sorry I took so long to send these over. We tried to write a longer letter, but since Mr. Bostian is well-known to extract from such letters and use them rather indiscriminately in his own newsletters to his clients, I finally decided just a short and sweet reply would be better. Enclosed are two possibilities.

*Mr. President -
The letter to
Mr. Bostian
They were too sharp.
One line is
OK.*

Michael J. Boskin
Chairman

Mr. David B. Bostian, Jr.
Managing Director
Bostian Economic Research
& Investment Strategies
26 Broadway
Suite 247
New York, N.Y. 10004

Dear Mr. Bostian:

Thank you for your letter of April 23, 1992, and your kind remarks. Unfortunatley, my schedule is full, and I will be unable to meet with you.

Mike Boskin, the Chairman of my Council of Economic Advisers, keeps me well informed of various opinions regarding the economy, including your own.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 5/5/92

TO: *Michael Boskin*

FROM: ROSE ZAMARIA *RZ*
Deputy Assistant to the President

Per our conversation, the President would like to respond to Mr. Boskin. Said he doesn't know him but used to hear from him regularly - does not want to do a meeting. Could you prepare something the President might send?

*Thanks,
Rose*

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April 23, 1992

Honorable George Bush
President
The White House
Washington, DC
20500

Dear George:

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the President's Dinner next Tuesday.

As predicted in my letter to you at Kennebunkport last summer, the U.S. economy is recovering with ever-increasing vigor. Your reply of August 31, 1991 expressed the hope that my Macro-Economic Index would be correct . . . and it has been once again! The Index also foreshadowed the beginning of the recession in 1990 - a forecast that I related to Michael Boskin during a meeting in his office in September of 1989. Significantly, the Macro-Economic Index never issued any false recession forecasts during the 1980's.

My track record and *optimistic outlook for 1992* were cited yesterday in a feature article highlighting "The Case for Optimism" on the U.S. economy (copy enclosed). Despite the improving outlook for the economy, however, this is no time for complacency. ***The brief highlights of my record cited below should confirm that a meeting with you and Clayton Yeutter to discuss important political/economic subjects (including Ross Perot) would be a worthwhile investment of your valuable time:***

- In 1980, as you may recall, we first met at a small dinner at "21" in June. Not long thereafter, I sent you my testimony before the Senate Finance Committee which *forecast the secular peak in inflation and interest rates at a time when the prime rate was over 20%* - testimony which you complimented by letter. Importantly, had the policy recommendations in that testimony been implemented, long term economic growth would have been stronger in the 1980's, and the deficit would be smaller today!

*George,
your speech
last night was
excellent!
David
P.S.: Please give
some thought
to letter.*

Honorable George Bush
April 23, 1992

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- In 1981 my address to the annual Wall Street & Economy Conference in New York was introduced by a corporate chairman with the remark that "David Bostian is eminently qualified to speak on the conservative political and economic climate which he so accurately forecast" (This forecast appeared in a speech at the Conference Board and related full page statement in The Wall Street Journal in mid-1979).
- In 1982 my *forecast of a new expansion cycle* in the U.S. economy was acknowledged by President Reagan's domestic policy adviser in a letter which stated that "I'm intrigued about your Macro-Economic Index which you indicate is signaling economic expansion for the first time in several years."
- In 1983 my projection of real GNP was at the top of the Blue Chip Economic Indicators forecast array. In October, my forecast for 1984 was a 6.8% growth rate for real GNP. *That 6.8% forecast was to prove accurate to the decimal point*, as reported in a feature article in USA Today when the final revisions were completed.
- In 1984, the Macro-Economic Index began to decelerate sharply, prompting me to warn Paul Volcker about overstaying the tightening of monetary policy. The credit markets column of The Wall Street Journal discussed my correspondence with Volcker on April 19th noting that the Fed Chairman had not replied. A few days later a letter arrived from Volcker *dated April 19th* expressing agreement with my concerns.
- In 1985 my testimony before the Joint Economic Committee (with Alan Greenspan, et. al.) predicted that it was *probable that the U.S. economy would continue to expand through the end of the decade* and, also, that the dollar would begin a prolonged decline (a forecast tendered before Jim Baker's famous meeting at the Plaza).
- In 1986 I attended a January meeting of the Economic Policy Advisory Board in the Cabinet Room where my optimism was reiterated. *I debated Milton Friedman, who doubted my forecast that long term interest rates could decline while the economic expansion continued.* He was also alarmed (incorrectly) about inflation, to the point of recommending changes in the President's State of the Union address. I disagreed, noting the plunge in oil prices.

Honorable George Bush
April 23, 1992

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- In 1987 Nick Brady wrote to congratulate me on an *accurate prediction of the October stock market crash* and John Phelan, in another letter, cited my *optimistic forecast for the 1988 economic outlook* (in Blue Chip Economic Indicators) despite the shock from the financial markets.
- In 1988, my forecast for real GNP centered around a 4% growth rate, despite the fear engendered in most economists as a result of the 1987 stock market crash. This *4% real GNP forecast also proved accurate* - almost to the decimal point! My optimism on the economy coincided with my *forecast of a resounding Republican victory in the Presidential election*.
- In 1989 my Washington address to the general assembly of the World Future Society *forecast the collapse of communism* and other significant world changes, to include the environmental trend that led to the summit in Rio this summer. A synopsis of my forthcoming book, *WORLD CHANGE*, is enclosed.
- In 1990 my *recession forecast* was cited on the front page of *The Wall Street Journal* on January 8th. In addition to the Macro-Economic Index, *debt was cited as the critical risk factor that argued against a soft landing for the economy*. With respect to the financial markets, my November 5th interview in *FORTUNE* concluded that the then-widely-recognized recession had been discounted and a new bull market was forecast, notwithstanding the ongoing Middle East crisis.
- In 1991 I met with Alan Greenspan on November 8th in his office to discuss my assessment of the economy, monetary policy and the banking system. When Alan and I spoke at the 20th annual SIA convention in Boca Raton one month later *my interpretation of his remarks indicated that a policy change had occurred at the Fed*. Accordingly, my interview with the Dow Jones News Service that day, December 6th, concluded "the Fed Chairman is laying the groundwork for additional cuts in the federal funds rate and the discount rate." On December 12th another interview with *The Wall Street Journal* stated that my optimism on the economy was, in part, founded on my expectation of the "Federal Reserves's increasingly aggressive easing of short-term interest rates," (The full percentage point cut in the discount rate to 3½ percent came on December 20th).

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Honorable George Bush
April 23, 1992

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In a letter dated March 4, 1988 you thanked me for my "good counsel." ***We are now at a juncture where that counsel might be especially valuable.*** May I suggest a meeting on April 29th?

Respectfully,



David B. Bostian, Jr.
Managing Director

DBB:al

Encl.

cc: Honorable Clayton Yeutter

COPY



WALKER'S POINT
KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE

August 31, 1991

Dear David,

Thank you for your letter, and I appreciate very much your "personal support." The upheavals in the Soviet Union certainly have been dramatic.

I hope that your index proves to be correct. Thanks again for writing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "G. B. L." or similar, written in a cursive style.

WALKER'S POINT
KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE



Mr. David B. Bostian, Jr.
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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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to help
Lang.*

Ms. Diana G. Christian
Post Office Box 1987
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37133



THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1992

Dear Diana,

It was good to hear from you, and I really appreciate your generous offer to help. I'm passing that word on to the campaign folks, and they'll be in touch if some possibilities come up and if you're not back in Turkey.

In the meantime, thanks for writing, and please give my best to Bill, too.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

JS

JAN'S

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

✓
Ms. Mary Fisher
3075 Hampton Place
Boca Raton, Florida 33434



THE PRESIDENT

May 26, 1992

Dear Mary,

Thanks for sending along the notes you received when you spoke to the Mother's Voices group. Barbara and I admire your involvement and know that your message is strong.

We both send family love to you and the boys.

Sincerely,

Barack

*My
Fisher's
daughter*

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SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
Tuesday, May 26, 1992

8:00 am (30 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
8:30 am (15 min)	<u>Intelligence Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
8:45 am (10 min)	<u>Photos with departing NSC Staff</u> (Scowcroft) (TAB A)	Oval Office
8:55 am (20 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Scowcroft)	Oval Office
9:15 am (30 min)	<u>Meeting with Chief of Staff</u>	Oval Office
9:45 am (30 min)	<u>Domestic Briefing</u> (Yeutter) (TAB B)	Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
10:30 am (45 min)	<u>Briefing on Strategy for US-EC Ministerial</u> (Scowcroft) (Distributed Separately)	Oval Office
11:15 am (30 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Zamaria)	Oval Office
11:45 am (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office
12:00 pm (60 min)	<u>Lunch with the Vice President</u>	Oval Office
1:00 pm (45 min)	<u>Administrative Time</u> Mosbacher	Oval Office
1:45 pm (45 min)	<u>Meeting with Campaign Officials</u> (Skinner) (TAB C)	Roosevelt Room
2:30 pm (15 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>	Oval Office

3:04 Roberts
3:06 Tony M
3:09 out
3:10 Photos out to Roosevelt
3:13
3:20
3:20 In
3:45 Skinner out

4:55 POTUS Out Indian Treaty Room
5:00 POTUS In for Haircut

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5:00 pm

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2. LCDR Allen H. Roberts
3. Lt. Anthony J. Mauro
(McBride)
(TAB D)

3:00 pm Photo with The Blue Angels
(McBride)
Rose Garden
(TAB E) Steps

3:10 pm Personal Staff Time
Oval Office

3:30 pm Meeting with Speechwriters
(Demarest) (TAB F)
Oval Office

4:00 pm Administrative Time
Oval Office

4:30 pm Meeting with Chief of Staff
Oval Office

5:00 pm Haircut
West Basement

7:10 POTUS In
8:30 Scowcroft, Gates, (b)(3) Adm. House In
8:35 Tim Deal + Family In
8:37 " Out
8:38 Mary Cooper In
8:39 " Out
8:39 Gates, (b)(3) Out
8:55 Donna McMahon In
8:56 BACH Out
8:57 VPOTUS In
9:05 Skinner In
9:17 Scowcroft, House Out
9:25 Moore In
9:43 Weather In

9:50 Skinner, VPOTUS Out/Hills, Sec. Brady
10:25 Oarman, Holiday, Sec. Scowcroft, In
10:30 Oarman, Holiday, Sec. Brady Out
10:31 Weather, Hills, Scowcroft Out
10:34 Weather, Hills, Scowcroft, Skinner, Madigan, Zoellick In
10:39 Skinner Out
11:18 Sec. Madigan, Hills, Weather, Zoellick, Scowcroft Out
11:20 Fitzwater In

11:30 Fitzwater Out
11:35 Firestone In
12:05 Firestone Out
12:08 VPOTUS In
1:05 VPOTUS Out/Mosbacher In
1:40 Fitzwater In
1:41 Skinner In
1:45 Fitzwater Out
1:46 VPOTUS In
1:50 POTUS, VPOTUS Out to Cabinet Room
3:04 POTUS In
3:05
3:06 Dr. Al Roberts + Family In
3:07 Dr. Al Roberts + Family Out
3:08 Tony Mauro + Wife In
3:09 Mauro Out
3:13 POTUS Out to Roosevelt Room
Take Blue Angels and Waverly Ave
3:20 All Out
3:40 Skinner, Teeter, Demarest, Grossman, Andy Ferguson In Home
3:45 Skinner Out
4:18 Demarest, Grossman, Ferguson Out
4:30 Skinner In
4:43 POTUS Out
4:45 POTUS In Tab: on Treaty Room

4:55 POTUS Out of Indian Treaty Room to Haircut
5:00 POTUS Arrives Haircut
5:30 POTUS In
5:55 ~~Demarest~~ Demarest In
6:08 Demarest Out
6:15 POTUS Out

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 1992

Dear Roy:

Thanks for the videos that you passed along through Jack Steel. Barbara and I look forward to enjoying these movie classics.

I enjoyed catching a glimpse of you in Houston, and Barbara joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Bush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "B".

Mr. Rogelio G. Gonzalez
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Houston, Texas 77001