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McGroarty/Nix
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In this election, you'll hear two versions of how to do this: My opponent's answer is to look inward -- to pretend we can protect what we already have. Ours is to look forward --

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DEMOCRATS TO TRIM SPENDING BILLS TO PLACATE BUSH -- House and Democratic leaders decided Wednesday to sidestep a potentially bloody showdown with President Bush over spending that they concede they cannot win. They intend to scale back most of the 1993 appropriations bills to meet Bush's demands. (Washington Post)

CLINTON LIED, SAYS ROTC CHIEF -- The commander of the ROTC department at the University of Arkansas in 1969 said in an affidavit obtained Wednesday that Bill Clinton lied and used political pressure to dodge the draft by falsely leading him to believe he intended to enroll in the ROTC. (Washington Times)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WIDE CURRENCY CRISIS JOLTS EUROPEAN UNITY -- Europe was shaken Wednesday by one of its worst financial crises since WWII, as deepening anxiety about a global recession and lack of coordination among leading industrialized economies sent currency markets spinning into turmoil. (Washington Post)

NETWORK NEWS (Wednesday evening)

CAMPAIGN/DEBATES -- The first scheduled debate has been cancelled because President Bush will not play.

ECONOMY -- There are economic storms ripping through Europe and the U.S. is bound to be affected to one degree or another.

FAMILY LEAVE -- President Bush has decided to challenge Congress on the question of family leave.

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NATIONAL NEWS

BUSH ALTERNATIVE AVOIDS MANDATING LABOR RIGHTS

Presented by a Democratic Congress with legislation that requires employers with more than 50 workers to allow up to 12 weeks of unpaid family leave annually, President Bush Wednesday proposed an alternative that would provide firms with 500 or fewer employees an annual tax credit of up to \$1,200 for each employee granted leave.

Bill Clinton, joined by other Democrats, promptly denounced the proposal....

Bush Wednesday said Clinton and the Democrats "believe in government-dictated mandates that increase costs and lose jobs."

Clinton in turn accused Bush of showing "his true colors on family values," by walking away from the one thin that would guarantee working families help, the mandate not to fire them after an absence due to a family crisis."

(Ann Devroy, Washington Post, A16)

CALLS BILL 'HIGHLY POLITICAL'

President Bush, his veto pen poised for use on Congress' latest family-leave bill, Wednesday rushed a tax-credit proposal to Capitol Hill as a substitute.

"I've sent a veto signal for a long, long time on this. It's just odd that now it shows up down here...very peculiar and highly political," Bush said of Congress' proposal to give workers unpaid leave to care for newborns or sick relatives....

A spokesperson for Rep. Bill Ford, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, said the White House never contacted the committee about family leave.

Republican supporters of Congress' bill also speculated about Bush's motives.

"I am somewhat perplexed by the timing of (Bush's) initiative that I just learned of late Wednesday afternoon," said Rep. Roukema. She complained that Bush had refused several requests to meet with GOP supporters of the family-leave bill.

"Other countries help families by providing paid leave.... Bush is proposing to pay the employer instead of the employee," said Sharon Daly of the Children's Defense Fund.

(Jessica Lee, USA Today, 4A)

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Rep. Schroeder branded the White House bill as "half-baked." She said the President's "entire solution for every problems is, take two tax credits and vote for me in November. No matter the problem, the answer from President Bush is the same: tax credit, tax credit, tax credit."

(John Mashek, Boston Globe)

Bush Offers First Family Leave Measure Of Presidency

With Democrats claiming to be the real custodians of "family values," President Bush has offered a family leave bill of his own for the first time in his presidency....

Industry officials were generally supportive of Bush's approach, though they suggested the need for parental leave policies is overstated.

"My inclination is that it's good to be with this approach," said John Satagaj, president of the Small Business Legislative Council. But, he said, "It's a benefit to which you can respond and businesses do respond. There is a question in our mind that there is a widespread need among employees for this benefit."

(Steven Heilbronner, UPI)

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"I think we are adjusting to the realities of the calendar and the fact that we don't have the votes to override the President's veto," said Rep. Fazio. (Eric Pianin, Washington Post, A10)

BUSH COMPLAINS AS SENATE IGNORES HIS PROPOSED FEE INCREASES

In the heat of the re-election campaign in which he has accused Bill Clinton of raising taxes and fees and enjoying it, President Bush is grouching about yet another fee increase.

But this is one that Bush wants -- and the Senate is ignoring.

But his tiff with the Senate on Wednesday underlines a fact Bush never discusses while railing against taxes: he has sought dozens of tax and fee increases worth billions of dollars in every budget he has proposed since becoming president.

Bush was upset that a Senate bill financing federal health programs omitted a proposal he has made to charge fees to hospitals and nursing homes receiving federal inspections.

Ignoring the proposed fee "would result in fewer health care facilities being inspected," OMB wrote in a policy statement delivered to Senate leaders. "The Senate is urged to adopt the President's proposal." (Alan Fram, AP)

**RECOVERY ON KAUAI SEEN IN YEARS
Island's Economy Virtually Wiped Out**

LIHUE -- Life will not return to normal on the battered island of Kauai for several years, according to government officials and business executives beginning to tally the extensive costs of Hurricane Iniki.

The storm caused moderate to severe damage at each of the island's 70 hotels, virtually wiping out a tourism economy that accounts for \$1 billion annually. None is expected to reopen this year. With the economy here in a shambles, Gov. Waihee welcomed news from Washington that President Bush amended his declaration of Hawaii as a disaster area so the federal government will pay 100% of most cleanup costs instead of the customary 75%.

(Lou Cannon, Washington Post, A3)

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CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS BACK SUPER-HMOs

Conservative Democrats, a key voting bloc in the House debate on overhauling the nation's health care system, Wednesday endorsed the idea of a nationwide system of giant health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that would compete to offer the best care for the lowest premiums.

The plan offered by the Conservative Democrat Forum contends that competition would hold down health costs and make it unnecessary to impose the national cost caps and government fee limits for doctors and hospitals favored by Bill Clinton but opposed by President Bush. (Spencer Rich, Washington Post, A5)

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION OFF SHARPLY
0.5% Drop In August Biggest In 7 Months**

Output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities took its biggest drop in seven months in August, the government said Wednesday.

Two special factors contributed to the 0.5% decline in industrial production -- Hurricane Andrew and a GM Corp. strike -- but economists said these accounted for only part of the drop and that the nation's manufacturing base continues to limp along. (Reuter, Washington Post, B10)

**JUDGING OF JUDGES MAY END
Barr Says ABA Is Too Political**

Clarence Thomas may be the last Supreme Court nominee the American Bar Association evaluates for the Senate.

William Barr said Wednesday he seriously is considering downgrading or eliminating the ABA's role in evaluating federal judicial candidates.

In a luncheon with reporters and editors at The Washington Times, Barr described the association as "a mouthpiece" for criminal defense lawyers and the ACLU and as "almost an adjunct of the Democratic Party."

"It's becoming more and more apparent that the rest of the bar doesn't have confidence in the ABA as the sole representative of the legal profession," he said.

In addition to the association's partisan stance on abortion, gun control and capital punishment over the past decade, Barr said he has also noticed a bias against prosecutors in judicial evaluations.

"That reflects a bias and a reliance on sort of an old-boy network that I'm not satisfied with at all," he said....

"I'm looking at ways that we might change the process now," Barr said. (Nancy Roman, Washington Times, A1)

BARR CHARGES STATES TO 'TOUGHEN UP' LAWS

Although violent crime is on the rise,...the vast majority of predatory crimes are committed by a small group of repeat offenders William Barr said Wednesday.

Barr told editors and reporters of the Washington Times that states need to "toughen up" their legal systems so that jail terms get served. (Nancy Roman, Washington Times, A8)

**VOTERS SHOW INCUMBENTS THE DOOR
19 Primary Losses Set Postwar Record**

Stay in touch. Take care of the home front. Wake up and do something about the economy. Give us change.

Those are the messages voters scribbled in the shorthand of primary ballots and delivered to House members this year, most bluntly in rejecting a postwar record 19 incumbents. Among the defeated are 14 Democrats and five Republicans, with only Louisiana and Hawaii yet to vote.

(Kenneth Cooper and Helen Dewar, Washington Post, A16)

DEBATE CANCELLED AFTER BUSH MISSES DEADLINE FOR RESPONSE

The Commission on Presidential Debates Wednesday canceled the first televised exchange, set for Tuesday, because President Bush ignored its deadline for accepting....

Campaigning in L.A. Wednesday, Bill Clinton said Bush may prefer a panel to a single moderator because the commission found after studying the 1988 debates, which featured panels, that "if you were very clever and you prepared for it and you thought about one or two lines to zing your opponent with, you'd never have to answer any real questions."

Al Gore, in Michigan, said Bush and Quayle "don't want to come before the people of Michigan to debate what they've done to the economy."

(Washington Post, A16)

CAMPAIGN BECOMES POLITICAL CHESS GAME

The campaign for the White House is becoming a political chess game, with President Bush and Bill Clinton each vying for the upper hand in shaping debates that may well determine the eventual winner.

The Bush campaign Wednesday rebuffed a proposal by a bipartisan group that called for three debates between the Republican and Democratic nominees and one exchange between their vice presidential running mates.

Clinton, who holds a double-digit lead in most polls, had agreed to meet Bush next Tuesday in East Lansing, as was proposed by the commission....

A new nationwide poll by the Times Mirror Center offered a bleak assessment for Bush, who with seven weeks left before the Nov. 3 election, lags behind Clinton 53% to 38%....

"They don't want to do it, I think, because with only one moderator they'll be able to ask follow-ups," Bill Clinton said in California, adding "you just can't prepare somebody in a robot-like fashion (to) just sling real zingers at his opponent and then never have to do any follow-up."

(Laurence McQuillan, Reuter)

GOP'S ARKANSAS FORAY RETREATS IN CONFUSION

PINE BLUFF, Ark. -- Lewis Yancy was to be Exhibit A in the Republican case that Bill Clinton is the "failed governor of a small state."

He sat at the end of a card table, a battery of microphones in front of him, and the Three Amigos of a visiting Republican delegation at his side -- Secretary Martin, Sam Skinner and Michael Deland.

Yancy recounted instances when local banks had turned him down for loans because they said he had insufficient collateral. But he never mentioned any problems with Clinton. As a reporter tried to direct a question at Yancy, Clinton's Arkansas archenemy Sheffield Nelson abruptly shut down the meeting.

The traveling party moved on. Yancy...was left with no idea why he had been selected for the news conference. "As far as I know, he's been a good governor," Yancy said of Clinton....

And so it went throughout the opening hours of the much-touted Republican barnstorming tour through Arkansas. Whatever points were to be made about Clinton's governance of this impoverished state were overshadowed by a series of uncharacteristic planning blunders by a party that was once thought to be unsurpassed in the techniques of modern American campaigns. (David Maraniss, Washington Post, A12)

SAY MR. PRESIDENT, ABOUT THAT STUDY...

For nine months, Republicans have been flaying Bill Clinton with an environmental study that ranked his state dead last. On Wednesday, the authors of the study decided enough was enough.

"In the last week there was quite an escalation in their use of this as a gun to put to the head of Bill Clinton," said Bob Hall, co-author of the Green Index. "We figured we better clear this up, it seems to be getting out of hand."

So let the record show: The index published in August by the Institute for Southern Studies does give Arkansas low marks, but it never mentions Clinton by name. It also cites George Bush -- and not in flattering terms.

"If Bush gets comfort from this report, it's because he hasn't read it," Hall said.

The President's environmental record is described as dismal....

Clinton doesn't get off scot-free. In his statement, Hall reproached the governor's campaign for complaining about the institute's methodology.

Michael Deland said record enforcement of environmental laws and large budget increases for the EPA "are a testament to Bush's environmental commitment and his accomplishments."

(Jill Lawrence, AP)

U.S. FLAG SHIP LINES DOWNPLAY BLUNDER IN AD FOR BUSH

In a 60-second TV spot that aired during professional football games Sunday, President Bush vowed to voters and sports fans that he would continue fighting for U.S. jobs by seizing export opportunities.

To help make his point, the President's voice delivered the message while the screen showed a container being loaded on a ship bearing a good American-sounding and environmentally friendly name -- Evergreen -- sailing out of port.

The only problem...is that Evergreen is a Taiwanese shipping company.

"So he's fighting for the Taiwanese. Exporting jobs? It's not very sensitive," George Stephanopoulos said in a telephone interview this week.

Even though Edison, N.J.-based Sea-Land has criticized federal maritime policy, spokesman Jess Mohorovic on Wednesday downplayed the significance of the commercial.

"We would not construe what appeared briefly in a commercial as an indication of U.S. policy," he said.

(Kevin Hall, Journal of Commerce)

ACCUSED HIGHJACKER SAYS GOP WANTED HIM TO EMBARRASS CLINTON

DENVER -- An Arkansas Republican Party official promised accused highjacker Charles Lloyd Patterson that the party would take care of him if he escaped during his furlough and embarrassed Bill Clinton, Patterson told a jury Wednesday.

Patterson is on trial in U.S. District Court accused of hijacking a small plane from a Boulder flight instructor at gunpoint on June 7.

Patterson, arrested June 19 in Texas, did not return from a five-day furlough from Arkansas' Pine Bluff State Prison in April.

Patterson said he was on furlough and planning to return to prison...when an Arkansas state lawmaker told him the state was reneging on an agreement for his parole in 1994.

"He said I was gonna have to flatten my time, which would put me at the year 2002," he said.

Soon after, he testified, he was contacted by Gerald Fulbright, a member of the Arkansas GOP governing committee for Independence County.

"He advised me if I didn't go back (from) my furlough, it would make Bill Clinton look awful bad," Patterson said.

He said Fulbright told him "if I took off, after the election was over, I'd be taken care of by the Republican Party. I thought that meant they would give me a pardon or take care of the escape status."

Fulbright, who has known Patterson for several years, was contacted Wednesday and denied making promises to Patterson.

(Sue Lindsay, Scripps Howard)

QUAYLE SAYS CLINTON HEALTH PLAN OLD, COSTLY STUDY

MILWAUKEE -- Vice President Quayle Wednesday attacked Bill Clinton's health insurance reform proposal as a warmed-over 1960s concept laden with higher taxes and more bureaucracy. "Their plan promises tax increases and health care rationing. It leads to a rationed health care system like Canada's," Quayle told a Milwaukee Kiwanis Club lunch. "The President's health care policy offers universal health care coverage through tax vouchers or deductions, competition and the use of an invigorated private sector to provide Americans with the world's best medical care," Quayle said.

(Reuter)

**MARILYN QUAYLE CLAIMS CLINTON
'NEVER TELLS THE TRUTH ABOUT ANYTHING'**

WICHITA -- Marilyn Quayle hammered at Bill Clinton's integrity Wednesday night, claiming foreign leaders would not trust the Democrat as president because "he never tells the truth about anything." At a Republican reception she claimed Clinton has frequently changed his position on various issues, with his real views only recently coming to light. "For so long during the Democratic primary season, he never took a stand on anything, (but) Bill Clinton is truly a liberal's liberal," she charged.

(Kirk Longhofer, UPI)

GOP FUND-RAISING TROUBLE

When President Bush goes to New York to address the U.N. on Monday, a rushed addition will be on his schedule: a small private dinner that his campaign hopes will raise \$750,000. In the week after that, fund-raisers in Chicago and Dallas have also been added to the President's schedule, and in October he'll be going to at least two more as the RNC finds itself in the unaccustomed role of playing catch-up to the Democrats in raising money for the presidential campaign. For Clinton, October will not be so concerned with money. A key fund-raiser, Rahm Emanuel, said Wednesday that Clinton's schedule for the month will be "determined solely by the electoral map, not the need to raise money."

(Ann Devroy and Charles Babcock, Washington Post, A1)

PENTAGON INTENSIFIES EFFORT TO MUSTER MILITARY VOTES

The Defense Department, in a significant expansion of a once-modest program has mobilized an estimated 75,000 "voting counselors" worldwide to register and turn out military votes in the Nov. 3 presidential election. This year, for the first time, the department has set a target rate for participation, which if realized would produce at least 1.2 million military votes....

"If anybody is charging that we're trying to get the troops to turn out more so there will be more Republican votes, that's ludicrous," said Pete Williams....

"Every time someone votes and every time someone encourages someone to vote, it's good thing. But consistency is also a virtue, and if you support this program you should also support efforts so that every American living in America can also be encouraged to vote -- like the 'motor voter' act," George Stephanopoulos said.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A1)

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**CLINTON HOLDS 10-POINT LEAD IN POLL
BUT BUSH'S APPROVAL RATE IMPROVES**

Bill Clinton retains a significant lead in the latest Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, but President Bush is showing some signs of political life.

The poll, conducted Saturday through Tuesday, shows Clinton leading Bush 51% to 41%.

Only 40% of the 1,506 registered voters surveyed approve of how the President is handling his job, while 53% disapprove. But that is still better than a month ago, when voters disapproved of his job performance 60% to 34%.

(Rich Jaroslovsky, Wall Street Journal)

CLINTON HOLDS LEAD IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO -- Bill Clinton holds a commanding 19-point lead over President Bush among likely California voters, according to a new poll published Thursday.

However, the survey by independent pollsters California Poll said that Clinton's lead over Bush in the state had shrunk from 28 points in a similar poll last July.

The telephone poll of 1,040 people, carried out between Sept. 9 and 15, found that 49% of likely voters would vote for Clinton in the presidential elections, compared to 30% for Bush.

(for release at 9 a.m., Reuter)

STATE POLLS

A Miami Herald/WTVJ poll, the first Florida survey since the Republican convention, finds Bush leading Bill Clinton 48% -41%. The margin, both sides agree, is close enough to mean Bush hasn't yet locked up the state. "My feeling is the race is close," says Jeb Bush.

("Election '92," Washington Times, 4A)

POLL: HOLLYWOOD AND CAPITOL HILL OUT TO LUNCH

The firestorm launched when Vice President Quayle lit into single mom Murphy Brown's "family values" has voters agreeing on one thing: Neither Hollywood nor politicians have a clue about the concerns of most people.

A USA Today/ "Entertainment Tonight" poll of 608 likely voters shows 56% say the entertainment industry is out of touch, and 56% say the same of typical politicians.

While 45% agree that Quayle's position has been distorted, 48% say President Bush and Quayle spend too much time running against the entertainment industry and ignoring the real issues.

(Donna Gable, USA Today, 1A)

STREISAND CROONS TO CLINTON AT \$1.1 MILLION FUND-RAISER

LOS ANGELES -- Barbra Streisand crooned a political version Wednesday of "It Had To Be You" to Bill Clinton at a star-studded backyard gala that raised \$1.1 million for his presidential campaign and other Democratic hopefuls. "George Bush and Dan Quayle, they golf and they sail; one doesn't look well, the other can't spell, those fellas won't do. It had to be you," she sang to Clinton and his wife.

(Deborah Zabarenko, Reuter)

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A CLEAR NIGHT FOR CLINTON
Streisand Sings And Stars Shimmer At L.A. Fund-Raiser

LOS ANGELES -- ...Celebrity after celebrity came forward to decry President Bush and extol Bill Clinton. "In the last 12 years we have seen our freedom attacked, our courts of justice attacked," said Richard Dreyfuss. "George Bush has surrounded himself with those who fear the exercise of liberty."

(Carla Hall, Washington Post, C1)

CLINTON LIED, SAYS ROTC CHIEF

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -- The commander of the ROTC department at the University of Arkansas in 1969 said in an affidavit obtained Wednesday that Bill Clinton lied and used political pressure to dodge the draft by falsely leading him to believe he intended to enroll in the ROTC.

Ret. Lt. Col. Eugene Holmes said he was pressured by draft board officials in Clinton's hometown of Hot Springs, Ark., to insure that the Rhodes scholar was enrolled in the program to avoid induction into the Army.

"I believe that he purposely deceived me, using the possibility of joining the ROTC as a ploy to work with the draft board to delay his induction and get a new draft classification," Col. Holmes said....

"The general message conveyed by the draft board to me was that Sen. Fulbright's office was putting pressure on them and they needed my help," he said, adding that he got several phone calls from the board. "I then made the necessary arrangements to enroll Clinton into the ROTC program at the University of Arkansas."

(Jerry Seper, Washington Times, A1)

**CLINTON'S ROTC RECRUITER QUOTED AS
DEEMING HIM UNFIT FOR PRESIDENCY**

LITTLE ROCK -- The now-retired Army officer, Col. Eugene Holmes, who once enrolled Bill Clinton in the ROTC program and later spoke warmly of him as a state official now finds it "untenable" that he would become president, according to a statement distributed by his daughter.

In 1978, Holmes said he didn't remember the details of his discussions with Clinton, but said he would have made a fine officer, had "served Arkansas well as attorney general."

In a statement faxed to AP by Holmes' daughter, Linda Burnett on Wednesday, Holmes described his interview with Clinton in which he says Clinton never mentioned his involvement in anti-war activities and "that had I been aware of his activities, he would not have been accepted into the ROTC program."

"I believe that he purposely deceived me," the statement said.

Clinton said in his 1969 letter to Holmes that he had failed to express his opposition to the war in Vietnam when the two men had discussed his enrollment in the ROTC.

The statement said "it is untenable and incomprehensible to me that the man who was not merely unwilling to serve his country, but actually protested against its military, should ever be in the position of commander-in-chief."

(AP)

**CLINTON ECONOMIC PLAN TARGETS POOR FAMILIES
Proposal Aims To Boost Savings, Development**

LOS ANGELES -- Extolling the virtues of free enterprise like a Republican speaking to a local Rotary club, Bill Clinton Wednesday chose a poor, inner-city neighborhood here as the backdrop to unveil the details of a \$1.5 billion-a-year plan to encourage poor people to save, start their own businesses and revitalize their communities.

The plan includes several elements that Clinton mentioned earlier, as well as a new measure that would provide federal matching funds to poor people who set aside up to \$1,800 a year in tax-deferred "individual development accounts" that would be similar to existing IRAs. (Edward Walsh, Washington Post, A16)

CLINTON TOURS L.A. AS POLL PUTS HIM 21 POINTS UP IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES -- Bill Clinton returned to south-central L.A. Wednesday, four months after deadly race riots, as a new poll put him 21 points ahead of President Bush in the key state of California.

"Unlike most politicians, I came here three years before the disturbances last spring," Clinton told several hundred supporters gathered at the Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center.

"I do not want to win this election in 48 days simply to change my address and go to Camp David on the weekend," Clinton added in a dig at Bush. "I want your lives to change."...

A Los Angeles Times poll gave Clinton a 57% to 36% lead in the nation's most populated state. (Deborah Zabarenko, Reuter)

ARKANSAS HOLOCAUST

Human Events, the conservative weekly, reports that a special summer school founded by Bill Clinton for Arkansas' top high school students is an indoctrination center for political correctness.

Although Clinton is not involved in the day-to-day operation of the school, the newspaper says he is an avid booster and Hillary has lectured to the students.

Peter LaBarbera writes that among the school's fringe activities last year was a lesson in "animal liberation" from a representative of a group that compares the chicken harvest to the Holocaust. ("Inside the Beltway," Washington Times, A6)

**FOR CLINTON'S HIGH-TECH PLAN, CORPORATE CHEERS
CEOs Applaud Proposed Regional Centers**

In campaign position papers and speeches, Bill Clinton has repeatedly presented himself as the candidate who best understands the importance of technology in boosting American competitiveness.

On Tuesday, at a meeting in San Jose with high-tech corporate leaders, Clinton reaped the political rewards of that stance. Top executives of 30 companies...endorsed Clinton and his high-technology policy.

"These guys are builders and visionaries," said Dave Barram, vice president of Apple Computer. "They really don't feel America is competing well in the world. We can't be in a react mode. Bush is in a react mode." (Daniel Southerland, Washington Post, B10)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

WIDE CURRENCY CRISIS JOLTS EUROPEAN UNITY U.K. Suspends Participation In System

LONDON -- Europe was shaken Wednesday by one of its worst financial crises since WWII, as deepening anxiety about a global recession and lack of coordination among leading industrialized economies sent currency markets spinning into turmoil.

Britain suffered its sharpest currency setback in years as the pound dropped so precipitously in value that the government twice tried to stabilize the situation with big interest rate increases before finally surrendering. London suspended its participation in the European monetary system and elected to let sterling find its own level.

Other European currencies also fluctuated erratically, as the system of exchange-rate parities called the Exchange Rate Mechanism...seemed ready to come apart at the seams.

What at first had looked like currency market jitters in advance of Sunday's referendum in France on European union Wednesday began to look like a full-fledged emergency. Sweden raised a key rate to an astronomical 500% to stop money flowing out of the country.

(Eugene Robinson and William Drozdiak, Washington Post, A1)

SENATE DEMOCRATS SAY TRADE TREATY WEAK ON ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Senate Democrats hammered the Bush Administration Wednesday for negotiating a trade treaty they contend is toothless in enforcing Mexican environmental laws.

But William Reilly said congressional rejection of the pact would be a "major environmental mistake."

Several Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee's international trade subcommittee denounced NAFTA's environmental protections during a hearing.

"The NAFTA is silent on what I see as the most important environmental issue -- ensuring that all parties to the agreement, including Mexico, enforce adequate environmental standards," said Sen. Baucus.

"Rather than attempt to address the environmental shortcomings of the NAFTA in a forthright manner, the Administration has essentially resorted to empty rhetoric," he said.

"An agreement is nothing more than a list of intentions unless it has the ability to be enforced," said Sen. Daschle. "If there is not proper enforcement, then really what do we have but some nice-sounding rhetoric that really makes a mockery of the whole process?"

Reilly called the agreement a "very important environmental breakthrough."

"From our perspective, opposing the NAFTA on environmental grounds would be a major environmental mistake," he said. "No larger opportunity has come along in my memory to improve the conditions of the border."

(Michelle Mittelstadt, AP)

NAFTA WINS SOME U.S. ENDORSEMENTS, BUT OTHERS STILL CRITICAL

The proposed NAFTA won some support in the U.S. Wednesday, but unions and environmental groups are still lobbying for key changes before Congress approves the pact.

U.S. businesses and consumer officials urged Congress to approve NAFTA, saying it would expand markets.

But labor groups which are also part of a 44-member Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations dissented from the recommendation and issued a separate statement terming NAFTA "inequitable and non-reciprocal."

The group said in a statement the pact would "open markets to U.S. exports, enhance the worldwide competitiveness of U.S. companies and provide a model and incentive for more open trade and investment relations with other countries."

(Andrea Shalal-Esa, Reuter)

CRANDALL: USA LOSING OUT TO FOREIGN AIRLINES

Foreign airlines will some day dominate U.S. skies unless President Bush gets tough with trade agreements, warns American airlines Chairman Robert Crandall.

In a USA Today interview and during a sweep through Washington on Wednesday, Crandall blasted U.S. aviation trade policy. He says the U.S. is giving away its edge as the world's leading airline industry, as it did with cars.

"We let everyone into the U.S. but don't make them let us in," says Crandall. "This is terrible policy."

(Julie Schmit and Doug Carroll, USA Today, 1B)

ISRAEL-SYRIA PEACE TALKS PROGRESS**Negotiators To Try To Complete Statement On Common Principles**

Peace talks between Israel and Syria took a new step forward here Wednesday to try to complete a joint statement with Israel on the principles that would govern an eventual settlement between the two countries, diplomats said.

(Jackson Diehl, Washington Post, A34)

NO-FLY ZONE EFFECTIVE

President Bush told Congress in a letter that enforcement of a no-fly zone in southern Iraq has halted Iraq's aerial bombardment of civilian Shiites.

("In Washington," Washington Times, 4A)

CARDINAL O'CONNOR URGES BUSH TO END TRAVEL RESTRICTION TO LEBANON

Cardinal O'Connor and Lebanese-American leaders met with President Bush on Wednesday and urged him to lift a ban on American travel to Lebanon. "The President recognizes the desirability of lifting the restrictions when it will be possible to do so, but we got the impression that he wants to study it further, particularly because of security problems," O'Connor told reporters after the meeting. "We feel that no matter how much foreign aid is given to Lebanon...the situation...can be normalized only if the Western world will be able to get into Lebanon, invest in Lebanon, help rebuild the infrastructure in Lebanon," he said.

(Robert Burns, AP)

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IRAN-CONTRA PROBE NEARS COMPLETION

No More Indictments Expected, Walsh Says; Three Trials Pending

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh said Wednesday that he expects to wind up his investigation of the Iran-contra scandal this week and does not anticipate any more indictments.

"We are nearly complete," he said of the investigation. "It's unlikely that there will be any further presentations to the grand jury."

Walsh cautioned in an interview, however, that there are still three more trials scheduled, including that of Casper Weinberger. "If something comes up at the trials, and it always has, that could make us go back to work."

(Walter Pincus and George Lardner, Washington Post, A1)

U.S. NAVY TO STAND OFF SOMALI COAST

The Bush Administration Wednesday sent four Navy warships with 2,100 Marines and more than 1,700 sailors to the coast of Somalia, where U.S. aircraft have joined a multinational effort to feed an estimated 1.5 million starving Somalis.

Pentagon spokesmen said the force...would provide "seaborne command and control and communications" for the U.S. flights and stand by to mount search-and-rescue missions or evacuations in case of an emergency. "We're not putting Marines ashore at this point," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Joe Gradisher.

(Barton Gellman, Washington Post, A38)

U.S. TO DONATE CORN TO AFRICA; WHEAT TO UNDETERMINED COUNTRIES

The U.S. will donate \$33.6 million in surplus corn from Agriculture Department stockpiles for humanitarian use in Somalia and other African countries, Secretary Madigan said Wednesday.

"This donation reaffirms the U.S.'s commitment to respond to emergency food needs wherever they arise," Madigan said.

(Jennifer Dixon, AP)

U.S. SAID SENDING OFFICIALS TO BALKANS AS MONITORS

NEW YORK -- The U.S. is sending a small team of officials to the Balkans to help monitor international efforts to end the Yugoslav conflict, the New York Times reports.

The officials, who will avoid war zones, will seek to tighten the economic sanctions imposed on Yugoslavia in June by the U.N., according to the report in the newspaper's Thursday editions.

They will also join international monitors already in areas of Serbia with large ethnic minorities to ensure their protection and evaluate the threat posed by Serbian nationalists, the Times said.

It said a dozen or so officials...were being dispatched to the Balkans and that their mission was part of an agreement worked out at a peace conference in London last month.

(Reuter)

**YUGOSLAVIA'S DAYS IN U.N. NUMBERED
Russia Won't Veto Ouster**

NEW YORK -- Yugoslavia's ouster from at least some U.N. agencies appeared certain Wednesday after Russia agreed not to use its Security Council veto to save Belgrade from censure.

Caving in to international pressure and the defection of the last of Yugoslavia's allies on the U.N. Security Council, Prime Minister Panic announced that his government would drop its attempt to keep Yugoslavia's U.N. seat.

Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia will be barred from voting in the U.N. system, but under an agreement worked out with Moscow it would be permitted to retain a mission at the agency for consultations, diplomats said. (AP, Washington Times, A7)

U.N. GENERAL SHOW SERBS IGNORE WEAPON REQUESTS

SARAJEVO -- Serbian forces have ignored repeated requests to abide by an accord to place all of their heavy weapons under U.N. monitoring as they pursue an advance in Sarajevo's western suburbs, says U.N. commander in Sarajevo, Egyptian Brig. Gen. Hussein Abdel Razeq. (Jonathan Landay, UPI)

**MISSILE HIT AID PLANE, INITIAL REPORT SHOWS
Aircraft Crashed Near Sarajevo Sept. 3**

SARAJEVO -- Preliminary results of an investigation into the crash of an Italian humanitarian aid plane near Sarajevo indicate that the aircraft was shot down by at least one shoulder-fired heat-seeking missile, U.N. officials said.

(Blaine Harden, Washington Post, A36)

CHINESE DISSIDENTS SAID SAVED BY CIA

President Bush authorized a covert CIA operation that rescued pro-democracy leaders after China's 1989 crackdown in Tiananmen Square, a new book says.

The book, "Eclipse: The Last Days of the CIA," by Mark Perry, quotes current and former CIA officials as saying the agency coordinated the underground railroad that smuggled perhaps hundreds of dissidents through Hong Kong and Macao to the West.

(Reuter, Washington Times, A6)

CHINESE SNUB OF ARMS TALKS IS REPORTED

PARIS -- China has informed its partners in arms-reduction talks that it will not take part in the next round of negotiations scheduled for Moscow, diplomats said in Paris Tuesday. Foreign minister Qian Qichen said Wednesday in Jerusalem that a boycott "is a matter open for discussion." In Washington Wednesday, the U.S. urged Beijing to reconsider. Richard Boucher said the U.S. would consult with the other governments involved "on what do next." (AP, Washington Post, A34)

PEACE TALKS CONTINUE DESPITE CHINESE BOYCOTT

The major powers will consider the future of multilateral talks aimed at limiting Middle East arms sales, a U.S. official said Wednesday after China indicated it was quitting the talks in retaliation for U.S. arms sales to Taiwan.

"We have not made a decision on whether we will recommend to Russia, France and the United Kingdom that we hold such talks without China," Richard Boucher said.

(Martin Sieff, Washington Times, A7)

STATE DEPARTMENT RELEASES POW/MIA FILES

The State Department Wednesday began releasing thousands of documents concerning the hunt for 2,266 Americans who remain unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

(Jim Wolf, Reuter)

SALVADORAN PANEL SAYS U.S. IS WITHHOLDING FACTS ON MILITARY

SAN SALVADOR -- The U.S. government has provided only limited information to a Salvadoran commission evaluating the top officers in the armed forces before a shakeup, a commission member charges.

U.S. government agencies "haven't given us all they have," commission member Eduardo Molina said. "They haven't been faithful to us."

But Molina said private human rights and religious groups filled in some of the gaps with voluminous reports on the backgrounds of top Salvadoran military officers.

The commission will present a secret report Wednesday at the U.N. to Secretary-General Boutros-Ghali and President Cristiani on which officers should be ousted or transferred to new posts because of involvement in human rights abuses or corruption.

(Tim Johnson, Knight-Ridder)

LIFT CUBA'S ISOLATION, POLICY CENTER RECOMMENDS

MIAMI -- A report issued Thursday by a nonpartisan group recommends flooding Cuba with new ideas and information -- including unrestricted U.S. tourist travel to the island -- as a way of encouraging democratic change.

"With the Cold War's end, Cuba's isolation from the inter-American community is anachronistic. It is also unnecessary, damaging and, perhaps, dangerous," said the report by Inter-American Dialogue.

(Mimi Whitefiled, Knight-Ridder)

**CUBA AND RUSSIA AGREE ON PULLOUT OF BRIGADE
Havana Drops Demand On Guantanamo**

HAVANA -- Russia and Cuba agreed Wednesday on the withdrawal of a former Soviet infantry brigade after Havana dropped a demand that U.S. forces leave Cuban territory at the same time.

The motorized infantry brigade has been stationed on the island since 1962.

Russian and Cuban negotiators announced the brigade's 1,500 soldiers plus their families...would leave Cuba in stages by mid-1993.

(Reuter, Washington Post, A34)

**U.S. DENIES FRENCH BID ON AIDS TEST ROYALTIES
Pasteur Institute Sought Much Larger Share**

The Bush Administration Wednesday formally declined a request by French scientists for a substantially larger share of the royalties from the AIDS blood test.

Under terms of an agreement reached in 1987, scientists at the NIH -- who collaborated on the discovery of AIDS and the development of a blood test to detect it -- agreed to divide all proceeds from the sale of the test kit.

Wednesday, at the annual meeting of the international foundation set up by the French and U.S. governments to administer royalties for the test, the French proposed to change the terms of the 1987 agreement in their favor. The four U.S. trustees voted against the French request. HHS officials had no comment on why the American delegation voted as it did. However, earlier this year a legal analysis of the French position commissioned by HHS rejected each of the French claims and said there was no basis under patent law for the Americans to surrender their share of the royalties because of other U.S. contributions to the development of the test.

(Malcolm Gladwell, Washington Post, A3)

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NETWORK NEWS

(Wednesday evening, Sept. 16)

CAMPAIGN/DEBATES

ABC's Peter Jennings: Good evening again from Charlotte. We are using this city in one of the nation's most beautiful states as our base this week to report on presidential politics in the South. Tonight, we'll also report on the very good chance that black politicians, mainly from the South, will increase their overall numbers in the next Congress. And we'll spend a few minutes hearing what's on people's minds up near the Blue Ridge Mountains. We had a number of people up there tell us today they were waiting for George Bush and Bill Clinton to debate the issues before they made up their minds. Well, they're going to have to wait longer than they thought. The first debate -- at least the first scheduled debate -- has been cancelled, because President Bush will not play.

ABC's Brit Hume: The President took a day off from campaign travel today, but not to bone up for a debate with Bill Clinton anytime soon, and certainly not next week in Michigan.

(TV coverage: President Bush meeting with congressional leaders.)

(**Helen Thomas:** "Are you going to be in Lansing on Tuesday?"

President Bush: "That's a long way away.")

Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater insisted today the President wants to debate, but not under the format proposed by the bipartisan commission on debate. The commission suggested the two candidates meet next Tuesday in this hall at Michigan State University, with only a moderator between them -- in short, a real debate. Instead, said Fitzwater, Mr. Bush wants the same format used, after much pre-debate wrangling, in 1988: a group of reporters asking questions and the candidates answering them in turn.

(TV coverage: President Bush debating Michael Dukakis.)

It's a sort of joint press conference that insulates the candidates from each other and, of concern to the Bush camp, from the kind of spontaneous exchange that might produce a major blunder. Campaigning in Los Angeles today, Gov. Clinton, who loves to talk policy and would like a chance to appear presidential beside the incumbent, was making sure everybody knew that he favors the commission's proposal.

(TV coverage: Clinton speaking in Los Angeles.)

(**Clinton:** "This would be an honest and open discussion, which would be far less likely to be dominated by one-liners and more likely to really clarify the issues and the differences between us to the American people. I have accepted. I will be there.")

There seems little prospect of a debate anytime soon, and both camps will try to blame the other for that. If history is a guide, the two sides will eventually come to terms. For now, though, the public will have to settle for the spectacle of a debate over debates.

(ABC-Lead)

CBS's Dan Rather reports the first Bush-Clinton debate is officially off. The sponsors cancelled it today after President Bush rejected the format and said he wouldn't show up. Gov. Clinton was ready to debate, and today he criticized the President's decision.

(Clinton: "[Inaudible] they don't want to do it this year, I think, because with only one moderator, they'll be able to ask follow-ups. So, you know, you can't just sort of [inaudible] somebody in a robot-like fashion, sling real zingers at his opponent and then never have to do any follow-up. This would be an honest and open discussion, which would be far less likely to be dominated by one-liners and more likely to really clarify the issues and the differences between us to the American people. I have accepted. I will be there.")

Through spokesman, President Bush said again today that he wants debates, but only two. And he doesn't want debates with a single moderator; he wants a panel of questioners. (CBS-4)

CAMPAIGN/POLL/EUROPE

NBC's Tom Brokaw: American voters remain skeptical about the economic future, and with good reason tonight. With less than two months left in this American presidential campaign, there are economic storms ripping through Europe. And the U.S. is bound to be affected to one degree or another. At the same time, the latest NBC News-Wall Street Journal Poll shows a continuing Clinton advantage, but continuing vulnerabilities. This poll shows Clinton leading with 51 percent among registered voters, 10 points ahead of Bush, and that's about the same margin as our poll showed two weeks ago. And if Ross Perot reenters the race, Clinton drops to 39 percent, Bush to 33; Perot picks up 18 percent as of this week. This poll was taken over the past four days; it shows support for Bush and Clinton is soft. About half of each candidate's supporters have reservations about their choices. Here's part of the reason: Clinton suffers from voter doubts about his character and personal values; his explanation for why he didn't serve in the military; and his position on taxes. Voters also have doubts about Bush, as well: His goals for a second term; his vision, or lack of it; his explanation of his role in the Iran-Contra affair; and his explanation for raising taxes two years ago. (NBC-Lead)

CAMPAIGN/ECONOMY

ABC's Ken Kashiwahara reports on each candidates' economic plan.

(President Bush: "Put America back to work now.")

(Gov. Clinton: "Put the people back to work.")

(President Bush: "And I propose a package that includes incentives for investments that create jobs.")

Both Bush and Clinton emphasize giving tax breaks to companies that invest in new factories and equipment, and in research and development. But they differ on a capital-gains tax cut. Clinton would limit a cut to those who invest in new companies that create new jobs. Business owners are not impressed.

(Tom Gray, business analyst: "They don't think it'll be anywhere near enough to boost the growth and the job opportunities that both Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush would ultimately want to generate.")

Kashiwahara continues:

One major difference between the candidates is that Clinton believes the government should spend more money to create jobs.

(Clinton: "We have to make a choice to create a high-growth, smart-work, high-wage economy.")

Clinton wants to pay for his plan by cutting other programs and raising taxes. But some economists say higher taxes may cancel out the effect of job creation.

(Barry Bosworth, Brookings Institution: "When you spend money in one area, say public works, you will create jobs. If you then increase taxes to finance that activity, you eliminate jobs in another sector of the economy.")

Both candidates agree workers need more and better training.

(Clinton: "We've got to train everybody to do a better job in the workforce.")

Clinton would require all but the smallest businesses to spend 1.5 percent of their payrolls to train workers at all levels. Many business owners say the price tag may be too high.

(Mike Baroody, Manufacturing Association: "If the cost is prohibitive, the business either has to cut back on employment or go out of business all together.")

The President recently expanded his job-training proposal, saying he would spend \$10 billion over five years.

(TV coverage: President Bush greeting crowds; Clinton greeting crowds.)

(Eileen Applebaum, Economic Policy Institute: "It's not doing anything about thinking about how do we upgrade the skills of the U.S. labor force generally.")

Traditionally, voters look to a candidate's past when judging what to expect in the future.

(President Bush, 1988: "We will be able to produce 30 million jobs in the next eight years.")

Four years later, 3 million more Americans are out of work than when Bush took office. The country is growing at the slowest rate since WWII. The President blames Congress. Clinton's record offers no clear guide to his potential at the national level. Economists say he cannot take all the credit for job growth in Arkansas, because the state has escaped the brunt of the recession.

(Dan Mitchell, Heritage Foundation: "I think it's going to come to: Do you want the devil you know or the one that's waiting outside the door.")

Economists warn voters not to expect an economic miracle. The government is too deeply in debt, they say, for any significant job growth very soon, no matter who is elected.

(ABC-11)

CAMPAIGN/SOUTH

Jennings reports ABC News' political unit calculates President Bush is ahead in only six Southern states, Gov. Clinton in four, and three are too close to call.

ABC's Jim Wooten reports the candidates are working the South like travelling salesmen, a sure sign that something's up. It just isn't solid for Republicans anymore.

(Merle Black, analyst: "They know they cannot lose this as the base of their party and still retain the White House.")

Wooten continues:

Black says Clinton and Gore don't need a clean sweep of the region. (Black: "If they neutralize the South, just split the South, the Democrats will probably be in the White House next year.")

That would require building a coalition of traditional black support and a larger share of the Southern white vote than Democrats have received since 1976.

(TV coverage: Clinton joining hands with black leaders.)

(Ed Renwick, pollster: "He's going for the strategy that he can keep the blacks and get enough of the white middle class to give him a victory. And so far, it seems to be working.")

(TV coverage: President Bush greeting crowd; Clinton greeting crowd.)

(State Rep. Kip Holden, Louisiana: "Blacks are looking for a basic start in terms of a new job and those things, and whites are looking for the same, so we have so many things in common that it's not a racial line anymore.")

(TV coverage: Clinton making hog call on talk show.)

What matters is that on issues that matter to Southern whites, Clinton and Gore sound more like conservative Republicans than liberal Democrats.

(David Treen, former Louisiana governor: "Clinton has tried to position himself more in the middle, and that's what's giving us some difficulty here.")

Considerable difficulty, in fact. Enough to keep the President awfully busy trying to persuade Southerners that Congress is to blame for the economy and Clinton can't be trusted. (ABC-2)

CAMPAIGN/FLORIDA

Rather reports the latest CBS News-New York Times Poll shows President Bush is trailing Gov. Clinton in Florida. Even after Bush showered the state with hurricane relief, he trails 50-45 percent.

CBS's Juan Vasquez reports Bush's visits to the ravaged areas did little to erase doubts about his management of the economy -- even among former Bush voters.

(Citizen: "The first time he came here, he just was just up in the [inaudible] area. He never came down here, and I feel like the second time he came, it was more political than anything else.")

Many victims believe neither the President nor the government cares about their needs. The military drew far more praise than any other public agency; 92 percent of the respondents credited soldiers with doing a good job in helping them. By nearly 2-to-1, respondents said, the government should have moved faster. Adding to the President's problems is his inability to deliver on a promise to reopen Homestead Air Force Base.

(TV coverage: President Bush greeting hurricane victims.)

The last time a Democrat carried Florida was 1976, when Jimmy Carter was a Southern governor, like Clinton. (CBS-5)

CAMPAIGN/NORTH CAROLINA

Jennings reports from the foothills of North Carolina, where the people are pretty convinced the federal government doesn't much care and President Bush has somehow gotten the country off the rails. (ABC-12)

CAMPAIGN/BLACKS

Jennings reports Gov. Clinton has been criticized by some black leaders for ignoring one of the traditional Democratic bastions of support. In the South, new congressional districts designed to improve black chances of getting to Washington may increase black turnout at the voting booth, in effect helping Clinton. (ABC-3)

FAMILY-LEAVE BILL

ABC's Diane Sawyer reports President Bush has decided to challenge Congress on the question of family leave. He proposed an alternative that would reward small and medium companies with a tax credit of up to \$1,200 per worker if they voluntarily give their employees up to 60 days of leave each year. However, the Bush Administration's plan could cost the Treasury up to a half-billion a year. (CBS-6, ABC-4)

Brokaw: There's another poll out tonight, this one from the Los Angeles Times, and it shows the President's campaign emphasis on family values is hurting and not helping his reelection chances. It turns off younger, better-educated Republicans. And this as the President today offered an alternative to the congressional family-leave bill, which he wants to veto.

NBC's John Cochran: A lot of workers faced with family emergencies want a law guaranteeing they can take time off without losing their jobs. But both the White House and the Democrats are playing politics with the family-leave bill. The President says he will veto the bill because it requires companies to grant unpaid leave to care for new children or seriously ill relatives.

(TV coverage: President Bush meeting with congressional leaders.)

(President Bush: "[Inaudible] my opponent believes in a government-dictated mandate that increases cost and loses jobs.") But our new NBC News-Wall Street Journal Poll shows 63 percent of voters favor the bill, even if it raises costs for employers. That puts Bush on the wrong political side of this family-values issue. Now, he is suddenly offering a new compromise, a way of rewarding businesses for giving time off, instead of forcing them.

(President Bush: "Our alternative is to provide a family-oriented solution in the form of a tax credit for small and medium-size businesses.")

In order to give tax credits to firms like this Baltimore construction outfit, the President promises to find ways to pay for the \$500 million Bush says his plan would cost taxpayers. This company says thanks, but no thanks to Bush's offer. The boss says if it ain't broke, don't fix it. The best solution, he said, is no law at all.

(Eamonn McGeady, company president: "I think that the Republican response is almost equally political as the Democratic initiative in an election year.")

Dixie Yandle's parents want the bill passed by Congress. After Dixie was hit by cancer, both of her parents lost their jobs when they asked for time off. Today, the Yandle family was on Capitol Hill with both Democratic and Republican backers of the bill Bush opposes.

Cochran continues:

(Vicki Yandle: "And President Bush, I'll plead with you to consider this, please.")

The Democrats, who after all control Congress, timed passage of this bill for maximum embarrassment to George Bush, and they have succeeded. But they have also contributed to the public perceptions that politicians from both parties are a pretty cynical bunch. (NBC-4)

CONGRESS/TURNOVER

Rather: Congress will look a whole lot different next year, and you can blame it on voter anger. Two more House veterans were ousted in primaries within the past 24 hours, and many others had already decided to jump out before they were pushed.

CBS's Bob Schieffer reports 11 women will be running for the Senate this fall, and at least four are favored to win. Reps. Atkins and Solarz were defeated yesterday, making it 19 House members defeated in primaries, a modern record. In all, 91 House members have already packed their bags. Whatever happens in the White House race, this end of Pennsylvania Avenue is going to be very different. (CBS-Lead)

ECONOMY/EUROPE

Brokaw reports the British pound was pulled out of the European monetary system today. The British parliament has been called in for an emergency session. European financial officials are meeting in an emergency session tonight.

NBC's Garrick Utley reports it was chaos in Europe today, as speculators were betting against the British pound and on the German mark. At the end of the day, the British government set interest rates at 12 percent and, in effect, devalued the pound. The situation is a result of confusion over the Maastricht Treaty. How will the financial turmoil affect the U.S.?

(Mike Holland, Wall Street analyst: "The end result for the U.S. is positive. The result of all this is likely to be a stronger dollar. The dollar's in such a low level, the outcome of this chaos in Europe is likely to mean strong, longer-term, upward pressure on the dollar.")

At first, a more expensive dollar may hurt exports abroad. But, more important, if the Europeans can now put their financial house in order, that could lead to lower interest rates and a stronger economy there, and more customers for American products. Of course, that means jobs. (ABC-8, NBC-2)

CBS's Ray Brady reports high interest rates abroad will slow overseas sales of U.S. goods. The turmoil abroad adds up to still more bad news for an Administration in an election where the No. 1 issue is the economy. (CBS-3)

Sawyer reports industrial production was down .5 percent in August. And the latest ABC News-Money Poll finds 58 percent of consumers believe the economy is getting worse. That's up from 48 percent two weeks ago. (ABC-7)

GULF WAR/MYSTERY DISEASE

CBS's Jim Steward reports on a mystery ailment that has afflicted many Gulf War veterans. The Army says it still doesn't know what is wrong with the nearly 300 veterans who are affected.

(Brig. Gen. Ronald Blanck, Army: "The military's position always has been, and continues to be, that we don't know.")

(Lewis Kuller, University of Pittsburgh: "It doesn't mean that these people weren't sick. They have a variety of health problems which were carefully evaluated. The exposures, however, were not related to oil disease or any evidence that was related to the oil fires.")

The Army and its experts indicated today that the mystery illness strikes them as highly peculiar. Some even hint privately that it could be a ploy by a few soldiers to increase disability pensions. They point out that virtually every soldier inflicted served in a Guard or Reserve unit, not the regular forces. No other allied soldiers have been reported ill. And physicians say they can find no common diagnosis. Maybe it was stress, the Army suggested. Congress wants to set up a registry to track the health of Gulf War veterans. The Defense Department promises it will continue to study the illness.

(CBS-2)

CABLE TV BILL

NBC's Irving R. Levine reports on the cable TV bill. President Bush indicated he would veto the bill. But the President's tough election fight may cause second thoughts about vetoing something that's popular with consumers who are also voters.

(NBC-11)

CARJACKING

NBC's Gary Matsumoto reports on the recent rash of carjackings. Congress is considering a bill that would make car theft at gunpoint a federal offense, punishable by up to 20 years in jail. The bill is expected to be voted on in the next month.

(NBC-6)

MILLICENT FENWICK

Brokaw reports Millicent Fenwick died today at the age of 82.

(NBC-12)

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EDITORIALS/COLUMNISTS

TAIWAN/F-16 SALE

Arms R Us -- "What seems so ironic is that the Cold War's end was seen as a great opportunity to finally curb the proliferation of weapons in regions prone to war. But with most industrial powers stuck in recession -- and the economies of the former communist states in crisis -- arms exports are one of the few growth industries around. Such sales mock ongoing talks among the U.S., Russia, China, Great Britain and France on curbing arms sales that could destabilize whole regions.... The temptation to approve the Saudi arms deal was understandable. But the U.S. sacrificed some of its capacity to lead in the process. If the President was really serious about stopping another Mideast arms race, that should have been the priority." (Philadelphia Inquirer, 9/16)

Bush-Approved Arms Sales Are Complicating Foreign Policy -- "President Bush keeps promising various voter groups goodies calculated to attract support. The trouble is, some of the promises roil the waters of the nation's foreign policy.... From Bill Clinton comes no opposition to the F-16, F-15, and wheat subsidy decisions, only a charge that they show the 'desperation' of the Bush campaign. But he must be dismayed that while he can only promise, the President can deliver -- if Congress goes along. The aircraft industry and wheat farmers have powerful Democratic supporters in Congress, so all three promises could be done deals by election day. After that, the winner will face the task of repairing the damage to U.S. foreign policy."

(Tampa Tribune, 9/11)

A Cynical Vote-Buying Binge -- "It turns out that President Bush, sagging in the polls but armed with the power of incumbency, can ladle out taxpayers' dollars with the best of them.... A vote-grabbing impulse may have led Bush to reverse a 10-year-old policy and allow the sale of up to 150 F-16 fighters to Taiwan.... An election-year president down on his luck, and down in the polls, is tempted to resort to desperate ploys. Regrettably, Bush seems to be using the same vote-buying tactics that he once claimed to deplore, ladling out plenty of pre-election gravy at the taxpayers' expense."

(Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/10)

Bush Cheers Taiwan, Angers China -- "While the Bush Administration correctly wants to facilitate economic development in China by continuing to grant its normal trade privileges, bills in Congress aim to punish Beijing's human rights abuses by levying high tariffs on its exports. In fact, the President probably made this issue part of his calculations [to sell fighters to Taiwan], figuring that by agonizing the Chinese leadership, he could blunt the congressional effort to put restrictions on China's trade with the U.S. After all, the effort is driven by a feeling that Bush, a former envoy to Beijing, has coddled the regime there. In view of this likelihood, China's leaders would be smart to limit themselves to fulminations. For Bush helped their cause along with Taiwan's and his own."

(Chicago Tribune, 9/8)

Political Timing And The F-16 Sale -- "One must judge President Bush's reversal of a decade-old policy against hawking fighter planes to Taiwan, and an expected decision to sell fighters to Saudi Arabia, not simply on their merits but on their timing.... Forget about foreign policy aspects of the sales. This is all about jobs, jobs, jobs and votes, votes, votes.... While there's nothing wrong with saving American jobs...there is something wrong with the naked cynicism of opposing certain weapons sales and then suddenly approving them within weeks of the election.... National defense and the defense of our key allies are important and legitimate national policy considerations. But we would be more comfortable if we could be confident that those considerations, not political ones, were behind the Administration's changes of heart.
(Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 9/5)

Good Politics, Good Policy -- "The President was on a campaign swing, and the timing of the announcement was helpful to Mr. Bush. But the distinguishing feature of pork-barrel projects is that they waste taxpayers' money on programs that have little or no usefulness. The \$6 billion sale of F-16s to Taiwan is entirely different: It promotes the security of an ally, which has been seeking to upgrade its jet fighter capacity for several years, and it doesn't cost U.S. taxpayers a red cent.... Of course, it would be naive to think that the current presidential race had nothing at all to do with Mr. Bush's announcement. But this is not the first instance, nor will it be the last, of campaign pressures shaping presidential decisions."
(Providence Journal, 9/5)

Sale Of Jets Puts Politics Above Principle -- "Why is it hard to escape the impression that good policy and abiding principle had nothing to do with Bush's new position? Why is it hard to choke back anger over his hypocrisy about our dealings with China? As Mr. Bush said before the presidential campaign began, he will do whatever it takes to win reelection -- but not, presumably, whatever it takes to support the dissenters whose pitiful but valiant stand for democracy so excited the world.... Planes to Taiwan will not advance the cause of China's democratic idealists. Strong U.S. support in 1989 and since might have made that difference.... But Bush did not act on principle then, and he is not acting on principle now."
(Detroit Free Press, 9/5)

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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09/17

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September 16, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: STEVE PROVOST *SP*
FROM: ANDY FERGUSON *AF*
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS TO ENID, OKLAHOMA

I. SUMMARY

On Thursday, September 17th, at 10 a.m. you will deliver remarks to an audience of 2,100 business and community leaders at the Convention Hall in Enid, Oklahoma.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 30 minutes / teleprompter) are based on your agenda for American Renewal and highlight six distinctions between you and your opponent.

(Ferguson/Bunton)
September 16, 1992
11:00 pm
ENID

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CONVENTION HALL
SEPTEMBER 17, 1992
10:00 A.M.
ENID, OKLAHOMA

Good morning, everyone.

(Acknowledgments.)

I've come here today to the "Bright Star of the Great Plains" to discuss perhaps the most serious issue Americans face this fall.

I want to speak of our economic future, and of the very real choices my opponent and I offer for shaping that future.

Enid is the perfect place for this discussion, for in many ways your community is a metaphor for America. Here we can find the forces that have made us the world's greatest economic power.

Yesterday, you celebrated the 99th anniversary of the Land Race -- a peculiarly American experiment.

The government set up the competition in 1893, but then stood back -- to let free people work their miracles. And 99 years later, we see the results all around us: hard working ranchers, some of the world's best oilmen. Enid has become a thriving center of commerce, a hub of transportation, a producer of goods sold in every corner of the earth.

A government planner might conjure up this miracle, but only a free people could have produced it. The lesson it teaches should guide us as we look to the challenges ahead.

We stand today at the edge of a new era. At the close of a long and costly Cold War, we have an opportunity turn our attention to the problems at home. Americans recognize the world is in transition. We feel it in our homes and neighborhoods.

In Detroit, last week I presented my Agenda for American Renewal -- a look at what's wrong in America -- and what's right. I offered a comprehensive, integrated approach to win the new global economic competition -- to create the world's first \$10 trillion economy -- by early in the next century.

My Agenda includes 13 actions that I will pursue in the first year of my second term -- and I will fight for them with every ounce of energy at my command.

I want to be specific about what I have to offer America -- because I want to a mandate to govern. I built a mandate in the Persian Gulf -- and look what we accomplished. I want to do the same thing here at home. Because just as America has achieved a lasting political and military security, we can and will forge a new economic security -- right here at home.

Yes, change is underway, because change is the nature of America. Yet change must be a tool for us, not against us. So we must never grasp change blindly -- without considering seriously where those changes will lead us, or what they will mean in our daily lives.

That is why this afternoon I want to lay out the differences between my Agenda and my opponent's plan. These distinctions are fundamental: they shape our approach to every major issue in this

election -- from education to health care to the renewal of the American economy.

The first difference is the most profound, for it goes to the heart of the matter: what makes our economy grow? Or more precisely, who makes an economy grow?

My answer is: individual working men and women. My opponent puts his faith in different people -- government planners. He believes that Washington -- the government -- will produce economic growth through -- quote -- investing your money more wisely than you can.

To understand where these differences come from, you have to look at the differences in who we are -- what we believe.

I came out here, like a number of you, to build a wildcatting business. I spent half my life in business, and I had the ulcers to prove it. I built a company from the ground up, created jobs, and paid my taxes.

On the other hand, my opponent chose to run for office at an exceptionally early age. He wanted to determine how the people's taxes should be spent -- how to shape people's lives through more government programs.

I never forgot my days in the Texas oil fields, so my philosophy is unleashing the aspirations of the little guy or gal with the big idea. Aspirations lead to enterprise and enterprise creates jobs and wealth -- the opportunity that knows no difference between color, creed or social class.

My opponent and his advisors propose something quite different.

Their writings refer to European models and industrial policies. Their ideal is not the entrepreneur, but the government planner -- the lawyer or policy professor who flatters himself that he understands the American economy better than the workers and entrepreneurs who actually make it work.

My opponent and his advisors can trace their intellectual roots to the turn-of-the century socialists. Their predecessors advocated large-scale government ownership to give the state the leading role in the society and economy. Today, European governments are still selling off the inefficient industrial monstrosities that were born from those ideas.

Then the socialists became interventionist liberals, who wanted to create a welfare state. They sought to "level" differences, to tax success, to redistribute wealth. They ended up paralyzing the private sector. That's one reason some European countries today are stuck with unemployment rates around 10 percent. And it's why ordinary Europeans are rebelling against anything that even smacks of elite central government.

My opponent is drawn to these views; he and a number of his advisors studied them at Oxford in the '60s. But they are shrewd enough to know that the welfare state doesn't sell in America, so my opponent labels his latest technique for government management -- "investment." No matter what you call it, it's still big-

time government spending directed by Washington planners who want to re-order social and economic priorities.

My opponent's approach exploits the market, but fundamentally distrusts it. Where the market can be rough-edged, they prefer academic tidiness. Where the market is often unpredictable, they prefer the false certitude of social engineering -- fashioned by a new economic elite of the so-called "best and brightest."

From Santa Monica to Cambridge, my opponents are cranking up their models -- ready to test them -- on you.

You see, your choice about who should lead the American economy -- the entrepreneur or the government planner -- comes at a decisive moment in history.

From Mexico to Eastern Europe, from Russia to South China, command-and-control economies have dismissed as failures. The individual is being set free, private enterprise unleashed, bureaucracies shut down.

At the exact moment the rest of the world is going our way - - why would we ever want to go their way?

What are we supposed to say to a world suddenly copying our ideas about free enterprise? Just kidding?

This is the most fundamental disagreement between us: whether the driving engine of growth is government interventionism, or entrepreneurial capitalism. But from this one disagreement flow many others, with important practical consequences for our economy, our nation, and your family.

Take our second disagreement -- over the issue of taxes. He wants to raise taxes, I want to cut them.

I believe our tax system is fundamentally the product of a wartime economy. The cost of fighting two World Wars and a Cold War vastly expanded the number of people who had to pay taxes, and raised marginal tax rates.

High tax rates created pressure for exceptions -- tax loopholes. The discovery and enlarging of loopholes has in turn created a vast industry of accountants and lawyers and tax specialists, all paid by special interests seeking favored treatment.

During the 1980s, we slashed the tax on labor -- increasing incentives for work and creating 21 million jobs. Now, we need to lower the tax on capital -- encouraging more investment that will create more jobs.

My opponent calls for raising marginal rates again. His approach will cut the demand for labor -- unless you happen to be a lawyer or accountant or lobbyist.

There's a motive to his madness. My opponent needs the money to pay for his social engineering. He says it will come from the "rich." He neglects to mention that two-thirds of the quote -- "rich" -- he's targeting are family farmers and small business owners. His theory is that you may not live the lifestyle of the Rich and Famous -- but you can be taxed like you do.

This leads me to our third major difference: government spending.

Again, the contrast couldn't be more plain. He wants to raise government spending, I want to cut it.

The federal government today spends almost a quarter of our national income. When you add state and local spending, the figure is about 35 cents.

My opponent thinks government should be bigger. He has already called for \$220 billion in new spending, on top of today's \$1.5 trillion -- so government can lead our economy with new "investments." And Newsweek suggests that the actual cost could be three times that.

My proposal to reduce the growth of spending has three parts: a cap on the growth of mandatory spending, excluding Social Security; a freeze on domestic spending; and the elimination of 246 programs and more than 4000 projects we don't need and can't afford.

I want this discipline backed up with a balanced budget amendment, and a line-item veto. And I want to you the right to take up to 10 percent of your tax payment -- and dedicate it solely to cut spending and the deficit.

My opponent says he would like to cut a government program, too. One program in the entire federal budget -- the honey bee subsidy -- worth \$11 million. Incidentally, Senator Gore has voted four times to save the program.

My opponent ducks the subject of spending cuts. He's proposed about \$5 billion in cuts in mandatory spending over four years. The trends are clear. He wants to increase government's share of the national wealth, I want to decrease it.

The fourth defining difference? Opening foreign markets for American goods. Again, two contrasting approaches.

Here in Oklahoma, 65,000 jobs are supported by trade -- and that number will grow, if we open more foreign markets. That's why I negotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA-- why I want a network of free trade agreements with other countries.

I want lower-priced goods for American consumers, and I know that, given the chance, the American worker can out think, out compete, and out create any worker in the world.//

There were times when my opponent said he favored open trade. Other times -- usually after meeting with big union leaders -- he has no opinion at all. Asked about the free trade pact with Mexico he now says -- "When I have a definitive opinion I'll say so."

That indecision could have disastrous consequences. Make no mistake: An indecisive President will produce a protectionist trade policy. Over the past twenty years, Congress has become much more protectionist. Changes in the way Congress operates have significantly increased the power of individual members. And the established special interests have targeted each one -- with a great deal of success. These local interest groups will

conspire with their clients in Congress to keep out competition altogether. Only the President can speak for the national interest.

The marriage of convenience between the special interests and powerful Congressmen poses particular dangers to free trade. Entrepreneurs are very good at taking advantage of foreign markets; they are not as good at taking lobbyists to lunch. Old line companies know the game well -- the weaker their competitive edge in the marketplace, the greater their competition for favors from Capitol Hill. So the President must be firmly committed to opening markets -- at home and abroad.

Frankly, I believe that when Americans shop we should give the first look to products marked Made-in-the-USA.. Our quality revolution has made American products the best in the world. But they will only remain the best if American business opens itself to competition. Competition gave American business its competitive edge, and competition will keep it sharp.

There's a fifth difference between my opponent and me: our attitudes toward government regulation, mandates and monopolies.

I want to minimize federal intrusion in the workings of the marketplace; my opponent sees regulation as he sees taxes and spending -- as a chance to reorder society according to planner's blueprint.

Of course, I believe firmly in government's obligation to protect the health and safety and rights of its citizens. I fought for both the Clean Air Act and the Americans With

Disabilities Act. Both will require new regulations -- but we are proceeding to implement them in the most efficient and least burdensome way possible.

Last year, Americans expended 5.3 billion hours just to keep up with federal regulations. That's like watching every pro football game on television back-to-back for the next 12 million -- 268,000 years. (That's not including playoffs.)

That is why I have ordered a top-to-bottom review of government regulations, to assess each new rule's impact on economic growth. And in my Agenda I have called for adding "sunset" provisions to all new regulations.

Look at health care -- a case study of our different attitudes toward government regulation. My health care reform will bring health care to those without it by giving them the means to choose the kind of care they want. And my program harnesses the forces of competition to control costs.

My opponent, by contrast, says that government will simply issue an edict: Costs shall not rise. And he will order businesses to provide health care or pay for it -- though he never quite says how. It sounds simple, even seductive.

But that's not the way the world works. My opponent's new dictates and taxes won't cure the health care problem; they will just make the economy sicker. From Warsaw to Prague to Moscow, government price controls have led to one thing: rationing of service. In health care, that will mean longer lines, inefficient service, and lower quality.

Our difference in approach to government's role shows up across the board.

In child care -- I fought to empower parents to choose from a public agency, a relative, or a church. My opponents wanted a government-knows-best monopoly.

In education -- I'm fighting to give parents scholarships to choose the best schools for their kids -- public, private or religious. My opponent bows to the special interests who say parents should only choose government schools.

Lastly, my opponent and I disagree on an issue crucial to small businesses. I believe our legal system is out of control, heading for an accident. The litigation explosion has discouraged risk-taking and innovation, the life's blood of entrepreneurial capitalism. Today Americans spend up to \$200 billion in direct costs to lawyers-- far more than our competitors in Asia and Europe.

Again, when it comes to legal reform, the difference is clear: I'm for it. My opponent and the trial lawyers want to kill it.

In fact, one trial lawyer from Arkansas solicited funds for my opponent by writing: "I can never remember an occasion when he failed to do the right thing where we trial lawyers were concerned."

A truly competitive America cannot afford a President who worries about doing the right thing for trial lawyers.

We need to sue each other less and care for each other more.

These, then, are the six core differences between my Agenda and my opponent's plan. There are others, but all relate to America's central challenge -- the challenge of securing peace and prosperity in a totally new era.

We may talk about the same issues, but the similarity ends there. My opponent and I hope to take America in very different directions.

He would unite the Presidency and the Congress to achieve one end above all others: more government -- a government that taxes more, spends more, regulates more, encourages more lawsuits, and shuts off more markets to the products Americans create.

Those aren't new ideas. They're bad ideas. And they've been tried before.

Buying my opponent's prescription for the economy would be like going to the used car lot and buying the lemon you got rid of 12-years-ago. Only this time, there would be higher taxes, higher interest rates, and higher inflation. This is not a good deal for America.

On July 20, 1988, my opponent nominated Michael Dukakis for President. He praised Michael Dukakis then as a "master of innovation," the architect of the Massachusetts Miracle.

Six months later the Miracle was a curse, and Massachusetts teetered toward bankruptcy.

I think America can do without that kind of innovation. There are some kind of changes America simply can't afford.

I look to a different kind of future. We can build on our strengths. With inflation kept safely behind bars, our entrepreneurs can turn to the challenges they love to face: transforming their dreams into wealth, their risk-taking into jobs for all Americans.

And the result won't be the mirage of innovation conjured up by government planners. It will be a wave of genuine innovation and prosperity, created by free men and women, exploiting opportunities unprecedented in our history.

That is the choice we face. So I ask when you make that choice, please consider carefully which candidate's agenda best fits your beliefs, our national heritage, and our hopes for lasting peace and prosperity.

Thank you for listening. God Bless the United States of America.

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SPENDING BILL showdown averted; appropriators give in.

House Appropriations Committee leaders decided not to test President Bush's threat to veto fiscal 1993 spending measures that contain more money than he requested.

The panel's 13 subcommittee chairmen — dubbed the college of cardinals — decided to adjust the spending measures to reflect Bush's request.

Of the 12 appropriations bills yet to become law, seven House-passed bills would exceed the administration's budget. Six Senate measures would do the same, according to the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Using House-passed levels, the Interior Department measure (HR 5503) exceeds Bush's request by the most — \$1.7 billion. The Transportation Department bill (HR 5518) is \$903 million higher.

To reach Bush's levels, appropriators could focus on programs that the administration has proposed cutting, such as Amtrak subsidies.

Appropriators decided not to challenge Bush because they did not believe they could override a presidential veto. And, importantly, a series of confrontations with the president would jeopardize

congressional leaders' plan to adjourn in early October.

If the Senate goes along, the appropriators' decision is likely to speed up conferences on the measures. All the bills — or a stopgap spending bill — must be enacted by Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

SENATE FLOOR: Funds shift from DOD to Labor/HHS defeated.

At press time last night, the Senate was debating the fiscal 1993 spending bill for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services (HHS), and Education.

The \$241 billion bill includes funding for a wide array of federal programs, including \$10.4 billion for the National Institutes of Health, \$6.8 billion for "Chapter 1" remedial education and \$1.4 billion for low-income home heating and cooling assistance. Head Start would receive a \$600 million increase over last year, to \$2.8 billion.

During work on the bill, senators twice defeated attempts to shift funds from the Pentagon budget to programs covered under the bill — a move not permitted under budget rules agreed to in 1990. Attempts to waive those rules were defeated.

Members rebuffed, 36-62, an amendment by Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, the chairman of the Labor Appropriations Subcommittee, that would have shifted \$4.1 billion from the defense budget to increase funding for a variety of programs under the bill.

In a similar procedural vote, members also rejected, 30-67, an amendment by Arlen Specter, R-Pa., that would have allowed defense dollars to be used at the president's discretion to increase the amount of Pell Grants provided to college students.

To prevent some members from blocking consideration of the bill, Harkin

Today

House Floor: A major battle between media giants will come to a head today when the House votes on the conference agreement on a bill (S 12) reregulating the cable television industry.

The measure would allow the Federal Communications Commission to set rates for basic cable service and give broadcasters the right to charge cable operators for the use of over-the-air signals.

Through television ads and Capitol Hill lobbying, the cable industry has worked feverishly to defeat the bill. Consumer groups and broadcasters have countered with their own lobbying campaigns.

The movie industry has also entered the fray, opposing the measure because broadcasters would not be required to give any of the new revenues to the film industry, which creates most of the programs.

Opponents of the measure are seeking to attract enough votes to show that they could sustain a promised veto by President Bush. The House passed the measure on a 340-73 vote in July.

That version did not include provisions granting broadcasters the right to charge for their signals, so the vote today will be something of a test.

Conferees dropped from the bill House provisions relating to superstations and sporting events. It would not require cable systems that offer superstations such as WGN in Chicago and TBS in Atlanta to include them in their basic package.

Conferees also rejected a House provision that would have allowed local governments to set rates for championship professional sports games that appear on pay-per-view channels.

Energy, Water. Members may also take up a conference agreement on a fiscal 1993 spending bill (HR 5373) for energy and water projects.

House members must decide whether to fund the superconducting su-

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Appointed Senators

Current members of the Senate who were appointed to the post:

Name, Party, State	Year
Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii	1990
Jocelyn Burdick, D-N.D.	1992
Daniel R. Coats, R-Ind	1988
Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio	1974
George J. Mitchell, D-Maine	1980
John Seymour, R-Calif.,	1991
Ted Stevens, R-Alaska	1968
Harris Wofford, D-Pa.	1991

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per collider. Conferees agreed to appropriate \$517 million for the Texas-based project, which scientists say may provide clues to the origin of matter.

When the House considered the measure in June, members voted 232-181 to cut off virtually all funding for the project. The Senate had included \$550 million for the collider.

Senate Floor: Following consideration of the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education spending bill (HR 5677), the Senate is expected to return to the fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill, which has been held up by Republicans opposed to proposed cuts in research on the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

Republicans stalled further work on the \$274.5 billion bill (S 3114) on Aug. 7, after the Senate failed to table, or kill, an amendment by Jim Sasser, D-Tenn., that would reduce SDI research funding to \$3.3 billion in fiscal 1993.

Before the August break, Armed Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he would try in September to assemble enough votes to cut off debate on the SDI amendment, force a vote and continue work on the bill.

The president is seeking \$5.4 billion for SDI; the Armed Services panel recommended \$4.3 billion.

The defense appropriations bill (HR 5504), approved by the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee yesterday, includes \$3.8 billion for SDI research.

Also pending on S 3114 is an amendment by Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., that would cut from the bill \$2.7 billion requested by the president for four additional B-2 stealth bombers.

Car Theft: In the wake of a spree of violent "car jackings" in the D.C. area, lawmakers on the House Energy and Commerce Committee are set to mark up a bill aimed at aiding FBI investigation of stolen car parts.

The legislation (HR 4542) would try to cut into the chop shop business by expanding an FBI database of identification numbers for parts from autos that are popular with thieves. The bill would require that the 14 most desired parts in every vehicle be marked, and these numbers would be put into an FBI computer to enable authorities to trace stolen parts.

The legislation would also make car-jacking — stealing a car when the owner is present — a federal crime. The penalty for the crime would be 15 years in jail. In addition, the bill would raise the maximum penalty for importing or exporting stolen cars from five to 10 years and require the Customs Service to spot-check cars that are being shipped abroad to crack down on the export of stolen vehicles.

The bill has already been approved in its current form by both the House Ways and Means and Judiciary panels.

The Energy panel will also take up:

- A draft bill that would tax pharmaceutical companies to offset the costs of speeding up the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval process. The legislation would raise about \$327 million over five years, which would be used to hire approximately 600 new FDA employees.

- Legislation (HR 2890) that would change the way the discount price on drugs supplied to federal agencies is calculated.

Radon Testing: The House Energy Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Waste will mark up legislation (HR 3258) to reauthorize federal programs that aim to reduce radon in homes, schools and public buildings.

The measure would authorize \$10 million annually through fiscal 1994 for regional centers created in 1988 to help inform the public about the health risks posed by radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that collects in buildings.

Radon causes 14,000 cancer-related deaths a year, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), although some have argued that reducing radon would not lower cancer rates.

The legislation would require radon-testing companies to obtain EPA certification. It would mandate that schools regularly check for radon, extend a grant program that provides funds to state governments to reduce radon in public buildings, and set up a presidential commission to educate the public on the dangers of the gas.

The measure is similar to one passed by the Senate last March, but the House language would not require radon testing in federally owned housing.

Lead Exposure: The House Education and Labor Committee will take up legislation (HR 5730) aimed at reducing the amount of lead that enters the environment.

The bill, approved last month by the House Energy and Commerce panel, would place new restrictions on the use of lead in products and packaging. It would also require contractors involved in lead paint removal and cleanup to get new training and licensing.

The Education panel will focus on a section that would require schools and day-care centers to inspect for lead hazards and to notify parents of hazards.

In its current form, the bill would authorize \$240 million in grants over four years to help schools identify and remedy lead problems. The panel will likely consider an amendment that would provide an increase in this authorization.

Legislators have targeted the elimination of lead in schools because children

are more susceptible to developmental damage from lead poisoning.

However, some critics of the bill argue that environmental officials, not schools and day-care centers, should be responsible for identifying lead hazards.

Health-Care Fraud: The Senate Judiciary Committee will mark up legislation (S 2652) that aims to combat health-care fraud.

The measure would make health-care fraud by medical providers such as hospitals and doctors a federal crime.

Convictions could lead to a maximum sentence of 10 years and fines as high as \$250,000. If bodily harm occurred as a result of the fraud, the maximum sentence would double to 20 years in prison.

Committee Chairman Joseph R. Biden Jr., D-Del., is expected to offer a substitute amendment that would expand criminal liability to cover all perpetrators of medical fraud, not just health-care providers.

The amendment would also authorize \$200 million to hire 200 new FBI agents to investigate medical fraud and \$5 million for 50 new U.S. attorneys to prosecute cases under the act.

White House Personnel: The House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Human Resources will mark up draft legislation aimed at curbing White House personnel and travel costs.

The bill would amend the 1978 White House Personnel Authorization Act to require the White House to fully reimburse other federal agencies for the costs of White House travel activities. The president, for example, would have to reimburse the Air Force for use of Air Force One. Currently, official White House travel expenses on military planes are not reimbursed.

In addition, the bill would require full reimbursement to the Treasury for the costs of the use of government aircraft for political functions. Now, depending on various factors, the White House reimburses the Treasury the coach rate plus one dollar or the 1st class rate, both of which are considerably less than the cost of a military flight.

To allow for this reimbursement, the measure would increase from \$100,000 to \$185 million the authorization for the travel expenses of the president and the vice president.

The bill would also mandate biannual reporting of White House office expenditures and would require that annual cost reports be submitted to Congress along with records on the use of government aircraft by White House personnel. Use by staff of government aircraft, rather than commercial flights, would have to be explained. ■

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agreed to the removal of language strongly opposed by the White House that would have lifted the administration's ban on discussing the option of abortion with women at federally funded clinics.

• Jocelyn Burdick, D-N.D., was sworn in to the Senate to fill the seat of her late husband Quentin N. Burdick.

HOUSE FLOOR: Global competitiveness bill sparks fight.

Democrats and Republicans sparred yesterday over how to improve the global competitiveness of U.S. businesses during House debate on a measure (HR 5231) that would mandate a greater federal role in formulating industrial policy.

Lawmakers debated the bill, but held off on votes until today. It would authorize a total of \$2.2 billion from fiscal 1994-97 for Commerce Department programs that aim to make U.S. companies more competitive with foreign counterparts.

Democrats contend that an aggressive federal industrial policy is needed to bolster U.S. competitiveness. The measure would mandate that federal agencies work jointly with U.S. businesses to research and refine advanced computer-integrated manufacturing technologies.

Republicans object to the measure's cost and argued against a stepped up federal role in business strategy.

Government Securities. The House rejected, 124-279, a bill (S 1699) to tighten federal regulation of the \$3 trillion government securities market.

Banking Committee members lobbied against the measure, complaining that they had been left out of negotiations conducted by the Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means committees.

The bill was spurred by the 1991 Salomon Brothers trading scandal. Salomon Brothers executives admitted that they broke the law to gain a larger share of a government bond auction than allowed by law. The measure would grant the Securities and Exchange Commission greater authority to oversee the auction of government securities and punish fraudulent and manipulative practices.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE funds cut by Senate appropriators.

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee yesterday approved, by voice vote, a \$250.4 billion fiscal 1993 defense appropriations bill (HR 5504) after cutting President Bush's request for Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI) research funding by \$1.5 billion to \$3.8 billion.

The president requested \$5.4 billion for SDI research. The Senate Armed Services Committee recommended \$4.3 billion for the research in its fiscal 1993 defense authorization bill (S 3114).

The full Appropriations panel will

mark up the bill this morning.

Yesterday's action on SDI came as the General Accounting Office reported that program officials have repeatedly exaggerated the success of tests of the system.

The appropriations bill also provides \$2 billion to ease the pain of defense-sector workers who lose their jobs as a result of continuing cuts in military spending.

It also would impose a sharp cut in overall funding for development of the next generation of tactical aircraft. The panel provided \$3.5 billion for programs for which the Pentagon had sought a total of \$4.1 billion, in effect forcing competition among the Comanche and Apache helicopters, the F-22 advanced fighter, the new versions of the F-18 and the AX long-range bomber.

To create a bargaining chip for negotiations with the House, the committee included no funds for the V-22 Osprey, the Marine aircraft that takes off like a helicopter and flies as an airplane. The House included \$755 million for the V-22 program, which is not favored by Defense Secretary Dick Cheney. But many lawmakers support the V-22 and want to protect the jobs it has created in their districts and states.

ENERGY CONFEREES' slow progress displeases Johnston.

House and Senate negotiators made some progress yesterday on an energy strategy bill (HR 776), but Senate Energy Committee Chairman J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., warned lawmakers that time was running out.

Conferees agreed on a number of energy efficiency provisions, including one that would mandate greater efficiency for plumbing equipment.

Provisions designed to promote better and more environmentally conscious use of coal were tentatively approved. Programs would also be established to promote joint ventures to develop renewable energy sources.

But Johnston warned conferees that negotiations were going too slow, raising questions about whether a measure could be cleared this year. Johnston said the odds of sending a measure to President Bush this year were 50-50.

FAMILY LEAVE alternative offered by Bush: business tax credits.

President Bush yesterday urged Congress to give tax credits to small- and medium-sized businesses if they give their workers unpaid family or medical leave.

The administration's alternative to the Democratic-backed mandatory leave measure came as Congress is preparing to send the legislation to the White House, where it faces a certain veto.

Bush, who announced his new proposal at a White House meeting with Republican congressional leaders, said he

did not know exactly how much his alternative plan would cost.

Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said later that Bush's proposal would have a \$500 million price tag, and Bush would offset the costs by cutting doctors' and hospitals' lab fees and other administrative costs.

A draft bill released by the White House indicated the government would provide credits of up to \$20 per day for as many as 60 days of leave in any 12-month period, or a maximum of \$1,200 per employee. It would cover firms with fewer than 500 workers.

The House on Sept. 10 cleared a family and medical leave bill (S 5) that would require employers with more than 50 workers to allow them to take up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave annually to meet family obligations, such as the birth or adoption of a child or serious illness of a family member.

The House vote — 241 to 161 — was considerably less than a veto-proof two-thirds majority. Bush vetoed similar legislation in 1990 and the House failed to override the veto.

White House officials said yesterday the bill had not arrived from Capitol Hill.

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Atkins, Solarz Lose Primary Elections . . .

Redistricting and a spotty record at the House bank proved fatal Tuesday to the House career of Chester G. Atkins, D-Mass., in the last major day of primary balloting before the November elections.

That combination also spelled defeat for Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y., but he has an outside shot of being tapped by Democratic party leaders to replace Ted Weiss on the ballot in the 8th District. Weiss died on Monday but won the primary, giving local leaders a chance to pick another candidate.

The defeats of the two veteran lawmakers raised to 19 the number of incumbents beaten in primaries, surpassing the post-World War II record of 18 in 1946.

Yet, incumbents still fared well at the polls on Tuesday: Of the 57 House members running in a primary or a runoff on Tuesday, 55 were victorious.

But it was a day of close calls for several other members. Democrats Gerry E. Studds, Joseph D. Early and Nicholas Mavroules of Massachusetts, Mike Synar, Okla., and Gerry Sikorski, Minn., each had tough fights, but all eked out victories over challengers.

In a New York Senate Democratic primary that attracted a lot of attention but not high voter turnout, state Attorney General Robert Abrams claimed victory over three other Democrats seeking to take on Republican Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato. Abrams' closest competitor in the primary, former House member and vice presidential candidate Geraldine A. Ferraro, refused to concede until absentee ballots were

counted. Election officials said that could take more than a week.

Primaries were also held in Rhode Island, Connecticut and Washington.

There are still a couple of primaries left. Hawaii voters go to the polls on Saturday and Louisiana holds its unique open primary on Oct. 3.

Here is how Tuesday's voting went. All tallies are based on unofficial returns:

Connecticut. Democratic state Rep. Lynn Taborsak narrowly lost a 5th District primary to probate Judge James J. Lawlor, but may appear on the November ballot anyway.

Lawlor will face freshman GOP Rep. Gary Franks in November. Taborsak may run as the third-party candidate on the A Connecticut Party ballot. The party was established by Lowell P. Weicker Jr. in 1990 when he ran for and won the race for governor.

Sen. Christopher J. Dodd, D, will face millionaire Brook Johnson in November. Johnson won 59.3 percent of the vote in the GOP primary against state Rep. Christopher Burnham.

Massachusetts. Both Atkins and Early were considered vulnerable because of their House bank records. While Atkins went down to defeat, Early was victorious in a five-way race.

Atkins, who lost his political base in redistricting, was trounced by former county prosecutor Martin T. Meehan, 65 percent to 35 percent, in incomplete returns in the 5th District.

Early won only 36 percent of the vote in incomplete returns, but that was

nearly double his closest challenger. Former state Sen. Gerard D'Amico, the second-place finisher, received just under 20 percent of the vote.

Mavroules faced voters just weeks after being indicted on racketeering, extortion and tax evasion charges, but squeaked out a 656-vote victory over state legislator Barbara Hildt in complete, but unofficial tallies.

Studds' win in the 10th District was relatively easy. After losing the New Bedford area to redistricting, Studds faced a tough primary challenge from state Sen. Paul Harold. But Studds racked up 61 percent of the vote in winning the Democratic nomination.

Minnesota. Sikorski fought off a strong challenge from Hennepin County Commissioner Tad Jude, winning the Democratic nomination in the 6th District by a 49 percent-46 percent margin.

Sikorski had 697 overdrafts at the House bank and angered anti-abortion forces in the district by supporting abortion rights.

Reps. Collin C. Peterson and Martin Olav Sabo won easy victories in Democratic primaries.

New York. Thanks to a boost in support in the final week, Abrams appears to have won the Senate Democratic primary, attracting 37 percent of the vote to 36 percent for Ferraro.

With more than 99 percent of the precincts reporting, Abrams had an 11,000 vote lead. But Ferraro said that she would wait until 20,000 absentee ballots were counted before conceding defeat.

YUGOSLAVIA TRADE bill gains in Ways and Means panel.

The House Ways and Means Committee gave quick voice vote approval to a bill (HR 5258) that would suspend Yugoslavia's most-favored-nation (MFN) trading status with the United States. Most U.S. trading partners enjoy the favorable status, which lowers the tariffs imposed on their products exported to the United States.

Sam M. Gibbons, D-Fla., chairman of the Trade Subcommittee, said that Yugoslavia "doesn't exist anymore" and argued that removing the MFN status would mostly send a signal to the two remaining republics of the former country — Serbia and Montenegro — that their support of the Serbians in Bosnia must stop.

Various ethnic factions in the republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina have been fighting a bloody civil war for months. Reports of atrocities committed on both sides of the struggle — especially by the

Serbs — have outraged the international community and led to calls for action against Serbia by members of Congress.

The committee turned back an attempt by Philip Crane, R-Ill., to lift the MFN status for Croatia. Members rejected his amendment on a 7-20 vote.

• The panel also approved legislation (HR 3204) that would lead to the widespread introduction of blank digital audio tapes into the U.S. market.

The measure would add royalty fees of 3 percent to the price of blank digital tapes and 2 percent to the price of new digital recording equipment, to compensate musicians, recording companies and music publishers for financial losses from the copying of original recordings. Digital audio technology provides a much clearer sound than other kinds of taping, making the recordings more valuable to music pirates.

• The committee did not vote on legislation (HR 5323) that would tighten the U.S. embargo on Cuba. According to

Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., bill sponsor Robert G. Torricelli, D-N.J., agreed to remove provisions under the committee's jurisdiction — key trade and tax provisions.

Torricelli agreed to remove the provisions to pave the way for quick House floor consideration.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL law renewal gains in Senate panel.

The Senate Governmental Affairs Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, legislation (S 3131) that would reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional five years. Created by the 1978 Ethics in Government Act, independent counsels have been used to investigate allegations of wrongdoing by high-ranking government officials. Investigations have centered on the Iran-contra affair and suspicions of fraud at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

... As Seven States Choose Hill Nominees

Ferraro started the race with a double-digit lead, but allegations by Abrams and former Rep. Elizabeth Holtzman that she had ties to organized crime eroded her support. Holtzman finished with 13 percent of the vote, behind black community organizer Al Sharpton, who won 15 percent of the vote.

Solarz was bested by former New York City councilwoman Nydia M. Velázquez in a six-way primary. Velázquez collected 33 percent of the vote to 27 percent for Solarz.

Weiss' death led to speculation that

Democratic leaders would tap Solarz to replace him as 8th District nominee. Before running in the 12th District, Solarz had considered challenging Weiss.

But Solarz said that he does not expect to be tapped because Democratic leaders will want someone who lives in Manhattan; he is from Brooklyn.

The only other New York House member with a competitive race was Democrat Gary Ackerman, who won his primary with 58 percent of the vote in the 5th District.

In a race between a current and for-

mer House member, incumbent Eliot Engel won 73 percent of the vote to handily defeat Mario Biaggi for the Democratic nomination for the 17th District. Engel replaced Biaggi when the latter resigned from the House in 1988 after being convicted of bribery and extortion.

Oklahoma. Synar beat the odds, winning the Democratic runoff in the 2nd District over Drew Edmondson, a former Muskogee County district attorney.

House members forced into runoffs have traditionally fared poorly, particularly in the South. Synar was targeted for defeat by the National Rifle Association, but the incumbent took 53 percent of the vote to win the nomination.

In a 5th District GOP runoff, Ernest Istook Jr. won 56 percent of the vote against former U.S. attorney Bill Price. Both had finished ahead of Rep. Mickey Edwards in an Aug. 25 primary.

Washington. The choices for the vacant Senate seat have narrowed to GOP Rep. Rod Chandler and Democratic state Sen. Patty Murray after each won their party's nomination on Tuesday.

Under Washington rules, all candidates met in an open primary, with the leading vote-getter from each party winning nomination to the November ballot.

In a three-way GOP race, Chandler beat state Sen. Leo Thorsness by nearly 32,000 votes and King County Executive Tim Hill by about 84,000 votes.

Murray was the biggest overall vote-getter and topped former Rep. Don L. Bonker by more than 100,000 votes to secure the Democratic nomination.

House Primary Losers

The chart shows House members who have lost primary battles this year.

Name, Party, State, District †	Service Began	Defeated By
Bill Alexander, D-Ark. (1)	1969	Blanche Lambert
Beryl Anthony Jr., D-Ark. (4)	1979	Bill McCuen
Chester G. Atkins, D-Mass. (5)	1985	Martin T. Meehan
Terry L. Bruce, D-Ill. (19)	1985	Rep. Glenn Poshard
Beverly B. Byron, D-Md. (6)	1979	Tom Hattery
Mickey Edwards, R-Okla. (5)	1977	Ernest Istook Jr.
Charles Hatcher, D-Ga. (2)	1981	Sanford Bishop
Charles A. Hayes, D-Ill. (1)	1983	Bobby L. Rush
Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky. (1)	1975	Tom Barlow
Ben Jones, D-Ga. (10)	1989	Don Johnson
Joe Kolter, D-Pa. (4)	1983	Ron Klink
Robert J. Lagomarsino, R-Calif. (19)	1974	Michael Huffington
Clarence E. Miller, R-Ohio (10)	1967	Rep. Bob McEwen
Dick Nichols, R-Kan. (5)	1991	Eric R. Yost
Marty Russo, D-Ill. (3)	1975	Rep. William O. Lipinski
Gus Savage, D-Ill. (2)	1981	Mel Reynolds
Stephen J. Solarz, D-N.Y. (13)	1975	Nydia M. Velazquez
Harley O. Staggers, D-W.Va. (1)	1983	Rep. Alan B. Mollohan
Guy Vander Jagt, R-Mich. (9)	1966	Peter Hoekstra

† Districts are those served by incumbents in 102nd Congress.

Some Republicans have objected to the law because it targets executive branch — but not congressional — wrongdoing, and because independent counsels can act completely free of the Justice Department. S 3131 and a companion House bill (HR 5840), would create explicit guidelines to govern independent counsel investigations of congressional misdoings, but neither bill mandates the use of an independent counsel.

The House companion bill will be marked up today by the House Judiciary panel's Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee.

During yesterday's Senate committee action, the panel approved, by voice vote, a number of amendments offered by William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., including one requiring periodic reports from an independent counsel to justify expenses and another requiring that independent counsel appointments be reviewed at three-year intervals.

The committee defeated, 3-8, another Roth amendment that would have made it clear that the attorney general can appoint an independent counsel to investigate members of Congress.

The panel also approved, by voice vote, a number of other bills, including:

• S 3177, which would require that Congress be given 60-days notice of any proposed change in methodology used by the Census Bureau to determine population estimates (which are used to determine how federal aid is distributed) that would cause a shift of \$5 million or more between states.

• S 2853, which would reauthorize the Justice Department's Office of Special Counsel.

BREAST CANCER screening measures win panels' approval

Legislation to establish national quality standards for mammogram equipment and for physicians performing

mammograms won approval yesterday on both sides of the Capitol.

Lawmakers on the Senate Labor Committee and the House Energy Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved the bills (S 1777, HR 5938) by voice vote.

The companion measures would establish minimum federal standards for such things as image quality, radiation doses and interpretation of mammograms.

The legislation would also require all physicians who perform mammograms to be certified specifically for mammogram services.

Mammograms are currently available at more than 10,000 facilities nationwide, but, according to backers of the legislation, the quality of a mammogram reading can differ widely and can lead to deaths from breast cancer that might have been treatable.

The full House Energy panel is scheduled to mark up the bill today.

OFFICE SAFETY measure toned down for committee passage.

Legislation aimed at ensuring a safer work place won the Senate Labor Committee's approval yesterday after members agreed to a substitute version that tones down key provisions of the original bill (S 1622).

The bill, sponsored by panel Chairman Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., would amend the 1970 Occupational Safety and Health Act to require employers to prepare safety plans and to form labor-management committees that would make recommendations on health and safety issues.

The measure also would allow criminal prosecution of employers in cases in which an employer's actions led to serious injury of a worker. Under current law, prosecution is possible only if the worker dies as a result of the actions.

Approved 10-6 with Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., voting "present," the bill would require the Labor Department to issue regulations one year after enactment and for businesses to adopt the regulations within 18 months of enactment. The original bill would have required businesses to establish and implement programs 90 days after enactment.

The substitute also clarifies that employers must inform employees of their rights under worker safety laws. The original bill would have required employees to be trained or educated about safety laws.

The committee also approved, by voice vote:

- A bill (S 3179) that would reauthorize the Agency for Health Care Policy, which was established in 1989 to further research and public education of health-care practices and new technology. The agency would be authorized at \$155 million in fiscal 1993 and \$145 million in fiscal 1994.

- Legislation (HR 4773) that would require infertility clinics to make available to prospective customers their pregnancy success rate. The definition of the success rate would be developed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

KID'S TELEVISION education bill approved in Labor Committee.

The Senate Labor Committee yesterday approved, by voice vote, legislation (S 3134) aimed at helping preschool and elementary school children through video programs.

The bill directs the Secretary of Education to award grants to develop and distribute video programs that focus on educational training. It also would establish a "Ready to Learn" satellite channel to distribute the programming.

The measure would authorize \$50 million in fiscal 1993.

- The committee also approved a bill (S 2837) that would order the National

Institutes of Health to establish a program to educate health professionals and the general public about the diagnosis and treatment of medical conditions associated with exposure to DES, a synthetic estrogen prescription drug intended to prevent miscarriages. The drug has been linked to rare types of vaginal cancer and reproductive abnormalities in daughters of women who had taken the drug.

ECONOMIC AID for distressed localities OK'd by House subpanel.

The House Public Works Subcommittee on Economic Development yesterday gave voice vote approval to legislation (HR 4157) that would authorize funding to aid economically distressed areas.

The bill would authorize \$276 million for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) and \$185 million for the Appalachian Regional Council (ARC) annually over each of the next three years.

Both agencies provide money to local governments to fund public works projects and other programs aimed at improving an area's economy. The EDA operates nationwide, while the ARC provides aid to the Appalachian region — comprised of West Virginia and parts of 12 other states.

Both agencies have been without authorization since 1982, but they have been funded through the annual appropriations process. In fiscal 1992, the EDA received \$256 million, while \$190 million was appropriated for the ARC.

MONTANA LANDS bill worked on by House Interior panel.

The House Interior Committee yes-

terday worked into the night on legislation (S 1696) that would protect 2.5 million acres of Montana from development.

The panel was expected to go further in protecting land than the version passed by the Senate in March, which has been criticized by environmentalists as not going far enough to protect lands from mining and logging.

Responding to complaints from Montana residents, local governments and some Hollywood luminaries who own property in the area, the House version would add several wilderness areas and reaffirm the rights of citizens to petition for even more land to be set aside.

- Also on the panel's agenda was legislation (S 1607) that would endorse a water rights compact between the state of Montana and the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.

FRANKS TAPPED to replace Rep. Rinaldo for GOP nomination.

New Jersey Assemblyman Robert D. Franks has been chosen as the GOP's nominee for the 7th District to replace Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo, who surprised state Republicans last week when he announced that he was retiring.

Franks is a 13-year State Assembly veteran with strong ties to GOP New Jersey leaders, including former Gov. Thomas H. Kean. He will face construction company owner Leonard R. Sendelsky, the Democratic nominee.

District Republicans had to move quickly to replace Rinaldo, who went unopposed for the nomination in June. Yesterday was the deadline to get Franks' name on the general election ballot. ■

Committee Meetings Today

Senate Committees

■ SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE Senate Agriculture Committee

Agricultural Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) will hold a hearing on sustainable agriculture, focusing on the Agriculture Department's implementation of the research and education initiatives of the 1990 farm bill.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: PANEL I: Duane Acker - assistant secretary of Agriculture for science and education

PANEL II: Chuck Hassebrook - project leader, sustainable agriculture policy project, Center for Rural Affairs; Brian Chabot - director for research, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, Cornell University; Don Holt - director, University of Illinois Experiment Station; J. Patrick Madden - associate director, Agriculture Department; Thomas Dobbs - professor of economics, South Dakota State University

★ New listing

★ DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS MARKUP Senate Appropriations Committee

The full committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations bills.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. **September 17**

Agenda:

HR 5504 - Defense

URBAN AID Senate Banking Committee

The full committee (Chairman Riegle, D-Mich.) will hold a hearing to solicit project ideas from major philanthropic foundations working on inner city revitalization. The committee will focus on successful foundation projects and what the government can learn from private efforts.

10am SD-538 Dirksen Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Peter Goldmark - Rockefeller Foundation; Frank Thomas - Ford Foundation; James Joseph - Council on Foundations;

■ Revised listing

Senate continued...

William White - Mott Foundation; Steve Schrader - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; Velora Washington - W. K. Kellogg Foundation

■ RECYCLING & ENERGY CONSERVATION

Senate Energy Committee

The full committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will hold a hearing on the energy conservation implications of beverage container recycling legislation (S 2335).

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 17
Witnesses scheduled: Sen. Packwood, R-Ore.; Sen. Jeffords, R-Vt.

PANEL: Geoffrey Lomax - staff scientist, National Environmental Law Center; Natalie Roy - director of recycling and legislative affairs, Glass Packaging Institute; Patricia Franklin - director, Container Recycling Institute; Susan Birmingham - solid waste policy advocate

PANEL: Carolyn Young - director of public affairs - Department of Environmental Quality, State of Oregon; Jack W. Partridge - Food Marketing Institute; J. Peter Moore - chairman, National Soft Drink Association; Bruce DeWolfson - chairman, ENVIPCO; Peter Chakola - Chakola Beverages

■ MARINE PLASTIC POLLUTION

Senate Environment Committee

Superfund, Ocean and Water Protection Subcommittee (Chairman Lautenberg, D-N.J.) will hold a hearing on the effectiveness of implementation of the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act (PL 100-220) which regulates the disposal of plastics into oceans.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 17
Witnesses scheduled:

PANEL I: Gary Morrow - commissioner, Texas General Land Office; Margaret Polich - program manager, Center for Marine Conservation; Alex Whitysinski - director, sea grant marine advisory services, Rutgers University; Jack Estes - president, International Council of Cruise Lines

PANEL II: Jacqueline Schafer - assistant secretary of the Navy; Capt. Robert North - deputy chief officer, marine safety, U.S. Coast Guard; Ronald Caffey - assistant to the deputy administrator, Agriculture Department

■ LIMITS ON ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AID

Senate Finance Committee

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on a Supreme Court ruling (Suter case) that limits the right of beneficiaries under the Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980 to go to court to enforce the act's provisions.

2pm SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Erwin Chemerinsky - University of Southern California Law Center; Howard Talenfeld - representing State of Florida; Christina Tchen - representing State of Illinois; James Weill - general counsel, Children's Defense Fund

■ JUDICIARY BUSINESS

Senate Judiciary Committee

The full committee (Chairman Biden, D-Del.) will meet to discuss pending business.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. September 17

Nominees: Dennis Jacobs to be circuit judge, Sec-

ond Circuit; Francis Keating to be circuit judge, Tenth Circuit; Anita Brody to be judge, Eastern District of Pa.; Leroy Hansen to be judge, District of N.M.; Nathaniel Gorton to be judge, District of Mass.; John Phil Gilbert to be judge, Southern District of Illinois

Legislation:

S 2652 - Provide enhanced penalties for commission of fraud in connection with the provision of or receipt of payment for health-care services

S 287 - Relief of Clayton Timothy Boyle and Clayton Louis Boyle, son and father

HR 238 - Relief of Craig A. Klein

House Committees

■ CHANGES IN FOOD FOR PEACE RICE STANDARDS

House Agriculture Committee

Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture (Chairman Rose, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing to review the Agriculture Department's proposal to remove the 20 percent limit on broken kernel content of Food For Peace (PL 480) rice shipments.

9:30am 1300 Longworth Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Randy Greene - acting under secretary of Agriculture; David Lyons - vice president, Louis Dreyfus; Grover Connell - president, Connell Rice and Sugar; Steve Gabbert - consultant

COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES

House Armed Services Committee

Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel (Chairman Lancaster, D-N.C.) will hold a hearing on commissaries and other morale and welfare operations of the Defense Department.

10am 2118 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Millicent Woods - deputy assistant secretary of Defense for personnel support, families and education

PANEL: Bruce Burgess - associate legislative director, Disabled American Veterans; Mary Wurzel - president, Ex-partners of Servicemen/Service women for Equality; Sgt. Maj. C.A. McKinnney - co-chairman, The Military Coalition; Charles Partridge - legislative counsel, National Association for Uniformed Services

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: REDUCING LEAD LEVELS

House Education and Labor Committee

The full committee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) will mark up legislation (HR 5730) to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the levels of lead in the environment.

9am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

■ FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Energy and Commerce Committee

The full committee (Chairman Dingell, D-Mich.) will mark up pending legislation.

Time TBA 2123 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

Agenda:

HR— - Establish federal standards for mammography screenings

HR 5673 - Revise and extend the programs of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

HR 4542 - Prevent and deter auto theft.

HR 2890 - Establish limits on the prices of drugs procured by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes

HR— - Revise the prescription drug user fee act of 1992

HR 4252 - Provide for a three-year extension of a certain Medicaid health maintenance organization waiver

HR 3258 - Improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, to increase testing for radon in schools, to create a commission to provide increased public awareness of radon

Note: The markup will start 15 minutes following House floor consideration of the conference report on the Cable bill (S 12).

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RADON AWARENESS

House Energy and Commerce Committee

Transportation and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee (Chairman Swift, D-Wash.) will mark up legislation (HR 3258) to improve the accuracy of radon testing products and services, to increase testing for radon in schools, to create a commission to provide increased public awareness of radon.

9am 2322 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

House Foreign Affairs Committee

Africa Subcommittee (Chairman Dymally, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the situation in Ethiopia.

10am 2200 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

Witnesses scheduled: Herman Cohen - assistant secretary of State; Steve McDonald - African American Institute; Terrence Lyons - Brookings Institution; Goshu Wolde - former Ethiopian foreign minister

OFFICE SYSTEMS BUSINESS

House Committee on

House Administration

Office Systems Subcommittee (Chairman Gejdenson, D-Conn.) will meet to discuss pending business.

11am H-328 Capitol Bldg. September 17

■ NATIONAL PARK LEGISLATION

House Interior Committee

National Parks and Public Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Vento, D-Minn.) will hold a hearing on pending legislation.

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. September 17

Agenda:

HR 3156 - Amend the Alaska Natural Interest Lands Conservation Act to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park

HR 3158 - Amend the Alaska Natural Interest Lands Conservation Act to improve the management of Glacier Bay National Park

HR 3418 - Regulate fishing and other maritime activities in certain waters of Alaska

H J Res 460 - Calling for the secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the secretary of State, to enter into agreements with Canada to protect the Alsek and Tatshenshini Rivers, for the secretary of the Interior to ensure that Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve is not degraded by potential mine developments in Canada

HR 5853 - Designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the state of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR 5949 - Amend certain general authorities related to the National Park System

Rep. Hughes, D-N.J.; James Ridenour - director, National Park Service

PANEL: Ron Somerville - deputy commissioner, Alaska Fish and Game Department; Mary Crisco

■ Revised listing

House continued...

- National Parks and Conservation Association; Alan Smith - Wilderness Society
 PANEL: Kevin Coyle - American Rivers; Jane Galetto - Citizens United to Protect Maurice River; Caroline Powell - Yakutat, Alaska; Peter Enticknap - Haines, Alaska; Ric Careless - Tatshenshini International
 PANEL: Robert Loescher - Sealaska Corp.; Dale Kelley - Allied Fisherman of Southeast Alaska; Jack Hession - Sierra Club

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Interior Committee**

Energy and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) will mark up legislation (HR 5423) to establish the Quinebaugh and Shetucket River Valley National Heritage Corridor

3pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 17**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Judiciary Committee**

Administrative Law and Governmental Relations Subcommittee (Chairman Frank, D-Mass.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2237 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Agenda:

HR 5840 - Reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional five years
 HR 5304 - Provide that a state court may not modify an order of another state court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments reside in the state in which the modification is sought, or consents to seeking the modification in such other state court
 HR— - Acceptance of travel and related expenses for non-official activities that are related to federal employment

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:**WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL****House Post Office Committee**

Human Resources Subcommittee (Chairman Kanjorski, D-Pa.) will mark up draft legislation to reauthorize the White House Personnel Act.

10am 304 Cannon Bldg. **September 17**

Note: This markup was originally scheduled for September 10.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP**House Public Works Committee**

Public Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee (Chairman Savage, D-Ill.) will mark up pending legislation.

10am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Agenda:

HR 5831 - Designate the federal building located at 312 South Main Street in Victoria, Tex., as the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Building"
 HR 5822 - Designate the U.S. Court of Appeals Building located at 125 South Grand Avenue in Pasadena, Calif., as the "Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building"

★ RULES FOR FLOOR DEBATE**House Rules Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Moakley, D-Mass.) will meet to consider rules for floor debate for pending legislation.

11am H-313 Capitol Bldg. **September 17**

Agenda:

HR 3298 - Farm Credit Banks and Associations Safety and Soundness Act

★ New listing

HR 918 - Mineral Exploration and Development Act

ECOWATTS**House Science Committee**

Energy Subcommittee (Chairman Lloyd, D-Tenn.) will hold a hearing on the concept of ecowatts, the economically beneficial use of kilowatts generated by electricity to increase energy efficiency and reduce carbon dioxide emissions. The hearing will focus on the potential value of ecowatts to the coal industry through increased electrification in U.S. industry.

9:30am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Robert Livingston - Mills McCarthy and Associates; Dr. Veronica Rable - Electric Power Research Institute; Frederick Palmer - Western Fuels Association Inc.; Thomas Warren - Electric Edison Institute; John Mead - Southern Illinois University

ENVIRONMENTAL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION ENERGY**House Science Committee**

Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Scheuer, D-N.Y.) 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.

2pm 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Victor Rezendes - director, energy issues, General Accounting Office (GAO); Dr. Charles Bausell Jr. - GAO; Howard Geller - executive director, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy; James J. MacKenzie - senior associate, World Resources Institute

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for May 19.

ROCKY FLATS**House Science Committee**

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) will continue hearings on environmental problems at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **closed September 17**

Witness scheduled: Jon Lipsky - special line agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations

WOMEN'S BUSINESS PROCUREMENT**House Small Business Committee**

The full committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 3517), to provide federal procurement assistance to small businesses owned by women.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Reps. Kaptur, D-Ohio; Lindsey Johnson - director, Office of Women's Business Ownership, Small Business Administration; Charles Bowsher - comptroller general; Dora Thomas - assistant to the director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Businesses, Defense Department; Joann Payne - president, Payne, Shea and Associates, Inc., Arlington, Va.

ETHICS MATTERS**House Standards of Official Conduct Committee**

The full committee (Chairman Stokes, D-Ohio) will meet to discuss pending ethics matters.

2pm HT-2M Capitol Bldg. **closed September 17**

SEXUAL HARASSMENT**House Veterans' Affairs Committee**

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) will hold a hearing on sexual harassment in the VA workplace and VA health care for women veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 17**

Witnesses scheduled: Rep Schroeder, D-Colo.

PANEL 1: Donna Grabarczyk - VAMC Lyons, N.J.; Mary Cavanaugh - VAMC Lyons, N.J.; Debra A. Wall - attorney; Evelyn M. Monahan - president, National Association of Women Veterans; Rose Monfore - VA Regional Medical Education Center, Long Beach, Calif.; Mary O'Conner - VAMC North Hampton, Mass.

PANEL 2: Diana D. Danis - executive director, National Women Veterans' Conference; Renee M. Afimiwala; Margaret Kruckmeyer - VAMC Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Rosalie K. Jackson - chairperson, Woman's Veteran Advisory Committee, VAMC West Los Angeles, Calif.

PANEL 3: Anthony J. Principi - deputy secretary, Veterans Affairs Department; Christopher Jehn - assistant secretary, Force Management and Personnel, Defense Department; Stephen A. Trodden - inspector general, Veterans Affairs Department

PANEL 4: David W. Gorman - assistant national legislative director, Medical Affairs, Disabled American Veterans; Paul S. Egan - executive director, Vietnam Veterans of America

PANEL 5: Bette L. Davis - president, Nurses Organization of Veterans Affairs; Dr. Jean Reeder - chief, Nursing Research Service, American Nurses Association; Joseph Henderson - administrative assistant, Fair Practices Department, American Federation of Government Employees; Claire Renner - legislative liaison, National Federation of Federal Employees

■ UNDERFUNDED**PENSION PLANS****House Ways and Means Committee**

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the effects of underfunded defined-benefit pension plans on the employees covered by the plans and on the spouses of defined-benefit pension plans.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 17**

Note: This hearing will be rescheduled for sometime during the week of September 21

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE**House Ways and Means Committee**

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) will continue hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement that were begun by the full committee. The subcommittee hearings will focus on public reaction to NAFTA.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 17 & 29**

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House continued...**Conference Committees**■ **ENERGY BILL**

Conferees will meet on the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act (HR 776).
2:30pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 17

■ **D.C. APPROPRIATIONS**

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5517) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other

activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.
2pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. September 17

■ **WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT**

Conferees will meet on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Withdrawal Act of 1991 (S 1671).
4pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 17 & addl dates TBA

News & Campaign Events Today

--from Reuters

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.

WOMEN & HEALTH

American College of Epidemiology will hold its annual meeting, focusing on women's health issues.

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bethesda, Md. September 17

Contact: Carol Ann Kiner at 703-556-9222

GEREN BREAKFAST

Democrats for New Direction will sponsor a breakfast meeting with Rep. Pete Geren, D-Texas.

8am B-354 Rayburn Bldg. September 17

Contact: 202-293-3353

FINANCIAL MARKETS CONFERENCE

The Futures Industry Institute and the Securities Industry Association hold a conference on "Financial Markets at the Crossroads."

9am Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW September 17

Contact: Art Samansky of SIA, 212-608-1500, Paula Tosini of FII, 202-223-1528, or the hotel, 202-347-3000

Congressional highlight

9:15am to 10am: Remarks by Rep. Glenn English, D-Okla., on "Legislation: Past, Present and Future." State Room

★ *New listing***News Events continued...**

and Citizens Against Government Waste President Thomas Schatz hold a news conference to discuss the recently adopted 27th Amendment to the Constitution and the congressional cost-of-living adjustment.

9:30am National Archives, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW September 17

Contact: Jeff Langan, 202-393-6440 or 703-527-0550

Note: The news conference is held in conjunction with the National Archives' Constitution Day Celebration

EDUCATION PARENTAL CHOICE & "VOUCHER SYSTEM"

National Catholic Education Association will hold a news conference to announce the results of a nationwide Gallup poll of parental choice in education and the government "voucher system" to fund school choice.

9:30am Zenger Room, National Press Club, 524 14th St., N.W. September 17

National Catholic Education Association will hold a briefing for members of Congress on the results of a nationwide Gallup poll of parental choice in education and the government "voucher system" to fund school choice.

4pm EF-100 Capitol Bldg. September 17

Contact: Barbara Keebler at 202-337-6232

FAMILIES NEWS CONFERENCE

Sens. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., Kit Bond, R-Mo., and Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Reps. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., Bill Green, R-N.Y., and Alan Wheat, D-Mo., hold a news conference to introduce the Family Investment Act, a legislative package of five measures: The Family and Medical Leave Act, KIDSNET, Parents as Teachers, Family Preservation Act, and the Safe Children and Communities Act.

11:30am S-207 Capitol Bldg. September 17

Contact: Laura Quinn, 202-224-6101, or Andrea Camp, 202-225-4431

ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS AND TRADE BARRIERS

The Association of Women in International Trade (WITT) will sponsor a luncheon to discuss barriers in this country and abroad to products due to environmental standards.

Noon to 2pm, National Press Club, the Murrow/White Rooms, 529 14th St., N.W. September 17

Contact: Keri Connors at 202-463-8880 or Michele Sherman at 202-293-4690

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$28.50 for WITT members and \$38.50 for non-members. For additional information call the number listed above.

JAPANESE INFORMATION

Japan Information Access Project will sponsor a workshop on finding and using Japanese information in computers, electronics and semiconductors.

11am Dupont Circle, 8th Floor, September 17

Contact: 202-833-4545

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$350 for members and \$500 for non-members. For reservation

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News Events *continued...*

tions and information call the number listed above.

ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND REPORTS

8:30am: The Labor Department releases the weekly jobless claims report

8:30am: The Commerce Department releases the merchandise trade report for July

4:30pm, approx.: The Federal Reserve releases the weekly reports on aggregate reserves and the monetary base, factors affecting bank reserves and money supply

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Bill Clinton

Contact: David Seldin, 501-399-3840

Sept. 17

BILL CLINTON

In Denver, Colo.

Noon: Addresses citizens of Denver. Greek Theater, Civic Center Park, downtown Denver
RON Little Rock, Ark.

REPUBLICANS

Bush-Quayle

Contact: Torie Clarke or Devorah Goldberg, 202-336-7080

Sept. 17

PRESIDENT BUSH

In Enid, Okla., and Jonesboro and Atlanta, Ga.

7:30am: Boards Marine One and departs White House en route Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

7:50am: Departs Andrews AFB en route Enid, Okla.

9:30am: Arrives Vance AFB, Enid, Okla.

9:40am: Boards motorcade and departs Vance AFB en route Enid Convention Hall.

10am: Arrives Enid Convention Hall.

10:05am to 10:35am: Gives remarks. Open press

10:40am: Boards motorcade and departs Enid Convention Hall en route Best Western Hotel.

10:50am: Arrives hotel.

10:55am to 11:10am: Meets with Victory '92 supporters. Closed press

11:15am: Boards motorcade and departs Best Western Hotel en route Vance AFB.

11:25am: Arrives Vance AFB and boards Air Force One.

11:30am: Departs Enid, Okla., en route Atlanta, Ga.

2:35pm: Arrives Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport, Atlanta, Ga.

2:45pm: Boards motorcade and departs airport en route Avery of Walnut Creek Development, Jonesboro, Ga.

3:10pm: Arrives Avery of Walnut Creek Develop-

ment.

3:15pm to 3:45pm: Gives remarks. Open press.

3:50pm: Boards motorcade and departs Avery of Walnut Creek Development en route Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, Ga.

4:20pm: Arrives Hyatt Regency.

4:25pm to 6:50pm: Private time.

6:55pm: Boards motorcade and departs Hyatt Regency Hotel en route Georgia Dome.

7pm: Arrives Georgia Dome.

7:05pm to 7:30pm: Private time.

7:35pm to 8:20pm: Addresses Atlanta Olympic Flag Jam '92. Open press

8:25pm: Boards motorcade and departs hotel en route Hartsfield-Atlanta International Airport.

8:45pm: Arrives airport and boards Air Force One.

8:50pm: Departs Atlanta, Ga., en route Andrews AFB.

10:15pm: Arrives Andrews AFB.

10:35pm: Arrives White House.

FIRST LADY BARBARA BUSH

In Ohio

9:55am: Visits the Decker Family Development Center. Mrs. Bush will visit the Adult Basic Literacy Education Class, the Parenting and Play Class and participate in a media availability. 633 Brady Ave., Barberton, Ohio.

12:15pm: Attends a Victory '92 fund-raiser luncheon. Mrs. Bush will address the luncheon. Mr. Anthony's Restaurant, 7440 South Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

1:45pm: Visits St. Luke's Catholic School. Mrs. Bush will join school officials in a tree planting ceremony. 5225 South Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

Senate Committees Future Listings

Agriculture, Nutrition & Forestry

224-2035

AARC IMPLEMENTATION

Agriculture Research and General Legislation Subcommittee (Chairman Daschle, D-S.D.) of Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Alternative Agriculture Research and Commercialization (AARC) Act of 1990 (PL 101-81), focusing on the current activities of the AARC Board and future activities with regard to the establishment of regional AARC centers and the development of patent and licensing agreements.

9:30am SR-332 Russell Bldg. September 29

Appropriations

224-3471

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Appropriations Committee (Chairman Byrd, D-W.Va.) will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations bills.

10am S-128 Capitol Bldg. September 17

Time & room date TBA

September 17:

Defense

Dates TBA:

Foreign Operations

Legislative

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY93 FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPS

Foreign Operations Subcommittee (Chairman Leahy, D-Vt.) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time and room TBA tentative week of September 14

Note: The subcommittee is also expected to act on a five-year, \$10 billion loan-guarantees package for Israel as part of its 1993 foreign aid bill.

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP:

FY93 LEGISLATIVE APPROPS

Legislative Subcommittee (Chairman Reid, D-Nevada) of Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up fiscal 1993 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Note: May go directly to full committee without a subcommittee markup.

Energy & Natural Resources

224-4971

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

★ New listing

Committee (Chairman Johnston, D-La.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:30am SD-366 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

Environment & Public Works

224-6176

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK REDUCTION ACT

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2132) to require the administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to seek ongoing advice from independent experts in ranking relative environmental risks, to conduct the research and monitoring necessary to insure a sound scientific basis for decision making, and to use such information in managing available resources to protect society from the greatest risks to human health, welfare, and ecological resources.

10am SD-406 Dirksen Bldg. September 18

IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSPORTATION BILL

Water Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee (Chairman Moynihan, D-N.Y.) of Senate Environment and Public Works Committee will hold a hearing on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

Time & date

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

Finance

224-4515

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Senate Finance Committee (Chairman Bentsen, D-Texas) will continue hearings on the recently negotiated North American Free Trade Agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico.

10am SD-215 Dirksen Bldg. September 22 & 23

Governmental Affairs

224-4751

RETIREMENT BOARD NOMINATIONS

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

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

Agenda: Shirley Chilton-O'Dell to be a member, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board; Stephen Norris to be a member, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

RACIAL BIAS & DISABILITY BENEFITS

Oversight of Government Management Subcommittee (Chairman Levin, D-Mich.) of Senate Governmental Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on allegations of racial bias in the awarding disability benefits.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. September 22

Indian Affairs

224-2251

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

10am SR-385 Russell Bldg. September 18 & 25

Agenda:

September 18:

S 2975 - Provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Yavapai-PreScott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County, Ariz.

HR 5686 - Make technical amendments to certain federal Indian statutes

S 3155 - Establish the National Indian Policy Research Institute

S — draft legislation on Phoenix Indian schools

S 3157 - Provide for a National Native American Veterans' Memorial

September 25:

S 2977 - Establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands

S — a draft bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination Act

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ON INDIAN LANDS Joint Hearing

Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) and the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2977) to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands.

10am SR-385 Russell Bldg. September 22

Judiciary

224-5225

PROTECTING THE FREE EXERCISE OF RELIGION

Senate Judiciary Committee (Acting Chairman Kennedy, D-Mass.) will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2969) to protect the free exercise of religion.

10am SD-226 Dirksen Bldg. September 18

PATENTING HUMAN GENES

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on ethical issues related to patenting human

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genes, focusing on the Genome Project at the National Institutes of Health.

9:30am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **September 22**

ALTERATION OF FILMS

Patents, Copyrights and Trademarks Subcommittee (Chairman DeConcini, D-Ariz.) of Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (S 2256) to amend the Lanham Act of 1946 to require certain public disclosures, such as labeling, when films are materially altered through editing or colorization.

11am SD-342 Dirksen Bldg. **September 22**

POW/MIA Affairs

224-2742

PARIS PEACE ACCORDS

Senate POW/MIA Affairs Committee (Chairman Kerry, D-Mass.) will hold hearings on the Paris Peace Accords, which led to the withdrawal of the United States from the Vietnam war.

9:30am SH-216 Hart Bldg. **September 21, 22 & 24**

Witnesses scheduled:

September 21 & 24: TBA

September 22: Henry Kissinger - former secretary of State

House Committees Future Listings**Aging****MEDICARE BENEFITS DENIALS**

House Select Aging Committee and Health and Long-Term Care Subcommittee (Chairman Roybal, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing on "The Administration's Backdoor Cuts In Medicare Benefits."

10:30am 340 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

Witnesses scheduled: Victims of erroneous denials and underpayments of Medicare benefits; a former employee of a Medicare carrier; representative of Medicare Beneficiaries Defense Fund; representative of Health Care Financing Administration

DEMENTIA CARE

Human Services Subcommittee (Chairman Downey, D-N.Y.) of House Select Aging Committee will hold a hearing on special care units and new developments in dementia care.

9:30am 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **September 30**

Armed Services

225-4151

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP: RESERVE OFFICERS

Military Personnel and Compensation Subcommittee (Chairman Byron, D-Md.) of House

★ *New listing*

Small Business

224-5175

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP: RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Senate Small Business Committee (Chairman Bumpers, D-Ark.) will mark up legislation (HR 4400) to reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research program (SBIR), which earmarks a portion of federal research and development spending for small, high-technology businesses.

Time TBA SR-428A Russell Bldg. **date TBA**

Veterans' Affairs

224-9126

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION**Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the views of the American Legion on the legislative program for veterans' issues.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs

225-4247

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Economic Stabilization Subcommittee (Chairman Carper, D-Del.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a series of hearings on the national economy and initiative for long-term growth. The hearings will focus on the essential elements of successful economic development planning — at the state and local levels and in the private sector. Issues related to the appropriate federal role in these type of economic projects will be discussed.

11am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

10am 2222 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

House continued...**Witnesses scheduled:****September 22:**

PANEL: Joseph Cortright - executive officer, Joint Legislative Committee on Trade and Economic Development; Henry Bourgeois - president, Maine Development Foundation; Brian Dabson - president, Corporation for Enterprise Development; DeLysa Burnier - associate professor, Ohio University

PANEL: Mulugetta Birru - executive director, Urban Redevelopment Authority; Larry Gigerich - executive assistant for Economic Development, Indianapolis; Avis Vidal - director, Community Development Resource Center

September 24:

PANEL: William R. Steiner - executive director, Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning and Development Commission; Billy Ray Hall - president, North Carolina Rural Economic Development Center; Melissa Ziegler - director, Knox County Development Corporation

PANEL: John W. Sibert - executive director, Alaska Science and Technology Foundation; William E. Nothdurft - policy consultant; Tom Schumpert - president, Massachusetts Minority Enterprise Investment Corporation; Mark Lang - executive director, Ben Franklin Technology Center

ABANDONED PROPERTY

Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance Subcommittee (Chairman Annunzio, D-Ill.) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the treatment of abandoned deposits and property in failed depository institutions. The hearing will focus on the whether abandoned properties should be held by the states or by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or Resolution Trust Corporation.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

★ MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Housing and Community Development Subcommittee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) of House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the adequacy of federal standards for manufactured housing construction. The hearing will discuss whether stricter standards for this type of housing could have lessened the impact of Hurricane Andrew.

10am 2128 Rayburn Bldg. **September 29**

LOANS TO IRAQ

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on allegations the Atlanta branch of an Italian bank may have provided loans to finance the Iraqi military buildup in the years prior to the gulf war.

Time and Room TBA **date TBA**

Witness scheduled: Christopher Drogoul - former first vice president, Banca Nazionale del Lavoro

FY93-97 BUDGET OUTLOOK

House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee (Chairman Gonzalez, D-Texas) will hold a hearing on the Congressional Budget Office projections for the condition of the Bank Insurance Fund, the Savings Association Insurance Fund and the Resolution Trust Corporation for fiscal 1993 through 1997.

Time and room TBA **date TBA**

Witness scheduled: Robert D. Reischauer - director, Congressional Budget Office

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House continued...**Budget**

225-7290

STATE OF ECONOMY

House Budget Committee (Chairman Pannetta, D-Calif.) will hold a hearing on the state of the U.S. economy.

9:30am 210 Cannon Bldg. **September 18**

Witnesses scheduled: Benjamin Friedman - Harvard University; Allen Sinai - chief economist, The Boston Company; Donald Straszheim - chief economist and first vice president, Merrill Lynch Capital Markets

Education & Labor

225-4527

EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE OVERSIGHT

Select Education Subcommittee (Chairman Owens, D-N.Y.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold an oversight hearing on the Office of Education Research Institute.

10am 2261 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 10.

STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT RATES

Postsecondary Education Subcommittee (Chairman Ford, D-Mich.) of House Education and Labor Committee will hold a hearing on proposed changes in regulations that allow the federal government to refuse to grant guaranteed student loans through institutions that have a high loan default rate among their students.

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16.

Hunger

226-5470

NEW IDEAS FOR COMBATING HUNGER

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on new ideas for combating hunger in America.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

ACCESS TO FRESH FOOD IN THE INNER CITY

House Select Hunger Committee (Chairman Hall, D-Ohio) will hold a hearing on the lack of access to fresh food in inner-city areas.

9:30am B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 30**

Interior & Insular Affairs

225-2761

MERCURY POLLUTION**Field Hearing**

Energy and Environment Subcommittee

★ *New listing*

(Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a field hearing on mercury pollution in the Kirkwood-Cohasey aquifer in New Jersey.

9am Room 319, Statehouse Bldg., Trenton, N.J. **September 21**

AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES ON INDIAN LANDS Joint Hearing

House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee (Chairman Miller, D-Calif.) and Senate Select Indian Affairs Committee (Chairman Inouye, D-Hawaii) will hold a joint hearing on legislation (S 2977) to establish within the Bureau of Indian Affairs a program to improve the management of rangelands and farmlands and the production of agricultural resources on Indian lands.

10am SR-485 Russell Bldg. **September 22**

SUBCOMMITTEE MARKUP

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

10am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

Agenda:

HR 5336 - Authorize an exchange of lands in the states of Arkansas and Idaho

HR 3693 - Adjust the boundaries of the Targhee National Forest and to authorize a land exchange involving the Kaniksu National Forest

HR 4036 - Provide for the transfer of certain public lands located in Clear Creek County, Colo., to the U.S. Forest Service, the state of Colorado, and certain local governments in the state of Colorado

HR 4590 - Establish the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area in Nevada

HR 4587 - Establish a right-of-way corridor for electric power transmission lines in the Sunrise Mountain in the state of Nevada

S 1183 - Reduce the restrictions on the lands conveyed by deed to the city of Kaysville, Utah

HR 5853 - Designate segments of the Great Egg Harbor River and its tributaries in the state of New Jersey as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System

HR— - draft legislation to amend certain general authorities related to the National Park System

HR— - to make technical corrections to certain provisions of law

HR 5906 - Direct the secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands with the District of Columbia and to regulate advertising and related commercial activities in the National Park System

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

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

9:45am 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 23 & 30**

TIMBER SALVAGE

General Oversight and California Desert Lands Subcommittee (Chairman Lehman, D-Calif.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on timber salvage.

1pm 1324 Longworth Bldg. **September 23**

NUCLEAR ENERGY SITE CLEANUP

Energy and Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Kostmayer, D-Pa.) of House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee will hold a

hearing on legislation (HR 5857) to provide for standards for the cleanup of domestic nuclear energy industry facilities and other sites contaminated by radiation.

Time & room TBA date TBA

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 16

Merchant Marine & Fisheries

225-4047

REUSING INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reuse of industrial buildings and facilities. The hearing will focus on problems in converting former industrial sites to other uses caused toxic waste cleanup problems.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

★ GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN MARINE INDUSTRIES

Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment Subcommittee (Chairman Studds, D-Mass.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on opportunities for growth in the marine aquaculture and marine biotechnology industries.

2pm 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 22**

FOREIGN FLAGSHIPS

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 1126) that would extend the coverage of certain federal labor laws to foreign-flag ships, including foreign-flag passenger ships that regularly transport people to and from U.S. ports, U.S.-owned foreign-flag ships that transport liquid or dry goods, and offshore fish processing vessels that operate in U.S. territorial waters.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 23**

OIL POLLUTION

Coast Guard and Navigation Subcommittee (Chairman Tauzin, D-La.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 national and area contingency plans.

2pm 1134 Longworth Bldg. **September 24**

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS Field Hearing

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Lipinski, D-Ill.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold a hearing on the reuse of industrial buildings and facilities. The hearing will focus on problems in converting former industrial sites to other uses caused toxic waste cleanup problems.

10am State of Illinois Bldg., 100 W. Randolph St., Rm 504, 16th floor, Chicago Ill. **September 25**

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House continued...**CARGO PREFERENCE**

Merchant Marine Subcommittee (Chairman Jones, D-N.C.) of House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will hold an oversight hearing on federal regulations governing the use of U.S.-registered vessels for government cargo.

10am 1334 Longworth Bldg. **September 30**

Post Office & Civil Service

225-4054

1990 CENSUS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold the fourth and final hearing on the nation's demographic changes as illustrated by the 1990 census data.

1pm 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

FULL COMMITTEE MARKUP

House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (Chairman Clay, D-Mo.) will mark up pending legislation.

9:45am 311 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

CENSUS DATA APPLICATIONS

Census and Population Subcommittee (Chairman Sawyer, D-Ohio) of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee will hold a hearing on the non-federal uses of census data.

10am 311 Cannon Bldg. **October 1**

Public Works & Transportation

225-4472

DOT OVERSIGHT OF INTERNATIONAL AIR CARRIERS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Borski, D-Pa.) of House Public Works and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on the oversight of international air carriers in the United States by the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Time and Room TBA **September 22**

Science, Space & Technology

225-6371

ROCKY FLATS

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Sci-

ence Committee will continue hearings on environmental problems at the Rocky Flats Nuclear Weapons Facility.

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **closed September 17**

10am 2325 Rayburn Bldg. **closed September 18**

Witness scheduled: **September 17 & 18:** Jon Lipsky - special line agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations

SEMATECH REVIEW

Investigations and Oversight Committee (Chairman Wolpe, D-Mich.) of House Science, Space and Technology Committee will hold a hearing on the operation and benefits of the joint government-industry consortium for semiconductor manufacturing technology (SEMATECH).

10am 2318 Rayburn Bldg. **Date TBA**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 15 & 16.

Small Business

225-5821

NAFTA'S IMPACT ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold hearings on the effect the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on small- and medium-sized manufacturers.

10am 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18 & addl dates TBA**

Witnesses scheduled:

September 18:

Kevin Kearns - economist, Manufacturing Policy Project; Thea Lee - economist, Economic Policy Institute; John Cregan - executive director, U.S. Business and Industrial Council

Dates TBA:

Pat Choate and Jeffrey Schott - Institute for International Economics; small business manufacturers TBA

FEDERAL MINORITY BUSINESS PROGRAMS

House Small Business Committee (Chairman LaFalce, D-N.Y.) will hold a hearing on recommendations for reform of federal minority business programs, including the Small Business Administration 8(a) minority business program.

2pm 2359 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Witnesses scheduled: Joshua Smith - chairman, Commission on Minority Business Development; Judith Watts - associate administrator for minority small business and capital ownership development, Small Business Administration

Veterans' Affairs

225-3527

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN LEGION**Joint Hearing**

House Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chair-

man Montgomery, D-Miss.) and Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee (Chairman Cranston, D-Calif.) will hold a joint hearing to receive the view of the American Legion and the legislative program for veterans' issues.

9am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 22**

PROBLEMS OF INNER-CITY VETERANS

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee (Chairman Evans, D-Ill.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on the problems confronting inner city African-American veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **September 23**

HOME LOANS TO INDIAN VETERANS

Housing and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee (Chairman Staggers, D-W.V.) of House Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on legislation (HR 5777) to establish a pilot program for furnishing housing loans to native American veterans.

9:30am 334 Cannon Bldg. **October 1**

Ways & Means

225-3625

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE

Trade Subcommittee (Chairman Gibbons, D-Fla.) of House Ways and Means Committee will continue hearings on the North American Free Trade Agreement that were begun by the full committee. The subcommittee hearings will focus on public reaction to NAFTA.

9:30am 1100 Longworth Bldg. **September 17 & 29**

IRS SEIZED PROPERTY PROGRAM

Oversight Subcommittee (Chairman, Pickle, D-Texas) of House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the vulnerability to fraud, waste and abuse of the Internal Revenue Service's seized property program.

Time TBA B-318 Rayburn Bldg. **September 24**

Note: This hearing was originally scheduled for September 18

Note

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

Conference Committees Future Listings

HOUSING REAUTHORIZATION

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5334) to amend and extend programs on housing and community development.

Time and room TBA tentative week of September 14

Senate conferees: Riegle, Cranston, Sarbanes, D'Amato, Bond

House conferees: TBA

REHABILITATION ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5482) to revise and extend the programs of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Harkin, Metzenbaum, Simon, Adams, Hatch, Durenberger, Jeffords

House conferees: Ford of Mich., Williams, Owens of N.Y., Payne of N.J., Serrano, Jefferson, Pastor, Goodling, Ballenger, Klug, Cunningham

SCHOOLS IMPROVEMENT ACT

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2) to promote the achievement of national education goals, to establish a National Council on Educational Goals and an Academic Report Card to measure progress on the goals, and to promote literacy in the United States.

Time and room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Ford, Miller, Kildee, Williams, Martinez, Owens, Hayes, Perkins, Sawyer, Lowey, Unsoeld, Washington, Mink, Jefferson, Reed, Roemer, Olver, Pastor, Goodling, Petri, Roukema, Gunderson, Henry, Molinari, Boehner, Klug, Arney, Cunningham

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Pell, Metzenbaum, Dodd, Simon, Mikulski, Bingham, Wellstone, Hatch, Kassebaum, Cochran, Jeffords, Thurmond, Coats

AID FOR FORMER SOVIET UNION

Conferees will meet on the "Freedom for Russia and Emerging Eurasian Democracies and Open Markets Support Act of 1992" (S 2532).

Time and room TBA date TBA

House conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of the Senate bill (except sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146), and the House amendment (except title IV), and modifications committed to conference: Fasel, Hamilton, Solarz, Berman, Johnston, Engel, Broomfield, Gilman, Leach, Bereuter

As additional conferees from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d), and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fasel, Hamilton, Broomfield

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 107, 116, 120, 148-149, 157, 403, and 405 of the Senate bill, and section 702 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Rose, Penny, Glickman, Coleman, Roberts

As additional conferees from the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 110, 131, 135, 137-138 of the Senate bill, and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Aspin, McCurdy, Dickinson

As additional conferees from the Committee on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs, for consideration of sections 113-114, 118, 126, 134, 136(d) and 146 of the Senate bill, and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Oaker, Neal, LaFalce, Torres, Kleczka, Kennedy, Wylie, Leach, Bereuter, McCandless

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of section 151 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Cooper, Bruce, Harris, Scheuer, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, Oxley

As additional conferees from the Committee on Energy & Commerce, for consideration of sections 108 and 123 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Lent

As additional conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 704 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Mazzoli, Fish

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of section 156 of the Senate bill, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Oberstar, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Committee on Science, Space & Technology, for consideration of section 135 of the Senate bill, and section 504 and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brown, Boucher, Walker

Senate conferees: TBA

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5739) to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT

Conferees will meet on the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Withdrawal Act of 1991 (S 1671).

4pm SH-216 Hart Bldg. September 17 & addl dates TBA

Senate conferees: Johnston, Ford, Bingham, Conrad, Wallop, Domenici, Coats (Subsequently Craig was substituted for Coats)

House conferees:

From the Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs: Miller, Vento, Kostmayer, Richardson, LaRocco, Young, Rhodes, Hefley

From the Committee on Energy & Commerce: Dingell, Sharp, Synar, Swift, Bruce, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer, except that, solely for consideration of section 9 (a) and (c) of the Senate bill, and section 14 (a) and (b) of the House amendment, Schaefer, R-Colo., is appointed in lieu of Dannemeyer

From the Committee on Armed Services: Aspin, Spratt, Sisisky, Schroeder, Lloyd, Dickinson, Spence, Kyl

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 as needed

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, Sarpalis, 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, Slaterry, Lent, Moorhead, Rinaldo, Ritter

ENERGY BILL

Conferees will meet on the Comprehensive National Energy Policy Act (HR 776).

2:30pm 216 Hart Bldg. September 17 and addl dates TBA

Senate conferees:

From the Committee on Energy & Natural Resources for the consideration of all titles except title XIX of the bill and title XX of the Senate amendment (revenue provisions): Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Bingham, Wirth, Conrad, Shelby, Wallop, Hatfield, Domenici, Murkowski, Nickles, Burns

From the Committee on Governmental Affairs for consideration of subtitle B of title VI of the Senate amendment (Federal Energy Management): Glenn, Stevens

From the Committee on Commerce, Science & Transportation for the consideration of subtitles A, B and C of title XII of the Senate amendment (Outer Continental Shelf revenue sharing and pipeline safety issues as contained in Senate amendment 2785): Hollings, Danforth

From the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for the consideration of title XV of the Senate amendment (Public Utility Holding Company Act Reform): Riegle, Garn

From the Committee on Environment & Public Works for the consideration of Sec. 2481 (Transportation of plutonium), title XXVIII (Nuclear Plant Licensing), subtitle A of title XXIX (Below Regulatory Concern), and Sec. 3009 (Exemption from annual charges): Chafee

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the consideration of sections 6101 and 6102 of title VI of the Senate amendment (Building energy efficiency): Cranston, Specter

From the Committee on Finance for the consideration of title XIX of the bill and title XX of the Senate amendment (Revenue provisions): Bentsen, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Daschle, Breaux, Packwood, Dole, Roth, Danforth, Chafee

House conferees:

From the Energy and Commerce Committee for consideration of the House bill (except title XIX), and the Senate amendment (except title XX), and modifications committed to conference: Dingell, Sharp, Markey, Tauzin, Towns, Swift, Synar, Lent, Moorhead, Dannemeyer *Provided that* Bliley is appointed only for consideration of titles I, VII, XII, XVII and XXI of the House bill, and titles V, VI, and XV of the Senate amendment; Fields is appointed only for consideration of titles III, IV, V, XIV, XVIII, and XX of the House bill, and titles IV and XVI of the Senate amendment. Oxley is appointed only for consideration of titles II, VI, VIII, IX, X, XI, XIII, XV, XVI, XXI, XXII, XXIII, XXIV, XXV, XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, and XXX of the House bill, and titles I, II, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XVII,

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XVIII, XIX, and XXXI of the Senate amendment; and in lieu of Lent for title VII of the House bill and title XV of the Senate amendment

From the Ways and Means Committee, for consideration of title XIX of the House bill, and section 19108 and title XX of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Stark, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane

As additional conferees from the Ways and Means Committee, for that portion of section 1101 of the House bill which adds new sections 1701 and 1702 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1974 and that portion of section 10103 of the Senate amendment which adds new sections 1701 and 1702 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and modifications committed to conference: Rostenkowski, Gibbons, Pickle, Stark, Jacobs, Ford, Archer, Vander Jagt, Crane, Schulze

As additional conferees from the Banking Committee for consideration of sections 5207, 6101, 6102, and 6103 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Gonzalez, Oaker, Roukema

As additional conferees from the Education and Labor Committee, for consideration of sections 20141, 20142, 20143 (except those portions which add new sections 9702(a)(4), 9704, 9705(a)(4), 9706, 9712(d)(5) to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Clay, Miller, Kildee, Williams, Roukema, Fawell, Ballenger

As additional conferees from the Education and Labor Committee, for consideration of those portions of section 901 which add new sections 1305 and 1312 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, that portion of section 1101 which adds a new section 1704 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and section 3004 of the House bill, and sections 4402, 6601-6604, 10104, 13119 and 19113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Ford, Williams, Goodling

As additional conferees from the Foreign Affairs Committee, for consideration of section 1205, 1208, 1213-1214, 1302-1305, 1606, and 903 of the House bill, and section 5101-5104, that portion of section 5201 which adds a new section 6 to the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Technology Competitiveness Act of 1989, 14108, 14109, 14301, and 14302, of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Gejdenson, Wolpe, Levine, Feighan, Johnston, Engel, Broomfield, Roth, Miller, Houghton

As additional conferees from the Foreign Affairs Committee for consideration of sections 1211, 1607, 2481, and 2704 of the House bill, and sections 1201, 6701, 6702, 10223(b), 13101, 17101, 17102, 19101, and 19109 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Fascell, Gejdenson, Broomfield

As additional conferees from the Government Operations Committee, for consideration of sections 121(e) and (f), 122, 127, and 128 of the House bill, and sections 6201, 6216, 6218, 6220, and 6221 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Bustamante, Clinger

As additional conferees from the Government Operations Committee, for sections 302 and 304-306 of the House bill, and sections 4102, 4105-4106, 4112-4113, 4116, and 4119 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Conyers, Wise, McCandless

As additional conferees from the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, for consideration of sections 133, 1314, 1607, 3002, 3004, 3009, 3101, 3102, and 3104, and titles VIII-XI and XXIV-XIX of the House bill, and sections 5302-5304, 5308, 6303, 6501, 6506, 13115, 13118, 13120, 13121, 14114, 19110, and 19112 and titles IX, X, XII, and XVIII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Miller, Rahall, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Gejdenson, DeFazio, Young, Marlenee, Vucanovich, Rhodes; *Provided*,

that Murphy is appointed in lieu of DeFazio for consideration of title XXV of the House bill and section 14114 of the Senate amendment only. Abercrombie is appointed in lieu of DeFazio for consideration of section 2481 of the House bill only

As additional conferees from the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, for consideration of that portion of section 723(h), which adds a new section 212(h) to the Federal Power Act, sections 1312, 1313, 1403, 2012, 2113(g), 2307, and 3008 of the House bill, and sections 19104, and 20143(b) and titles VIII and XXI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Miller, Rahall, Young

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee, for consideration of section 3010 of the House bill, and section 19102 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Edwards, Glickman, Feighan, Staggers, Berman, Washington, Fish, Hyde, Campbell, Smith

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee for consideration of section 11107 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Edwards, Fish

As additional conferees from the Judiciary Committee for consideration of section 19106 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brooks, Frank, Gekas

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, for consideration of section 1607 and title XXIV of the House bill, and title XII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones, Studds, Hughes, Hutto, Hertel, Tallon, Lancaster, Davis, Fields, Bateman, Inhofe

As additional conferees from the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee for consideration of sections 205, 1602 and 1701(b) of the House bill, and sections 5204, 5302, 5304 and 11103 and title XXI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones, Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Public Works and Transportation Committee for consideration of sections 121-128, 132, 411, 2453, 2461-2464, 2705, 3102 and 3104 and title XVIII of the House bill, and sections 4120, 4401, 5303, 5308, 6101, 6201-6224, 6304, and 10224 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Minetta, Nowak, Applegate, de Lugo, Savage, Borski, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Petri, Inhofe

As additional conferees from the Public Works and Transportation Committee for consideration of sections 164(h), that portion of section 723(h) which adds a new section 212(i) to the Federal Power Act, 410, and 1316 of the House bill, and sections 12103, 12204, and 14113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Minetta, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Science, Space and Technology Committee for consideration of sections 901, 902, 1203, 1207, 1301, 1306-1309, 1315, 1318, 1319, 2471, 2502, 2503, 2513, 3005, 3007, and 3009 and titles VI and XX-XXIII of the House bill, and sections 4201-4218, 4305, 4401, 5201, 5202, 5204-5206, 6104, 6501, 6506, and 19103 and titles II, VIII, subtitle A of title X (except those portions adding new sections 511, 1601, 1606, 1607, 1701, 1702, and 1703 to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954), titles XIII, and XIV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Brown, Lloyd, Scheuer, Wolpe, Stallings, Roemer, Swett, Walker, Ritter, Morrison, Fawell

As additional conferees from the Veterans' Affairs Committee for consideration of section 1934 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Montgomery, Edwards of Calif., Applegate, Stagers, Stump, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Veterans' Affairs Committee for consideration of sections 6101 and 6102 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Montgomery, Staggers, Stump

CAPITOL POLICE JURISDICTION

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 1766) to expand the area around the U.S. Capitol Building in which the Capitol Police have jurisdiction.

Time & room TBA date TBA

House conferees: Rose, Oaker, Panetta, Thomas, Roberts

CALIF. WATER PROJECT

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 429) dealing with changes in the Central Valley water project in California.

Time and room TBA addl dates as needed

House conferees:

From the Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles I and VII-XL of the Senate amendment and titles I and VII-XXXIV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Miller, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman, Markey, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas, Young, Marlenee

From the Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs, for consideration of titles II-VI of the Senate amendment, and titles II-VI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Miller, Rahall, Gejdenson, Vento, Kostmayer, de Lugo, Lehman, Owens, Hansen, Rhodes, Thomas, Young, Marlenee

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of titles II-VI, IX, XXXIII, XXXIV, XXXVI and XXXVIII of the Senate amendment, and titles II-VI, IX, XXX, XXXIV, of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones, Studds, Hughes, Hertel, Carper, Manton, Lowey, Unsoeld, Davis, Fields, Herger, Doolittle, and Cunningham

As additional conferees from the Committee on Merchant Marine & Fisheries, for consideration of titles I, VII, XI, XII, XIV, XV, XIX, and XX of the Senate amendment, and titles I, VII, XI, and XVIII-XX of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Jones, Studds, Davis

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of titles XXI, XXXI, and XXXVIII and sections 3001-3004, 3007, 3508, and 3509 of the Senate amendment, and section 3411 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Anderson, Minetta, Nowak, Borski, Kolter, Valentine, Hayes, Hammerschmidt, Shuster, Clinger, Petri, Packard

As additional conferees from the Committee on Public Works & Transportation, for consideration of title VII and section 3404(c)(7) of the Senate amendment, and title VII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Roe, Nowak, Hammerschmidt

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of section 212 of the Senate amendment, and title XXV and section 212 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, English, Dooley, Condit, Huckaby, Stenholm, Stallings, Campbell, Coleman, Morrison, Herger, Smith, Marlenee

As additional conferees from the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of titles XIII, XIV, XVIII, and XXXVI and section 202 of the Senate amendment, and titles XIX and XX and sections 301, 305, 308 and 2302 of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: de la Garza, Volkmer, and Coleman

Senate conferees: Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Bradley, Bingaman, Wirth, Fowler, Hatfield, Domenici, Burns, Craig, Seymour

VETERANS HEALTH CARE

Conferees will meet on legislation (S 2344) to improve the provision of health care and other services to veterans by the Department of

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Time and room TBA date TBA

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

Senate conferees: Cranston, Rockefeller, Specter

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 and 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.

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 and 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 Administration Act of 1979.

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees:

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs for the consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment: Fascell, Gejdenson, Wolpe, Johnston, Engel, Murphy, Orton, Broomfield, Roth, Bereuter, Miller, R-Wash.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of sections 120 and 303 of the Senate amendment: Mavroules, Hertel, Pickett, Hunter, Kyl

From the Committee on Banking, Finance & Urban Affairs for consideration of sections 201(c), 205, and 207-210 of the Senate amendment: Oaker, Neal, LaFalce, Leach, McCandless

From the Committee on Judiciary for consideration of sections 120, 123, 502, of the House bill, and sections 121, 124, 302, 305, and 306 of the Senate amendment: Brooks, Schumer, Hughes, Sensenberrner, Gekas,

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 and 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 and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Har-kin, 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 and 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

Note: The Older Americans Act reauthorization was reintroduced as S 3008 in the Senate. On September 15 the Senate again took up HR 2967 and inserted the text of S 3008. Therefore the conference may not meet.

FEDERAL FACILITIES COMPLIANCE

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: 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-

Bilirakis appointed in lieu of Schaefer for consideration of that portion of section 2(b) of the House bill which adds section 6001(c) to the bill

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., Studts, 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

FOLLOW-THROUGH ACT

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

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House Conferees: TBA

Appropriations Conferences

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE APPROPs

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5678) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the judiciary and related agencies.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Hollings, Inouye, Bumpers, Lautenberg, Sasser, Adams, Byrd, Rudman, Stevens, Hatfield, Kasten, Gramm

House conferees: Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Early, Carr, Mollohan, Pelosi, Whitten, Rogers, Regula, Kolbe, McDade

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5517) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

2pm H-301 Capitol Bldg. September 17 & addl dates if needed

Senate conferees: Adams, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Bond, Gorton, Hatfield

House conferees: Dixon, Natcher, Stokes, Sabo, AuCoin, Dwyer of N.J., Whitten, Gallo, Regula, DeLay, McDade

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5503) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993.

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Byrd, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Stevens, Garn, Cochran, Rudman, Domenici, Gorton, Hatfield

House conferees: Yates, Murtha, Dicks, AuCoin, Bevil, Atkins, Whitten, Regula, McDade, Lowery of Calif., Skeen

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPs

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5428) making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Sasser, Inouye, Reid, Fowler, Byrd, Gramm, Garn, Stevens, Hatfield

House conferees: Hefner, Thomas of Ga., Bevil, Alexander, Early, Dicks, Faxio, Hoyer, Whitten, Lowery of Calif., Edwards of Okla., DeLay, Lightfoot, McDade

TRANSPORTATION APPROPs

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5518) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Conference continued...

Senate conferees: Lautenberg, Byrd, Harkin, Sasser, Mikulski, D'Amato, Kasten, Domenici, Hatfield

House conferees: Lehman of Fla.; Carr, Durbin, Sabo, Price, Coleman of Texas, Whitten, Coughlin, Wolf, DeLay, and McDade

TREASURY-POSTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5488) making appropriations for the Department of Treasury, Postal Service and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: DeConcini, Byrd, Mikulski, Kerrey, Domenici, Hatfield, D'Amato

House conferees: Roybal, Hoyer, Pelosi, Coleman of Texas, Skaggs, Visclosky, Whitten, Wolf, Lightfoot, Rogers, McDade

VA/HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5679) making appropriations for the Depart-

ment of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

Time and room TBA date TBA

Senate conferees: Mikulski, Leahy, Johnston, Lautenberg, Fowler, Kerrey, Byrd, Garn, D'Amato, Nickles, Gramm, Bond, Hatfield

House conferees: Traxler, Stokes, Molohan, Chapman, Atkins, Kaptur, Whitten, Green of New York, Coughlin, Lowery of Calif., McDade

FY92 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees will meet on legislation (HR 5620) making supplemental appropriations, transfers, and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992.

Time and room TBA date TBA

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

House conferees: TBA

Other Events

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ALCOHOL & DRUG USE BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., will hold a news conference to discuss a report on "Alcohol and Drugs on American College Campuses."

9:30am 2175 Rayburn Bldg. **September 18**

Contact: Dave Stricklin at 202-225-5201

PREDICTORS OF MARITAL STABILITY & INSTABILITY

Federation of Behavioral, Psychological and Cognitive Sciences will sponsor a luncheon seminar for members of Congress, their staff, and interested individuals on "Predictors of Marital Stability and Instability."

Noon to 2pm, Capitol Hill site TBA **September 18**

Contact: 202-336-5920

Note: There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the number listed above for more information.

PATENTING LIFE FORMS

Biotechnology Policy Forum will sponsor a

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luncheon presentation on "Patenting Life Forms: Of Mice, Women and Men."

Noon to 2pm B-340 Rayburn Bldg. **September 21**

Contact: Matt Sheffield at 202-544-1880

Note: There is no charge for members of Congress and their staff. There is a \$25 charge for all others, except policy forum members.

PROSTATE CANCER BLOOD TEST

American Clinical Laboratory Association will sponsor a breakfast briefing for members of Congress, staff and other interested persons on the prostate specific antigen test (PSA), a blood test that appears to be effective in detecting prostate cancer in its early stages.

8am, B-369 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

Contact: Peter Kazon at 202-887-1400

PUBLIC OPINION ON HEALTH CARE ISSUES

Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on "Making Sense of Public Opinion on Health Care."

8:30am, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave. N.W. **September 22**

Contact: Melina Mercer at 202-554-4444 (ext. 454) or Bente Cooney at 202-467-9043

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members, \$40 for guests and \$45 for non-members. For reservations call 202-347-5432 or send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

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

CLEAN AIR ACT & EMISSION BANK PROPOSAL

New England Council and the New England

Other continued...

Coalition for Clean Air (NECCA), a consortium of statewide business organizations and industries formed to promote the cost-effective implementation of the Clean Air Act, will hold a briefing on the emissions bank proposal for New England.

10am to 11:30am, SD-G11 Dirksen Bldg. **September 22**

Contact: Maria Pfarr at 202-639-8955

TRANSPORTATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Women's Transportation Seminar will sponsor a panel discussion on the implementation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991.

11:30am, Bellevue Hotel, 15 E St. N.W. **September 22**

Contact: Martha Lawrence 703-875-8790

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$17 for members and \$22 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to Women's Transportation Seminar, to:

Martha Lawrence
Transportation and Management Consultants
2111 Wilson Blvd.
Suite 700
Arlington, Va. 22201

TRADE REGULATION ISSUES

National Economists Club will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear U.S. International Trade Commission Chairman Don Newquist discuss perspectives on the development of trade policy by the administration.

Noon to 1:30pm, GW University Club, Marvin Center, 800 21st St. N.W. **September 22**

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.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Congressional Sunbelt Caucus will sponsor a briefing for members and staff on endangered species in the sunbelt region.

3pm 2253 Rayburn Bldg. **September 22**

Contact: Deborah Matthews at 202-226-2374

NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE

National Association of Manufacturers will sponsor an Issue Briefing Breakfast. Sen. Richard G. Lugar, R-Ind., will discuss the North American Free Trade Agreement, trade expansion bills and other trade issues.

8:30am to 10am, Constitution Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H St. N.W. **September 23**

Contact: Laura Brown at 202-637-3087

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. To register call Michael Smith at 202-637-3123. There is no charge for media representatives, but pre-registration is required. Media should call Kerry Lynn Marshall at 202-637-3094.

DEFENSE STRATEGIC & TACTICAL ISSUES

Women in Defense will sponsor a breakfast

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Other continued...

meeting to hear a speech by Thomas Quinn, deputy secretary of Defense for Strategic and Tactical C3.

7am Crystal City Marriott **September 24**

Contact: Patty Pickett at 703-734-5929

Note: There is a \$10 charge for this event

ADULT IMMUNIZATIONS & HEALTH CARE REVISION

Partnership for Prevention will sponsor a briefing for members of Congress and staff and adult immunization as an integral part of any revision of health care policy.

8:30am SD-192 Dirksen Bldg. **September 24**

Contact: Casey Herget at 202-544-1880

GOVERNING IN THE '90s

The Washington Area State Relations Group will sponsor a symposium on "Governing in the '90s."

8am, Park Hyatt Hotel, 24th & M Sts. N.W. **September 25**

Contact: Courtney Morton at 202-887-1321

Agenda:

8am: Registration

9am: Welcome

9:15am: State Fiscal Challenges: Who Pays and How?

Legislative Perspective

Lobbyist Perspective

11am: Taking the Pulse of the People

11:45am: Forecasting Politics for the New Millennium (luncheon)

1:30pm: Influencing State Legislators: Innovative New Approaches

3:15pm: Lobbying in the '90s: Learn from the Pros

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$75 for WASRG members (\$50 for public members) and \$95 for non-members. For reservations send a check to:

Courtney Morton

State Government Relations

Chemical Manufacturers Association

2501 M St. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20037

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a basic seminar on understanding Congress.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **October 5**

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

CLEAN AIR ACT**PERMIT REGULATIONS**

Environment Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a seminar on the permit regulations required by the Clean

Air Act amendments.

8:30am National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, 1800 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

October 6

Contact: 202-347-5432

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members and \$50 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

WGR

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Suite 510

Washington, D.C. 20005-4171

RESEARCH WORKSHOP ON CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a research workshop on congressional documents.

9am to 1pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **October 6**

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

ENERGY ISSUES

Energy Task Force of Women in Government Relations will sponsor a luncheon meeting to hear a discussion by deputy secretary of Energy Linda Stuntz.

Noon, Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave., N.W. **October 7**

Contact: 202-347-5432

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$35 for members, \$45 for guests and \$50 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WGR, to:

Women in Government Relations

1325 Massachusetts Ave. N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

CONGRESS & THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

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

9am to 4pm, Sheraton City Centre Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave. N.W. **October 8**

Note: There is a \$325 charge for this event. For information and reservations call Vincent Bryant at 202-887-8620 (or toll-free: 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

NATURAL RESOURCES DAMAGE CLAIMS: OIL

Natural Resources Committee of the District of Columbia Bar will sponsor a seminar on natural resources damage claims, focusing on restoration after oil spills.

Noon to 2pm, D.C. Bar Meeting Rooms, 1707 L St. N.W. 7th floor **October 8**

Contact: D.C. Bar sections info line at 202-331-4364

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$18 for section members and \$23 for non-members (\$10 for section government and public interest law-

yers). For reservations send a check, made payable to D.C. Bar, to:

Natural Resources Damage Claims Program

D.C. Bar, Sections Office

1707 L St. N.W., 6th floor

Washington, D.C. 20036-4203

UNDERSTANDING CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on understanding congressional budgeting.

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

Note: There is a \$225 charge for this event. For information and reservations call Vincent Bryant at 202-887-8620 (or toll-free: 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

HOW TO FOLLOW BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS DECISIONS

Congressional Quarterly will sponsor a seminar on how to monitor congressional appropriations and budget decisions.

9am to 4pm, Congressional Quarterly, 1414 22nd St. N.W. **October 26 & 27**

Note: There is a \$810 charge for this event. For information and reservations call Vincent Bryant at 202-887-8620 (or toll-free: 1-800-432-2250, ext. 620)

HEALTH INDUSTRY PAYMENT POLICIES

Health Industry Manufacturers Association will sponsor a conference on "Payment Policies in Transition: Making Changes Work for You."

Ramada Renaissance Techworld **October 28**

Contact: Catherine Cahill at 202-434-7249 or Steve Speil at 202-434-7248

Congressional highlight:

12:45pm: Luncheon - The Politics of Health Care Reform

David Abernethy (professional staff) and Charles Kahn III (minority counsel) - House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee

WOMEN'S ENERGY COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Council on Energy and Environment will hold its annual meeting. National Institutes of Health Director Bernadine Healy will be the honoree and speaker.

6pm to 8pm (program begins at 6:30pm) SH-216 Hart Bldg. **October 29**

Contact: Jill Schaefer at 202-293-1775

Note: There is a charge for this event of \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members. For reservations send a check, made payable to WCEE, to:

WCEE

P.O. Box 33211

Washington, D.C. 20033

Campaign Future Listings

--from Reuters

The *Monitor* has received notice of the following congressional and presidential campaign events scheduled to take place in Washington. Organizations that 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. Fundraisers will not 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.

Candidates

DEMOCRATS

Bill Clinton

Contact: David Seldin, 501-399-3840

Sept. 17

BILL CLINTON

In Denver, Colo.

Noon: Addresses citizens of Denver. Greek Theater, Civic Center Park, downtown Denver
RON Little Rock, Ark.

Sept. 18

BILL CLINTON

In Albuquerque, N.M.

RON: TBA

REPUBLICANS

Bush-Quayle

Contact: Torie Clarke or Deborah Goldberg,
 202-336-7080

Sept. 17

See "News Events Today" for schedule

Sept. 18

PRESIDENT BUSH

8am: Meets with the chief of staff. Oval Office

8:30am: Intelligence briefing. Oval Office

8:45am: National security briefing. Oval Office

11am: Meets with Acting Secretary of State

Lawrence Eagleburger. Oval Office

TBD: Departs for Camp David, Md.

Sept. 19

PRESIDENT BUSH

At Camp David, Md.

VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE

The vice president travels to Ravenna, Ohio, for the 14th annual Ravenna Balloon A-Fair opening ceremonies and a Victory '92 fund-raising luncheon. He returns to Washington, D.C., later in the afternoon.

Sept. 20

PRESIDENT BUSH

At Camp David, Md.

Sept. 21

PRESIDENT BUSH

In New York City

11am, approx.: Addresses the United Nations General Assembly.

7:15pm: Attends a dinner.

VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE

Travels to Lexington and Bowling Green, Ky.

In Lexington, he addresses the National Association of Home Builders Board of Directors and attends a Victory 92 fund-raiser.

In Bowling Green, he attends a Bush-Quayle 92 Welcome and a Victory 92 fund-raiser.

Status of Appropriations

FULL COMMITTEE

House: 225-2771; Senate: 224-3471

Senate Full Cmte Markup

Defense (HR 5504): September 17

AGRICULTURE

House: 225-2638; Senate: 224-7240

Bill No: HR 5487
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 29
 House subcmte markup completed: June 10
 House full cmte markup completed: June 25
 H Rpt 102-617
 Passed House: June 30
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: April 7
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 21
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
 S Rpt 102-334
 Passed Senate: July 28
 Senate conferees named: July 28
 House conferees named: August 5
 Conference completed: August 6
 H Rpt 102-815
 Conference report adopted by House: August 11
 Conference report adopted by Senate: August 11
 Signed by the president: August 14
 PL 102-341

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, & THE JUDICIARY

House: 225-3351; Senate: 224-7277

Bill No: S 3026/HR 5678
 House subcmte hearings completed: April 7
 House subcmte markup completed: June 30
 House full cmte markup completed: July 23
 H Rpt 102-709
 Passed House: July 30
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 9
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 22
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
 S Rpt 102-331
 Passed Senate: August 3
 Senate conferees named: August 3
 House conferees named: September 10

DEFENSE

House: 225-2847; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 5504
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 7
 House subcmte markup completed: June 18
 House full cmte markup completed: June 29
 H Rpt 102-627
 Passed House: July 2
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 25
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 16

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7236

Bill No: HR 5517
 House subcmte hearings completed: June 17
 House subcmte markup completed: June 23
 House full cmte markup completed: July 1
 H Rpt 102-638
 Passed House: July 8
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 24
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 22
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
 S Rpt 102-333
 Passed Senate: July 30
 Senate conferees named: July 31
 House conferees named: September 9
 Conference scheduled: September 17

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT

House: 225-3421; Senate: 224-7260

Bill No: HR 5373
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 31
 House subcmte markup completed: June 4
 House full cmte markup completed: June 11
 H Rpt 102-555
 Passed House: June 17
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: May 14
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 21
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 23
 S Rpt 102-344
 Passed Senate: August 3
 Senate conferees named: August 3
 House conferees named: September 9
 Conference completed: September 15
 H Rpt 102-866

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

House: 225-2041; Senate: 224-7209

Bill No: HR 5368
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 1
 House subcmte markup completed: June 12
 House full cmte markup completed: June 18
 H Rpt 102-585
 Passed House: June 25

INTERIOR

House: 225-3081; Senate: 224-7233

Bill No: HR 5503
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 27
 House subcmte markup completed: June 16
 House full cmte markup completed: June 29
 H Rpt 102-626
 Passed House: July 23
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: June 9
 Senate subcmte markup completed: July 28
 Senate full cmte markup completed: July 29
 S Rpt 102-345
 Passed Senate: August 6
 Senate conferees named: August 6
 House conferees named: September 10

LABOR/HHS/EDUC

House: 225-3508; Senate: 224-7283

Bill No: HR 5677
 House subcmte hearings completed: May 19
 House subcmte markup completed: July 2
 House full cmte markup completed: July 23
 H Rpt 102-708
 Passed House: July 28
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: July 30
 Senate subcmte markup completed: September 10
 Senate full cmte markup completed: September 10
 S Rpt 102-397

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House: 225-5338; Senate: 224-7338

Bill No: HR 5427
 House subcmte hearings completed: January 29
 House subcmte markup completed: June 10
 House full cmte markup completed: June 18
 H Rpt 102-579
 Passed House: June 24
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: February 7

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

House: 225-3047; Senate: 224-7255

Bill No: HR 5428
 House subcmte hearings completed: March 25
 House subcmte markup completed: June 11
 House full cmte markup completed: June 18
 H Rpt 102-580

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Passed House: **June 23**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **May 18**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 31**
 S Rpt 102-355
 Passed Senate: **August 5**
 Senate conferees named: **August 5**
 House conferees named: **September 9**

TRANSPORTATION

House: 225-2141; Senate: 224-7245
 Bill No: **HR 5518**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **April 30**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 11**
 House full cmte markup completed: **July 1**
 H Rpt 101-639
 Passed House: **July 9**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **May 14**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 29**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 30**
 S Rpt 102-351
 Passed Senate: **August 5**
 Senate conferees named: **August 5**
 House conferees named: **September 9**

TREASURY/POSTAL SERVICE

House: 225-5834; Senate: 224-6280
 Bill No: **HR 5488**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **April 9**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 10**
 House full cmte markup completed: **June 25**
 H Rpt 102-618
 Passed House: **July 1**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **June 9**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 30**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 31**
 S Rpt 102-353
 Passed Senate: **September 10**
 Senate conferees named: **September 10**
 House conferees named: **September 15**

VA, HUD & INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

House: 225-3241; Senate: 224-7211
 Bill No: **HR 5679**
 House subcmte hearings completed: **April 30**
 House subcmte markup completed: **June 25**
 House full cmte markup completed: **July 23**
 H Rpt 102-710
 Passed House: **July 29**
 Senate subcmte hearings completed: **May 7**
 Senate subcmte markup completed: **July 30**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **July 31**
 S Rpt 102-356
 Passed Senate: **September 9**
 Senate conferees named: **September 9**
 House conferees named: **September 15**

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Bill No.: **HR 5132**
 House full cmte markup completed: **May 12**
 H Rpt 102-518
 Passed House: **May 14**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **May 19**
 Passed Senate: **May 21**
 Conference completed: **June 17**
 H Rpt 102-577
 Conference report adopted by House: **June 18**
 Conference report adopted by Senate: **June 18**
 Signed by the president: **June 22**
 PL 102-302

FY92 SUPPLEMENTAL - 2

Bill No.: **HR 5620**
 House full cmte markup completed: **July 21**
 H Rpt 102-672
 Passed House: **July 28**
 Senate full cmte markup completed: **September 10**
 S Rpt 102-395
 Passed Senate: **September 15**
 Senate conferees named: **September 15**

House Floor Action

Week of September 14

Monday, September 14:

H Res 564 **Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Ted Weiss, a representative from the state of New York agreed to by voice vote**
 Under suspension of the rules:
 HR 4551 **Amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act passed by voice**
 S 1029 **Designate certain lands in the state of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System passed by voice**

Tuesday, September 15:

HR 5488 **Making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the U.S. Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President and certain independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending**

September 30, 1993

HOYER, D-Md., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to a conference with the Senate, agreed to by unanimous consent

WOLF, R-Va., motion to instruct House conferees to insist on the House position on Senate amendment no. 154, relating to fines for the transportation or importation of goods produced by convicts or prisoners, agreed to by voice vote

Making appropriations for the departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

TRAXLER, D-Mich., unanimous consent that the House disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference with the Senate, agreed to by unanimous consent

Indian Health Amendments of 1991

Rule, H Res 562, providing for consideration of HR 3724, agreed to by voice vote

Substitute amendment (consisting of the

HR 5679

HR 3724

House continued...

text of HR 5752 — the House companion measure), provided for in the rule, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

TRAFICANT, D-Ohio, amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to require compliance with the Buy American Act, agreed to by voice vote

DANNEMEYER, R-Calif., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to strike language providing that the U.S. government shall not have a right to recover against a tribally funded self-insurance plan for health services provided to an eligible individual, rejected by yeay-nay vote: 165-199

WILLIAMS, D-Mont., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to authorize Indian tribes or tribal organizations to enter into contracts to establish shared services demonstration projects for the delivery of long-term care to Indians, agreed to by voice vote

WILLIAMS, D-Mont., technical amendment, to the above substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

DORGAN, D-N.D., amendment, to the above substitute amendment, to make grants, from available funds, to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe for developing a model alcohol and substance abuse program, agreed to by voice vote

HR 3724, as amended, passed in House by yeay-nay vote: 330-36

HR 450 Amend the Stock Raising Homestead Act to resolve certain problems regarding subsurface estates

Rule, H Res 561, providing for consideration of HR 450, agreed to by voice vote

INTERIOR & INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by voice vote

RAHALL, D-W.Va., technical amendment, to the above INTERIOR & INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by voice vote

TRAFICANT, D-Ohio, amendment, to the above INTERIOR & INSULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the secretary of the Department of Interior to report annually to Congress on the control by foreign firms of the acreage and facilities on land covered by the 1916 Stock Raising Homestead Act, agreed to by voice vote

HR 450, as amended, passed in House by voice vote

RAHALL, D-W.Va., motion that the House strike all after the enacting clause of S 1187 (Senate companion bill) and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of HR 450, as passed by the House, agreed to by voice vote

S 1187, as amended, passed in House by voice vote. (title amended)

Subsequently, HR 450 was laid on the table.

S 680 Tourism Policy and Export Promotion Act of 1991

SWIFT, D-Wash., motion to suspend the rules and concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendments to S 680, agreed to by voice vote (two-thirds vote required)

S 680 is now cleared for the president.

HRes 567 Resolution expressing sorrow of the House at

S 1699

the death of the Honorable Walter B. Jones agreed to in House by voice vote
Government Securities Offering Enforcement Act of 1991

House completed all debate on a MARKY, D-Mass., motion to suspend the rules and pass S 1699, as amended (two-thirds vote required); the vote was postponed until Wednesday, September 16

HR 1489

Pipeline Safety Act of 1991

HR 1489, as amended, passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

SHARP, D-Ind., motion that the House strike all after the enacting clause of S 1583 (Senate companion bill) and insert in lieu thereof the provisions of HR 1489, as passed by the House, agreed to by voice vote

S 1583, as amended, passed in House by voice vote. (title amended)

Subsequently, HR 1489 was laid on the table.

HR 3591

Federally Supported Health Centers Assistance Act of 1991

HR 3591, as amended, passed in House by voice vote, under suspension of the rules (two-thirds vote required)

HR 5534

Authorize the secretary of the Interior to enter into a cooperative agreement with the William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom

House completed all debate on a VENTO, D-Minn., motion to suspend the rules and pass HR 5534, as amended (two-thirds vote required); the vote was postponed until Wednesday, September 16

Wednesday, September 16:

HR 5231

Amend the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 to enhance manufacturing technology development and transfer, to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce, including the National Institute of Standards and Technology began consideration

Under suspension of the rules:

S 3175

Improve the administrative provisions and make technical corrections in the National and Community Service Act of 1990 passed by voice

HR 5925

Amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to establish a revolving fund for use by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to provide education, technical assistance and training relating to the laws administered by the commission passed by voice

Thursday, September 17:

Convenes at 8:30am

S 12

CONFERENCE REPORT: Cable

HR 5373

**Reregulation begin consideration
CONFERENCE REPORT: Energy and Water Appropriations begin consideration**

Friday, September 18:

Convenes at 10am

HR 5620

CONFERENCE REPORT: FY92 Supplemental Approps begin consideration

Senate Floor Action

Week of September 14

Monday, September 14:

- HR 5318 **United States-China Act of 1992**
FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, as amended, agreed to by unanimous consent, under order of Sept. 10, 1992
KENNEDY, D-Mass. (for KERRY, D-Mass. and SMITH, R-N.H.), amendment no. 2985, to the above FINANCE COMMITTEE substitute amendment, to require the government of the People's Republic of China to cooperate with the United States in efforts to account for U.S. military personnel missing in action or otherwise unaccounted for as a result of their service in the Korean conflict or Vietnam conflict, agreed to by voice vote
HR 5318, as amended, passed by unanimous consent, under order of Sept. 10, 1992
- S 323 **CONFERENCE REPORT: Title X Pregnancy Counseling Act of 1991** agreed to by voice vote
S 323 is now cleared for the president.
- 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**
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE substitute amendment, agreed to by unanimous consent
S 2099, as amended, passed by unanimous consent. (title amended)

Tuesday, September 15:

- S 2 **Strengthening Education for American Families Act**
[Continued from September 10]
MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to disagree to the House amendments to S 2, agreed to by yeayay vote: 85-6 (3/5's vote required)
MITCHELL, D-Maine, unanimous consent that the Senate disagree to the House amendments and agree to a conference with the House, agreed to by unanimous consent
- HR 5620 **Making supplemental appropriations, transfers and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1992**
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments, with the exception of the amendment that appears on page 16, lines 1 through 6, as amended, agreed to by unanimous consent
Subsequently, the excepted committee amendment on page 16, lines 1 through 6, was withdrawn
BYRD, D-W.Va., amendment no. 2986, to the above APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE amendments, to provide for additional assistance for natural disasters, including the recent Hurricane Iniki and Typhoon Omar, agreed to by unanimous consent
COHEN, R-Maine, amendment no. 2987, to provide for the development of model antistalking legislation, agreed to by voice vote
BYRD, D-W.Va. (for DOLE, R-Kan.), amendment no. 2988, to provide economic

development assistance to electrical cooperatives in the state of Kansas, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for REID, D-Nev.), amendment no. 2989, to provide for an economic impact grant to Nye County, Nev., agreed to by unanimous consent

CRAIG, R-Idaho, amendment no. 2990, to strike provisions relating to the implementation of certain Davis-Bacon regulations, rejected by yeayay vote: 37-58

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for SANDFORD, D-N.C.), amendment no. 2991, to extend for one additional year funds for the acquisition of Buxton Woods in the state of North Carolina, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for INOUE, D-Hawaii, and STEVENS, R-Alaska), amendment no. 2992, to extend through Sept. 30, 1993, the availability of funds for environmental restoration and compliance, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for LEAHY, D-Vt.), amendment no. 2993, to make agricultural producers who have suffered damages as a consequence of a microburst wind occurrence eligible for disaster assistance and loan guarantees, agreed to by unanimous consent

BYRD, D-W.Va. (for JEFFORDS, R-Vt.), amendment no. 2994, to provide for a study to evaluate the potential for the contamination of workers' homes with hazardous chemicals and substances transported from their workplace, agreed to by unanimous consent

GRAHAM, D-Fla., amendment no. 2995, to provide funds to restore air field operations at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., agreed to by voice vote

HR 5620, as amended, passed in Senate by yeayay vote: 84-10

BYRD, D-W.Va., motion that the Senate insist on its amendments and request a conference with the House, agreed to by voice vote
Appoint the chairman of the Committee on Environment and Public Works agreed to by voice vote

S Res 340

HR 2967

Older Americans Act Amendments of 1992

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to HR 2967 (House companion measure) with a substitute amendment consisting of the text of S 3008, agreed to by voice vote

HR 5677

Making appropriations for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1993

MITCHELL, D-Maine, motion to close debate (cloture motion) on the motion to proceed to consideration of HR 5677 (3/5's vote required). (Vote to occur on Sept. 16, 1992.)

SJRes 337

Designate Sept. 18, 1992, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day," and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag passed by unanimous consent

Senate continued...

Wednesday, September 16:

HR 5677 Labor-HHS Appropriations began
 consideration

Thursday, September 17:

HR 5677 Labor-HHS Appropriations continue
 consideration

S 3114 Authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993
 for military activities of the Department of
 Defense, for military construction, and for
 defense activities of the Department of En-
 ergy, to prescribe personnel strengths for
 such fiscal year for the armed forces continue
 consideration

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Clinton in South Central to "flesh out" urban policy, then to B. Hills for Barbra. (#3-4)

THE NH FORMULA: New Clinton touts economic plan. (#1)

BUT MORE DRAFT PROBLEMS: Ex-ROTC chief Holmes launches full scale offensive. 4-page letter says Clinton "deceived" him in '69, warns of electing "draft dodger" president. (#2)

TO DEBATE EMPTY CHAIR? He hasn't ruled it out, after Bush misses deadline for 9/22. (#6)

TAX CREDITS TO THE RESCUE (#14)

Bush offers family-leave option to Hill; reax mixed.

ARKANSAS DUMPLING GANG: Trio of GOP surrogates embarrassed in Clinton backyard. (#5)

DEMS LEAD IN PRES. FUND-RAISING

Do not adjust your set. (#7)

IT AIN'T OVER ... (#19)

WA GOV: Morrison, down 6,000 votes, waits on 154K absentees.

NY SEN: Ferraro faces 11K gap, won't concede. (#17)

ELECTORAL SCOREBOARD (#9)

SPOTLIGHT

NO LONGER JUST A
TROPICAL DEPRESSION

Two FL polls show Bush's response to Hurricane Andrew was effective and appreciated. CBS/NYT finds 61% approval on storm performance (65% in Dade). Mason-Dixon sees hurricane job rating higher than overall -- 49% to 43%.

But 82% FL voters also say Bush's Andrew response not a voting matter. (#11)

Polls differ on FL leader (Clinton 48-41% or Bush 50-45%), but Bush standing is nowhere near where it should be for GOP incumbent in nationally GOP state.

Does FL give Clinton more turf to push Bush on the defensive? Like TX?

And how realistic is it for Bush to stay in CA to keep Clinton honest there? See Field Poll. (#10)

===== QUOTES OF THE DAY =====

"He purposely deceived me."

-- Ex-AR ROTC Col. Eugene Holmes on Clinton, mult., 9/17.

"Someone has restructured his memory."

-- Clinton dep. mgr Betsey Wright on Holmes, L.A. TIMES, 9/17.

THE APN BULLETIN BOARD

FROM TODAY'S GREENWIRE: UN reports serious Antarctic ozone drop, "major damage" in coming months?

FROM TODAY'S DAILY REPORT CARD: From DoEd's dropout study: High rates of dropouts return to get HS diplomas.

FROM TODAY'S ABORTION REPORT: Abortions resume at Cook Co. hospital after pro-life legal battle fails.

FROM TODAY'S AMERICAN HEALTH LINE: Conservative Dems endorse health bill that both Clinton & Bush call "attractive."

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TV MONITOR (#24)

???? OVERLOOKED ???? ?

Bush's latest TV ad includes video of a container being loaded on a ship -- both labeled "Evergreen" -- as he talks of fighting for American jobs by increasing U.S. exports.

Evergreen is a Taiwanese shipping company.

(Courtesy Kevin Hall, JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, 9/17)

*1 TV ADS: NEW CLINTON AD TOUTS PLAN; ROGICH RETURNS FOR BUSH

The Clinton campaign released a new 30-second TV ad called "Make America Work." Clinton, in a suit, faces the camera in an office setting. TEXT: "Government just isn't working for the hard-working families of America. We need fundamental change, not just more of the same. That's why I've offered a comprehensive plan, a real plan to rebuild America, create eight million new jobs, invest in education and job training, ensure quality, affordable health care for all. We're going to ask the rich to pay their fair share, so the rest of America can finally get a break. A plan to put government back on your side. Read it yourself -- together we can make America work again." At the close, an 800-number appears where viewers can call for a copy of the plan (mult., 9/17).

ANALYSIS: KNIGHT-RIDDER's Gunther: "Clinton has cast himself in a favorite role: The Man with a Plan. ... This ad also keeps the focus on the state of the economy, his best issue and President Bush's worst" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/17). N.Y. TIMES' Berke: "a direct appeal to the Democrats who voted for Ronald Reagan and George Bush four years ago but are toying with the idea of returning to the Democratic fold out of dissatisfaction with the unemployment rate and the troubled economy. Mr. Clinton looks like a statesman as he is pictured in a dignified office setting; the idea is to portray him as having a workable plan to pull the country out of economic doldrums" (9/17). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE's "AdWatch": "The portrayal of Clinton as a strong, dignified figure in a traditional setting contrasts with character issues that have dogged him" (9/17).

MEDIA STRATEGIES: N.Y. TIMES' Kolbert reports the Clinton campaign will not release the states where the ad is running or the extent of the buy. The media campaign on both sides "has entered its cloak-and-dagger phase. ... At this point, neither side has arrived at its final strategy." In the Bush camp, "the fight is between those aides who believe the campaign should tailor different advertising messages to different media markets and those who believe it should spend most of its money sending out a unified message on network television." The Clinton camp is debating "whether to continue to run positive ads," like this latest spot, "or to switch to more negative ones that focus on President Bush's record. Mr. Clinton himself was reported last week to be favoring the latter approach but was talked out of it, at least temporarily" (9/17).

THE MAN WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD: Sig Rogich stepped down from his position as Ambassador to Iceland to join the Bush campaign as Senior Advisor for media affairs. Rogich will be "working closely with the November Company, the campaign's advertising agency, to formulate and coordinate advertising strategy for the fall" (Bush-Quayle release, 9/16).

*2 CLINTON AND THE DRAFT: "HE PURPOSELY DECEIVED ME"

Army Col. Eugene Holmes, ret., who headed the U-AR ROTC unit that accepted Clinton in 1969, "issued a scathing written statement ... denouncing Clinton for deceiving him and 'purposely defrauding the military.'" Holmes scorned Clinton's now-famous 12/69 letter to him thanking him for "saving me from the draft." Holmes "accused Clinton of a 'lack of veracity' when he failed to reveal his involvement in antiwar activities and his 'counterfeit

intentions' to join the ROTC." Clinton dep. manager Betsey Wright denied the charges, and accused unnamed Clinton foes of "exploiting the failing memory of a fine military leader ... someone has restructured his memory." The Clinton camp also provided pre-2/92 press clips of prior Holmes comments less critical of Clinton, including the 10/91 statement: "He was treated just like I would have treated any other kid." Holmes' 4-page signed, notarized letter "adds little detail to what was previously known, but it reflects an anger that had not been revealed in his limited comments to the press" (Rempel, L.A. TIMES, 9/17). W.S. JOURNAL's Birnbaum highlights Holmes' charge that he "received 'several' calls from the draft board indicating that the office of [ex-Sen. Fulbright] 'was putting pressure on them' to get Mr. Clinton into the ROTC program. Previously, Col. Holmes said he had received only one such phone call" (9/17). W. TIMES banner header: "Clinton lied, says ROTC chief." All four pages of the letter -- and Clinton's 12/69 letter to Holmes -- are reprinted on a TIMES jump page. Holmes wrote that Clinton's 9/5 statement -- that "almost everyone concerned with these incidents are dead" -- prompted him to release the letter, despite his concerns about his own "poor physical condition." Holmes: "Present polls show that there is the imminent danger to our country of a draft dodger becoming the Commander-in-Chief.

... This account would not have been imperative had Bill Clinton been completely honest with the American public" (9/17). ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE also reprints the entire letter. DEM-GAZETTE's Johnson reviews statements by AR atty/Clinton schoolmate-turned-critic Cliff Jackson, who says he and Clinton worked together to keep Clinton out of the draft. Ex-AR GOP exec. dir Van Rush told the DEM-GAZETTE that Jackson "asked him in the summer of 1969 to set up a meeting" between himself, Clinton and ex-AR Selective Service chief Lefty Hawkins, now deceased. Rush said Jackson "didn't discuss the matter with him" after that phone call (9/17). Jackson has an exclusive first-refusal arrangement with the L.A. TIMES and will likely not be commenting to the DEM-GAZETTE before he does so with the TIMES.

COMMENTARY: Mike Royko: "In time, the national press corps, which grabbed the draft issue because it is bored with speeches about the economy and jobs and medical care, will tire of asking Clinton about his deferments" (CHICAGO TRIBUNE, 9/16). Balto. SUN editorial, anticipating more GOP focus on the issue, calls for a Clinton speech "in which he reviews his past actions in detail" (9/17). PPI's Elaine Kamarck declares, "The relentless attacks on Bill Clinton's draft record seem to be having little or no impact" (NEWSDAY, 9/17). Header over Balto. SUN's Olesker: "'60s draft issue lets Bush avoid '90s realities" (9/17). Columnist Jeff Greenfield writes, the issue "hasn't hurt Clinton much" because 1) "Too many people did the same thing" in the '60s, 2) "The issue cuts deepest with those least likely to vote for Clinton anyway," 3) "There's too much free-floating cynicism in the air," and 4) "The issue hasn't percolated" through everyday conversations, etc, yet (N.Y. POST, 9/17). PHILA. INQUIRER editorial: "Bush is looking desperately for a diversionary issue" (9/17). N.Y. POST editorial notes Clinton's statements opposing the Vietnam War: "We'd like to have a fuller history not of Clinton's draft history, but of his view regarding communism's demise" (9/17). CHICAGO TRIBUNE's Page suggests Clinton continue the draft counter-challenge to Bush on Iran-contra (9/17). Ed Rollins: "It's the only thing the [Bush campaign] has to exploit right now and obviously the American

public is not to going make a decision on president only on that issue." NEWSWEEK's Joe Klein on why Clinton hasn't fully explained the his draft story: "All their polling shows that people aren't interested in this" ("CBS This Morning, 9/17).

*3 BEVERLY HILLS NYNOHTOOWONOH: EVERYONE WAS THERE, DAHLING

CBS' Plante on 1st night's Dem fund-raiser at Hollywood producer Ted Field's home in Beverly Hills: "They threw quite a party for Clinton, a real show biz bash" (9/17). NBC's Curry: "Clinton has wound up a West Coast campaign swing with a gold rush -- one of the richest fund-raisers in Democratic Party history. The star-studded event raised more than a million dollars for Clinton and other Democrats" ("Today," 9/17). NBC's Dancy: "A few months ago many of these people wouldn't give Bill Clinton the time of day. Last night, they gave him more than a million dollars. As a Southern governor of a right-to-work state, he was suspect. ... In one sense the Democrats can thank Dan Quayle for this evening. When he talked about Murphy Brown and the 'cultural elite,' Hollywood got worried. People pulled out their checkbooks and starting writing." L.A TIMES' Ron Brownstein: "The key for politicians is that Hollywood wants you, not the other way around and ... that's been Clinton's attitude ... [Clinton] is very attuned to the politics of culture ... what they're trying to send out is more symbolized with the bus tours" ("Today," NBC, 9/17). The party was expected to raise over \$1.2 million.

*4 CLINTON: RETURNS TO L.A. RIOT SCENE FOR URBAN AID PACKAGE

At a job training center in So. Central L.A., Clinton "fleshed out his plans for urban aid and community redevelopment, calling for a four-year, \$6 billion program to 'let poor people participate in the free enterprise system.'" Clinton "says he would pay for this program and others he has proposed with a mixture of tax increases on the wealthy and some corporations, and defense cuts somewhat deeper than those ... Bush has suggested." Clinton also spoke at a Hispanic rally and before his much-anticipated Hollywood fund-raiser featuring a live performance by Barbara Streisand. "Providing new detail for Clinton's plans has been part of the campaign's strategy to give voters a clearer idea of the goals of a Clinton Administration." The inner-city plan "also demonstrates several of the strengths and weaknesses of [Clinton's] overall approach." His emphasis on private-sector investment "marks a sharp change" from traditional Dems, but he "shares with past [Dems] a penchant for expansive rhetoric that at times contrasts sharply with the far more modest dimensions of the plans he has proposed" (Lauter, L.A. TIMES, 9/17). Clinton "extoll[ed] the virtues of free enterprise like a Republican speaking to a local Rotary club" (Walsh, W. POST, 9/17). He "offered no specifics on how to pay for" the plan. "In a clear jab at Bush," Clinton told the So. Central crowd: "Unlike most politicians, I was here three years before the riots" (Yoachum, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/17). W. TIMES header: "Clinton reforms would give cash to poor people" (9/17). KNIGHT-RIDDER's Cannon: "Clinton ... proposed giving some Americans up to \$1,800 each in federal money to encourage savings, home buying, and spending on education" (9/17). S.F. EXAMINER's Irving: Clinton "presented a vague, but cheering, vision for the future to two hard-pressed minorities" (9/17).

ALSO: BOSTON GLOBE's Frisby offers a relaxed chat session with Clinton, where "the lighter side of the candidate was on

display again, after a considerable absence" (9/17). LA pollster Ed Renwick: "He's going for this strategy, that he can keep the Blacks and get enough of the white-middle class to give him a victory, and so far it seems to be working." Ex-LA Gov. David Treen (R): "Clinton has tried to position himself more in the middle, and that is what has given us some difficulty here." ABC's Wooten: "Considerable difficulty in fact, enough to keep [Bush] awfully busy trying to persuade Southerners that Congress is to blame for the economy and Clinton can't be trusted" (ABC, 9/16). USA TODAY's Nagourney looks at Clinton's increased "flexibility" in staking out campaign positions (9/17).

*5 "BLUNDER" THOUGH ARKANSAS: GOP SURROGATE TOUR FALLS FLAT

Sec/Labor Lynn Martin, RNC general chair Sam Skinner and Council on Environmental Quality chair Michael Deland went to AR intending "to poke holes in Bill Clinton's record," but learned that "Arkansas hospitality might be overated." The "Come on Down" tour was in response to Clinton's "invitation in his party's nomination acceptance speech to 'c'mon down' and see how he has 'lifted' the state." The surrogates brought with them a "battery of national statistics purporting to show that Arkansas, as a result of 'The Failed Clinton Decade,' is at the bottom of the national ladder on the condition of the economy, health care, children's issues, crime, the environment and education" (Oman, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/17). The surrogates "had hoped to paint Mr. Clinton as a failed governor. Instead they raised more questions about the competence of the GOP's campaign than about Mr. Clinton" (Nichols, USA TODAY, 9/17). "Whatever points were to be made about Clinton's governance of this impoverished state were overshadowed by a series of uncharacteristic planning blunders by a party that was once thought to be unsurpassed in the techniques of modern" campaigning (Maraniss, W. POST, 9/17).

LITTLE ROCK: In front of the Capital in Little Rock, Martin "set out to criticize Mr. Clinton's economic performance" as Clinton-Gore staffers, led by deputy manager Betsey Wright, "gleefully noted that her own agency was releasing data showing Arkansas had led the nation in non-farm job growth" (Fairhall, Balto. SUN, 9/17). The press conference in Little Rock "was highlighted by a run-in between Wright and former Gov. Frank White [R] ... With neither lacking in physical or mental mettle, White pushed himself between Wright and the lectern when she strode forward to offer a response to the Republicans' news conference." White: "It's good to have you here, Betsey, but we didn't intend for you to have a news conference" (DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/17).

PINE BLUFF: The Republican bus was followed by two vans occupied by Wright and staff to "what appeared to be a dilapidated, shuttered building." But Pine Bluff Mayor Carolyn Robinson (D), a Clinton supporter, "said the building ... was in the middle of a restoration project" and would reopen "as a performing arts center in two years" (DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/17).

BUT WAIT: Pine Bluff citizen Lewis Yancy, who was unable to obtain a loan from local banks because of insufficient collateral, "was to be Exhibit A in the Republican case that Bill Clinton is the 'failed governor of a small state.'" After being showcased in a press conference with the "Three Amigos of [the] visiting Republican delegation," Yancy, who "never mentioned any problems with Clinton, ... was left with no idea why he had been selected for the news conference": "As far as I know, he's been a good governor ... Most of his promises, he has fulfilled them.

I don't think we've had a better governor" (W. POST, 9/17).

*6 DEBATES: WE WANT TO (JUST NOT THERE, THEN, THAT MANY TIMES)

The first pres. debate, scheduled for 9/22 in Lansing MI by the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates, was "officially cancelled" after the Bush campaign "refused to accept" the proposal. The Bush campaign did not respond to the deadline set by the commission for acceptance of the plan. WH press sec. Fitzwater: "We want to debate. We just believe that we should be sitting down with the Clinton campaign deciding what's best for both candidates. ... We believe we ought to have that control over our own destiny." Clinton Communications dir. George Stephanopoulos: "All we can conclude is that George Bush really does not want to debate" (Rosenstiel, L.A. TIMES, 9/17). In a letter to the Commission, Clinton chair Mickey Kantor writes, "we remain committed to participating in the full schedule of debates proposed" including the 9/22 meeting. He adds, "we regret that the Bush-Quayle campaign appears to have unilaterally rejected the commission's proposed debates without any discussion. Their rejection is not in the public interest" (Lilleston, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/17). The disagreement over the debate format, with Bush favoring a panel of reporters and the commission proposing a single moderator, "may sound like small differences, but to campaigns wrestling for every advantage they seem Everest-sized." Bush "is thought to prefer" the panel format "because it is more likely to pose nettlesome questions about Clinton's alleged marital infidelities and his Vietnam War draft record." Clinton "surrogates are already attacking through quote and sound-bite." Ex-MI Gov. Jim Blanchard (D): "He [Bush] wants to get his goon squad out running around the country, building up Clinton's negatives, and then have a debate that's completely negative. That way you turn people off and keep turn out down, which the Republicans think helps them." Al Gore: "It takes a lot of gall after what they have done creating the worst economic performance since the Great Depression to say they want to cancel this debate." Clinton plans to campaign in East Lansing 9/22, and his campaign "has not ruled out a 'mock debate'" with Clinton "showing up" at the debate site and "posing questions to an empty chair" (Willing, DETROIT NEWS, 9/17). Clinton: "I'm ready anytime. Mr. Bush was only too happy to go through this process four years ago and let the bipartisan commission come up with their plan and negotiate around the edges of it. He was fine on the bipartisan commission four years ago and now he's rejected it out of hand. I think it's a real shame" (HOUSTON CHRONICLE, 9/17). CNN's Randall: "The pressure today came from the candidate himself, and his top campaign officials, in an attempt to get the most political mileage out of [Bush's] standoff position on debates. In short, [Clinton's] people are engaged in the art of political spin." Clinton advisor Paul Begala: "If I ruined the economy in just four years I guess I'd be hiding from debates too" ('Inside Politics,' 9/16). ABC's Hume: "Campaigning in [L.A.] today, [Clinton], who loves to talk policy and would like a chance to appear presidential besides the incumbent, was making sure everybody knew that he favors the commission's proposal" (9/16). Bush aides "say they want more time before a debate to give Bush a chance to close some ground" on Clinton and a "friendlier format that would display their candidate at his best." Bush's "critics counter that the president is leery of an open, free-for-all format because it could lead to long arguments over issues that favor Clinton and

project Clinton on TV as 'equal' to the president in stature." But "even as Bush stalls for time" Clinton's "handlers seemed not all that enthusiastic about jeopardizing his cushy lead." Asked if debates "were really in the best tactical" interest of the Clinton campaign, Stephanopoulos replied, "good question" (Hess, PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/17). ABC's Hume: "There seems little prospect of a debate any time soon, and both camps will blame the other for that" (9/16).

OPINIONS: N.Y. TIMES editorial: "Mr. Bush does voters a disservice. With the election just two months away, they deserve to see the candidates in a full, open and spontaneous discussion -- before Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton have defined themselves through television advertising and canned speeches" (9/17). USA TODAY: "Bush, for instance, has made Clinton's relative inexperience a linchpin of his strategy. That could suffer if Clinton appears to command a debate -- just as Clinton's current lead in the polls could take a direct hit if he botches a debate" (9/17). N.Y. DAILY NEWS: "Great. The nation's stuck in a recession and the incumbent wants to debate rules, not the economy. Because his dodge deprives voters of a chance to compare the candidates, Bush must reconsider. Either that or follow an errant strategy that could well make him the former incumbent" (9/17). S.L. POST-DISPATCH: "There is much to be said against the 1988 format, which resembled a joint news conference more than a true exchange, as did several previous debates. Bush campaign officials should accept the commission's proposed format, developed by officials from both parties, because it better serves the people who will be listening and watching" (9/16). GOP consultant William Hamilton: "Look for the major media -- still shamelessly pimping for Bill Clinton -- to try to hound George Bush to debate on Clinton's terms. Look for Bush strategist James Baker to insist on direct, intercampaign negotiations leading to either a mutual agreement or no 'debates' at all" (USA TODAY, 9/17). GOP strategist Wm Bennett: "The debates will be very consequential because the electorate is moving around a bit." '88 Dukakis manager Susan Estrich: "If he goes one-on-one with Clinton they're going to spend the whole time ... discussing the economy which the president doesn't like" ("GMA," ABC, 9/17).

*7 FUND-RAISING: DEMS IN PECULIAR SPOT -- AHEAD

W. POST's Devroy & Babcock report Bush will have a "rushed addition" on his schedule in NYC on 9/21, a private fund-raiser expected to raise \$750,000. The following week, two more events are expected in Chicago and Dallas as the RNC "finds itself in the unaccustomed role of playing catch-up to the Democrats in raising money for the presidential campaign." Clinton chief fund-raiser Rahm Emanuel said Clinton's October schedule will be "determined solely by the electoral map, not the need to raise money." The DNC raised a total of \$10.1 million in 7/92 and \$17.3M more in 8/92; the RNC took in about \$7M in 7/92 and \$7.4M in 8/92. For the year, "that puts the RNC slightly behind" the Dems in total donations. The GOP "has fallen so short of its objectives" that former Commerce Sec and campaign chair Robert Mosbacher was asked by CoS James Baker to move to the RNC to head up fund-raising. Mosbacher: "When I came over here, we were a fair amount behind budget or I wouldn't be here. Since then I've been gratified by the response" (9/17).

*8 WIVES: HILLARY STILL EXPLAINING ...

Appearing on ABC's "Home" show, Hillary Clinton explained to a woman caller about her legal views regarding children and their parents did not mean "parents would have to give up their authority to be parents": "People who said I advocated that were not being truthful" (Lemons, ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/17). W. POST's Hall looks at Hillary's "Home" appearance: "The significance of the show's unseen audience -- those 4.3 million women, mostly at home with children and above-average incomes -- was not lost on anyone." Co-host Sarah Purcell: "When she came in in a sweater outfit, I knew we were going to see another side of her. ... It's going to dispel a lot of concepts that have been out there about her -- that she's cold and unemotional and not concerned about the home" (9/17).

TIPPER AND BAR: Tipper Gore and Barbara Bush were both in DE 9/15 for "dueling appearances, but neither had much time for the voters who will decide their husband's fate." Barbara "blitzed in to read to some children" and "pep up some troops" at a GOP rally. Tipper "whistled through a one-hour stop" to talk about family leave. Both campaigns "defended the day's activities" (Cohen, WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, 9/16). Tipper's visit "featured no public appearances" and "admittedly was planned hastily" as "Secret Service agents and advance people were clearly trying to put it on track as they went along" (Merriweather, WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, 9/16). Tipper "did not so much as wave to about 50 supporters" outside the hospital where she visited a few patients and met with the media (Merriweather, WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, 9/16). Barbara "was nothing but a blur inside an automobile as she passed" on her way to a back entrance of the library where she read to the children. Spectator Barry Uhland: "She could at least come out and wave" (Cohen, WILMINGTON NEWS JOURNAL, 9/16).

MARILYN: Marilyn Quayle said people should stop "trying to put an apron around" Hillary: "She shouldn't be forced into the background when her place has always been out front" (Memphis COMMERCIAL APPEAL, 9/16).

===== THE TOP TEN =====

*9 HOTLINE ELECTORAL SCOREBOARD: 34 STATE POLLS

The Scoreboard is The HOTLINE's weekly compilation of all known trial heat data from state polling. Polls listed are only those conducted after the GOP Convention. The number of electors is listed after each state. The symbol (++) indicates lead beyond the margin of error; (+) indicates a lead within the margin.

STATE	BUSH	CLINTON	POLLSTER/DATE/MARGIN OF ERROR
AL (9)	47%	47%	Davis-Penfield (D), 8/24-27, +/-3.5%
AZ (8)	36	+42	KAET-TV/ASU, 8/29-30, +/-5%
AR (6)	35	++57	DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, 9/3-5, +/- 3.5%
CA (54)	33	++58	Field Poll, 9/8-15, +/- 4.1%
CO (8)	37	+45	Talmey-Drake/DEN. POST, 8/21-9/1, +/-4%
CT (8)	40	+44	HART. COURANT/UConn, 8/27-9/2, +/- 5%
FL (25)	+48	41	Mason-Dixon, 9/10-12, +/- 3.5%
	45	+50	CBS/N.Y. TIMES, 9/10-13, +/- 4%
HI (4)	28	++44	HON. ADVERTISER/KHON, 9/3-10, +/- 4%
ID (4)	+43	41	IDAHOANS AGAINST 1%, 8/16-23, +/- 4.5%
IL (22)	40	++50	PMR, 9/5-7, +/- 3.5%
IN (12)	++49	37	PMR, 9/6-8, +/- 3.5%
IA (7)	36	++48	PMR, 9/11-13, +/- 3.5%
KS (6)	40	+45	KS Dems, 9/1-3, +/-5%
MD (10)	39	++48	Mason-Dixon, 8/28-30, +/-3.5%
MA (12)	32	++58	HOTLINE SOURCES, 8/22-24, +/- 3%
MN (10)	35	++56	Minn. STAR TRIB/WCCO, 8/27-9/1, +/-3%
NE (5)	+46	41	Scottsblf STAR-HERALD, 9/13-14, +/-3.5%
NH (4)	33	++44	UNH, 9/9-13, +/- 4.5%
NJ (15)	32	++43	ASBURY PARK PRESS, 9/11-13, +/- 4%
NM (5)	33	++44	ALBUQUERQUE JOURNAL, 9/8-11, +/-5%
NY (33)	30	++57	N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 9/7-9, +/- 3.5%
NC (14)	44	+48	Grnsbro NEWS & RECRD, 8/21-23, +/- 3.5%
ND (3)	39	39	GRAND FORKS HERALD, 9/8-9, +/- 4.4%
OH (21)	46	+47	CBS/N.Y. TIMES, 9/9-13, +/- 4%
OR (7)	31	++50	KPTV/Channel 12, 9/9-11, +/- 5%
SC (8)	+43	39	Fabrizio-McLaughlin (R), 8/24-26, 4.4%
TN (11)	41	++49	Mason-Dixon, 8/27-29, +/-3.5%
TX (32)	40	+42	DALLAS MORNING NEWS, 8/30-9/3, +/- 3.5%
UT (5)	++48	31	DESERET NEWS/WSL-TV, 8/31-94, +/- 3%
VT (3)	31	++46	Burl. FREE PRESS, 8/23-24, +/-5%
VA (13)	+47	42	Fairfax JRNL/Mas-Dix, 9/12-13, +/-3.5%
WA (11)	39	++51	PMR, 9/8-9, +/- 3.5%
WI (11)	42	+49	MILWAUKEE JOURNAL, 9/9-10, +/- 3.5%
WV (5)	36	++48	DAILY MAIL/WSAZ, 8/24-27, +/- 4.4%

ELECTORAL COLLEGE TOTALS: (270 electors needed to win).

	STATES	ELECTORS	OUTSIDE M/E	STATES	ELECTORS
Clinton	25	327	Clinton	17	219
Bush	6	47	Bush	2	17
Tie	3	37			

NOTE: Two recent polls from FL show different leads, yet neither shows a candidate leading beyond the margin. FL is listed as a "tie."

*10 CALIFORNIA (54): BAD RATINGS KEEP BUSH DOWN IN HORSE RACE

The Field Poll, conducted 9/9-15, surveyed 1,040 adults; margin of error +/- 3.2%. Subsample: 624 likely voters; +/- 3/5% (S.F. CHRONICLE, S.J. MERCURY NEWS, 9/17).

	LVS	REG. VOTERS	
3-WAY	NOW	7/92	5/92
Clinton	49%	53%	25%
Bush	30	25	25
Perot	14	13	38
Undec.	7	9	12

LVS	FAV/UNFAV
Clinton	60% / 35%
Bush	34 / 62
Perot	28 / 55
Quayle	30 / 66
Gore	57 / 21

	LVS	REGISTERED VOTERS			BUSH JOB RATING	NOW
2-WAY	NOW	NOW	7/92	5/92	Excellent/good	21%
Clinton	58%	57%	62%	43%	Fair	32
Bush	33	32	28	49	Poor/very poor	46
Undec.	9	11	10	8		

"Although their public statements claim confidence, Bush strategists conceded privately" that Clinton's 19-point lead in the 3-way "may be too high a margin to sharply contest" (Yoachum, S.F. CHRONICLE, 9/17). The poll is "prompting renewed speculation that the Republicans will almost certainly abandon the drive to carry [CA] in November" (Trounstone, S.J. MERCURY NEWS, 9/17). A CA Bush strategist: "Anything over 15% -- and really anything over 10% -- and we're not going to be able to convince the national office to fight. We'll just do enough to convince Clinton to spend some of his money" (CHRONICLE, 9/17). Clinton adviser Paul Begala: "It's hard to talk about our support in [CA] without sounding cocky. ... It's gone from 'We hate Bush' to 'We believe in Clinton.'" Field Poll's Mark DiCamillo: "If Bill Clinton ran as Governor-Not-Bush, he'd probably carry [CA]." GOP strategist Sal Russo, who consulted for Perot: "[CA] is far too important to abandon early, but I think the [WH] expects that [CA] is not going to be in their 270 [electoral votes]. They'll try to make it as competitive as they can without spending a lot of money because they want Clinton to have to spend a lot of money" (MERCURY NEWS, 9/17). The L.A. TIMES poll, released earlier this week, showed Clinton leading 57-36% in CA (see HOTLINE 9/15).

BILL DIDN'T GET EVERY CHIP OFF THE SILICON BLOCK: Ex-Nixon Undersec/Defense David Packard, the 80-year-old Hewlett-Packard chair, came to Bush's defense. Packard said industry colleagues that endorsed Clinton -- including his own CEO, John Young -- were "getting caught in the updraft of Clinton's hot air balloon."

*11 FLORIDA (25):

A CBS NEWS/N.Y. TIMES poll, conducted 9/10-13, surveyed 1,112 adults; margin of error +/- 3%. Subsamples: 785 registered FL voters, +/- 4%; 355 Dade Co. adults +/- 5% (Release, 9/16).

REG. VOTERS ALL GOP DEM IND

DESPITE PREFERENCE, WHO
DO YOU THINK WILL WIN FL?

Clinton-Gore	50%	18%	77%	51%	Bush	47%
Bush-Quayle	45	79	18	40	Clinton	34

BUSH	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND	QUAYLE	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND
Positive	34%	63%	15%	25%	Positive	29%	49%	13%	26%
Negative	41	17	59	48	Negative	48	29	64	48

CLINTON	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND	GORE	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND
Positive	35%	16%	53%	33%	Positive	43%	29%	53%	45%
Negative	33	58	14	30	Negative	17	29	8	16

3-WAY	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND	PEROT RATING	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND
Clinton	39%	12%	65%	34%	Positive	21%	24%	16%	26%
Bush	38	67	16	34	Negative	42	49	39	37
Perot	13	14	10	18					
Undec.	10	7	9	14					

IF PEROT ENDORSED BUSH OR CLINTON	ALL	GOP	DEM	IND
Would be more likely to vote for	5%	6%	5%	5%
Would be less likely to vote for	2	1	2	5
No difference	88	90	87	87

	ALL		GOP		DEM		IND
BUSH JOB RATING	POS/NEG	POS/NEG	POS/NEG	POS/NEG	POS/NEG	POS/NEG	POS/NEG
Overall	43% 46%	72% 21%	22% 67%	40% 47%			
Foreign policy	58 31	78 15	41 47	55 29			
Economy	20 72	36 54	8 87	18 73			

	DADE
BUSH HANDLING ANDREW	ALL COUNTY
Approve	61% 65%
Disapprove	33 30

EFFECT ON YOUR VOTE IN NOV?		
No effect	82%	75%
For Bush	7	12
Against Bush	9	10

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPONSE		
Was adequate	40%	49%
It could have been better	55	48
Responded fast as it could	34	35
Could have been faster	62	62

FL STATE GOV. RESPONSE		
Adequate	39%	38
Could have been better	55	56

U.S. MILITARY RESPONSE		
Adequate	85%	92%
Could have been better	12	6

PRIVATE INSURANCE CO. RESPONSE		
Adequate	32%	45%
Could have been better	34	35

NBC's Vasquez on the N.Y. Times/CBS poll showing Bush trailing in FL: "The winds of [Andrew] not only destroyed large parts of Dade, [Co.] they also revealed serious cracks in the once solid support of [Bush]. Adding to [Bush's] problems is his inability to deliver on a promise to reopen Homestead Air Force

.Base" (9/16).

*12 THE OTHER FORTY: VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA

VIRGINIA (13): A Fairfax JOURNAL poll, conducted 9/12-13 by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research, surveyed 806 likely voters; margin of error +/- 3.5% (9/17).

2-WAY	NOW	7/92	3-WAY	
Bush	47%	37%	Bush	39%
Clinton	42	44	Clinton	36
Undec.	11	19	Perot	11
			Undec.	16

The poll showed Bush leading in No. VA and in all parts of the state besides Roanoke, Southside and SW VA. Mason-Dixon's Brad Coker: "We're starting to see in some states strongly Republican voters [coming] home a bit. They're not coming home in the numbers we saw four years ago" (JOURNAL, 9/17).

BOTH SIDES WITH DOUG AND JESSE: "Two generally lukewarm supporters" of Clinton, Gov. Doug Wilder (D) and the Rev. Jesse Jackson "stumped the state [9/16] to register voters for the [Nov.] election. Even though the tour of five college campuses was financed by" the DNC, Clinton and Gore "seldom were mentioned [by name] by the two black leaders. They concentrated their pitches on the need to oust President Bush." Both Jackson and Wilder also "called for further easing of [VA]'s registration laws, which long were an impediment to voting" (Baker, W. POST, 9/17). The two "found one area of disagreement," the proposal to move the Wash. Redskins to VA. Jackson: "The Redskins already practice in Virginia. That's enough" (Clardy, W. TIMES, 9/17).

GEORGIA (13): Clayton Co. is "suddenly ... a hotbed of presidential politics." Clinton visited last week and Bush is due to campaign here today. "There are many reasons, both official and unofficial, why Atlanta's southern suburbs have caught the eye of political strategists in both camps. Some are simple." Dem pollster Secrest: "It's awfully convenient to Hartsfield [airport], making it amenable for a fly-by." COX's Goldberg adds, "Brimming with Reagan Democrats, ... Clayton can be seen as a bellwether in the battle for the Southern suburban middle class." Bush will be their "to attend today's Olympic flag celebration" (ATLANTA CONST., 9/17).

*13 CANDIDATE SCHEDULES

	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21
CLINTON 501/399-3840 D. Seldin	Denver CO	Albuquerg NM	AR	MI Chicago IL	Chicago IL
GORE 501/399-3840 K. McKiernan	DC	Baltimore CollegPrk MD	SndyhokNJ Wilm'tnNC AtlantaGA		
BUSH 202/336-7080 T. Clarke	Enid OK AtlantaGA DC	BaskngRdg NJ	Camp David	Camp David	NYC

QUAYLE			Ravenna		Lexington
202/456-7034	DC	DC	OH	DC	BowlingGrn
D. Beckwith			DC		KY

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*14 FAMILY LEAVE: TELL YOU WHAT I'M GONNA DO

Pres. Bush, "faced with the political dilemma of vetoing a popular family leave bill, proposed an alternative ... that would provide \$500 million in tax credits for businesses that give workers time off for family emergencies" (Gerstenzang, L.A. TIMES, 9/17). ABC's Sawyer: "Seven weeks before the election, [Bush] has decided to challenge Congress on the question of family leave" (9/16). The proposed plan "was immediately criticized by [Dems] in Congress as a belated effort and transparent political ploy" (Mashek, BOSTON GLOBE, 9/17). Dem leaders also charged, "Bush's family leave proposal would essentially put a whole new cost -- the loss of \$2.7 billion in tax revenues -- on working Americans" (Devroy, W. POST, 9/17). Bush's proposal "has little chance of passage. It is intended mainly to help Mr. Bush out of a political quandary forced on him by the Democratic-controlled Congress" (McQueen, W.S. JOURNAL, 9/17). The Congress' bill "has strong support in swing, blue-collar ethnic districts, ... where the stultified economy is much more of an issue than the president's appeal to 'family values'" (Hosler, Balto. SUN, 9/17). Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-CO): "[Bush's] entire solution for every problem is, take two tax credits and vote for me in November" (BOSTON GLOBE, 9/17). Almost every report included a Rep. Marge Roukema (R-NJ) reaction: "I'm very disappointed. This is no compromise. It ignores the basic issue of establishing a minimum labor standard" (Balto. SUN, 9/17). Roukema: "I am somewhat perplexed by the timing of the proposal." The tax credit "could be a useful supplement," but "it is no substitute for the bill" (W.S. JOURNAL, 9/17). GOP analyst Kevin Phillips: "It's tricky for the Republicans because the president has taken an anti-government stand here without thinking about the ordinary housewife in suburbia. Philosophy has trapped practicality and I think a lot of Republicans disagree with that" ("CBS This Morning, 9/17).

HEALTH CARE: Presidential candidates "for the first time" have turned to a "scholarly publication, the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine, to outline their health-care plans." But, experts say, "Neither [Bush or Clinton] wrote a very convincing prescription for the nation's health-care ills. Most agree that the plans are too vague" (Signor, S.L. POST-DISPATCH, 9/16). Sen. Harris Wofford (D-PA) in a PHILA. INQUIRER op-ed comparing Bush's and Clinton's plans: "The American people will use the election to deliver a national mandate like the one Pennsylvanians delivered last year, a mandate for bold and inventive program that turns the right affordable health-care into a reality" (PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/17). PHILA. INQUIRER's Demick on separating "doctors from their money": "Tough talk about lawsuit-happy lawyers and an unswerving opposition to anything that smacks of nationalized health care seems to be doing the trick" for Bush. Demick notes FEC reports which "show contributions from doctors have quadrupled since his 1988" campaign. The amount from doctors and health care professionals is "at least \$1 million" (9/17). Dan Quayle, campaigning in WI, "contended" Clinton's "'play or pay' health insurance reform plan would 'quickly degenerate' into a costly government-run system that would lead to the rationing of health-care within five years" (Lamke, MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, 9/17).

ALSO: House and Senate Dems "decided yesterday to sidestep a potentially bloody showdown with [Bush] over spending that they concede they cannot win. They intend to scale back most of the 1993 appropriations bills to meet Bush's demands." Appropriations Cmte member Rep. Vic Fazio (D-CA): "We are adjusting to the realities of the calendar and the fact that we don't have the votes to override the president's veto." The bills the WH is targeting "would fund the departments" of Commerce, HHS, HUD, Interior, Justice, Labor, State, Transportation, Veterans Affairs, Treasury, Postal Service and the District of Columbia (Pianin, W. POST, 9/17).

***15 IRAQGATE: GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED IN ATLANTA HEARING**

Defense atty Bobby Lee Cook, representing Christopher Drogoul, the manager of the Atlanta branch of Banco Nazionale del Lavoro (BNL) who pleaded guilty to charges of bank fraud, "made public information that he says proves the Bush administration, blinded by foreign-policy considerations, never thoroughly investigated the possible complicity" of BNL Italy. Under Cook's cross-examination, Arthur Wade, the U.S. government agent who headed the BNL investigation, "conceded ... no one ever searched the bank's headquarters in Rome, requested the minutes of the bank's board meetings where all high level decisions were made or even visited Rome to interview key witnesses there." Wade said federal investigators in Atlanta were "prevented" by the DoJ from traveling to Europe to "pursue leads." Cook is using the sentencing hearing to "refute the contention" Drogoul acted alone in making \$2.5 million in illegal loans to Iraq. U.S. District Judge Marvin Shoob "gave his first public indication that he may be swayed by Mr. Cook's argument. He said he might be lenient if the lawyer can convince him that the United States Government and bank officials in Rome knew about the scheme and did nothing about it" (Scioline, N.Y. TIMES, 9/17).

BEYOND THE NEWS: On the day Bush visits Atlanta, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION's Baxter compares BNL to Clinton's draft woes and concludes the BNL story "may have more legs. The hounds of Iraqgate truly are a tenacious lot, and they have enough time before Election Day to uncover a wealth of troubling detail about how the administration's private dealings with friends and foreign governments diverged sharply from its public image. ... If the draft story is dangerous to Clinton because it reflects on what kind of individual he is, Iraqgate is dangerous to Bush because of the doubts it raises about the administration he presided over. ... Iraqgate has the potential to become a story about how the system works, and it is a system that people are really mad about. If that connection is made, this big, confusing, messy institutional scandal could hit home with a hard thump" (9/17).

*16 CONNECTICUT: MILLIONAIRE JOHNSON TO FACE DODD

"Proving that money can indeed swing an election" businessman Brook Johnson (R) "snatched" the GOP nod away from party-endorsed candidate state Rep. Chris Burnham (R). Johnson's victory "was clearly a result of his million-dollar media campaign." Burnham "was gracious in defeat" and endorsed Johnson, but "as the totals came in, a bitter" Alex Burnham -- Chris' father -- "urged Republicans to support" Sen. Chris Dodd (D): "The Republicans of [CT] have allowed an outsider to buy with his millions of dollars, the election" (Baldor, CONNECTICUT POST, 9/16). Johnson spent \$900,000 "compared with about \$500,000 by his rival." Roper Center's Everett Ladd said TV ads "made the difference": "Here was a race in which almost no one was listening ... so any advantage in securing recognition can be rather important." Johnson manager Mark Rivers: "The media made an impact ... but we've also got small towns where a real estate office was turned into a phone bank and that doesn't have a lot to do with TV ads" (Hays, N.Y. POST, 9/17).

*17 NEW YORK: FERRARO REFUSES TO CONCEDE; D'AMATO ON TUBE

Ex-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro (D) refused to concede the Dem race to AG Bob Abrams (R). NY Dem spokesperson Darren Dopp: "Given the closeness of the vote, we respect [her] request to have the vote confirmed. We're not pressing her to do anything. We expect that once things are resolved, the Democrats will be united." Abrams' margin of victory is about 13,000 votes with less than 17,000 absentee ballots outstanding" (Keeler/Gray, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/17). Elections Board spokesperson David Flanagan said a recount could take 15 days (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 9/17). Fewer than 30% of registered Dems voted (N.Y. TIMES, 9/17).

AL TV: As Dems "scrambled to unravel their muddled" primary results, Sen. Al D'Amato (R) "burst out of the starting gate" with 4 TV ads featuring endorsements from ex-NYC Mayor Ed Koch and HUD/Sec Jack Kemp "and attack" on Abrams as a "hopeless liberal" (Reilly, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/17). Koch said he made the ad because Abrams "has the political courage of a gnat" (N.Y. TIMES, 9/17). From a 10-second Koch ad, with Koch talking directly to the camera: "Two years ago you didn't re-elect me. Don't make the same mistake twice" (N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 9/17). D'Amato's "ad blitz ... takes maximum advantage of his financial advantage." He has \$3.7M and will spend \$700,000 airing the new ads (N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/17). D'Amato also "wasted no time ... vowing": "I will not let the manure be thrown at me without responding." The charge followed Abrams' charging D'Amato was "shaking people down" in Washington (Dicker/McKenna, N.Y. DAILY NEWS, 9/17). N.Y. TIMES editorial: "[D'Amato] started out in just the wrong way. ... Voters are entitled to hope for more than just sloganeering" (9/17). N.Y. POST editorial: "Fundamental problems can't be addressed if candidates concentrate on character assassination" (9/17).

MORE GENERAL ELECTION: "Without waiting for the smoke to clear" D'Amato: "I stand ready to debate the Democratic nominee." Although incumbents "normally ... try to duck debates for as long as they can ... D'Amato is swinging from the starting bell." His strategists are "set to go with a high-priced, intensive" TV campaign. His handlers have been "quietly gearing up to square off against" Abrams (Lombardi, N.Y. DAILY NEWS,

9/16). D'Amato: "We're very well positioned, with a message of my work and fighting for the people." Dem leaders "concede their chances of beating D'Amato have been hurt by a divisive primary" (Riley, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/16). D'Amato said his own polls show he's facing a "very, very competitive race. But it's also a race I'm going to win" (N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/16). Liberal Party leader Raymond Harding: "[Abrams] really is the guy to go after D'Amato. He can do issues and sleaze. But he has to be the old Bob Abrams, not the wimpo of the past few weeks." NY GOP chair Wm Powers "acknowledged": Geraldine would have been a better candidate for us." NYC Comptroller Liz Holtzman (D) spokesperson Andrea Bernstein: "If we did what we did with our measly \$500,000, imagine what D'Amato will do with his \$12 million" (Roberts, N.Y. TIMES, 9/17).

THE OTHER AL THE PAL: NY Dem chair John Marino on Rev. Al Sharpton's (D) 3rd place finish: "I more than tip my hat to him." Brooklyn Dem leader Clarence Norman: "He can play a critical role. ... He can reach down and catch some of the home boys and home girls, because he's grassroots." Sharpton: "I'm trying to break new ground." NYC dep. Mayor Dan Lynch: "If he does very well in some Congressional district, then that incumbent had better take it seriously. ... Watch out, 1994" (Walt, N.Y. NEWSDAY, 9/16). Sharpton "said he was looking particularly at elections for statewide office in 1994" and pledged not to run against black incumbents. "Looking toward next year's mayoral election, [he] pointed to the 21 percent of the votes cast for him in the city." Rep. Charles Rangel (D-16): "There's more to Sharpton than a guy running around in a sweatsuit" (Gottlieb, N.Y. TIMES, 9/17). His finish was "so impressive" that Abrams "may need his support to defeat" D'Amato (Schwartzman, N.Y. POST, 9/17).

ALSO: N.Y. DAILY NEWS editorial: "[Abrams' win] was not a rejection of the idea of women in the Senate but of the two women running. It was also proof that negative campaigning works, though not necessarily for the one employing it" (9/17). Sources say Ferraro backers have targeted Holtzman and "are out to get" her when she comes up for re-election next year. One "party official": "I've already heard rumblings, we've got to get her." Queens assemblyman Alan Hevesi, who ran Ferraro's election night party said he is "seriously contemplating" challenging Holtzman (Seifman, N.Y. POST, 9/17).

*18 PENNSYLVANIA: SPECTER STRADDLES CENSUS ISSUE

\$40 million "could be at stake ... in the latest Census war" in PA and Sen. Arlen Specter (R) "has fought on both sides." Last month Specter "railed against the proposed use of statistical estimates to replace the census" but in 1991 "he supported the opposite position." Specter spokesperson Dan McKenna on "the flip": "He certainly has been consistent on one thing, and that is getting the best deal for [PA]." Women's activist Lynn Yeakel (D) spokesperson Bob McCarson: "Specter has a notorious reputation for inconsistency. He's like a windshield wiper -- he's on one side and then another side." Specter said "he changed his stand last year when it became clear the state would be financially damaged overall" (Blood, AP/PHILA. INQUIRER, 9/16).

ON TRIAL: The first "Citizen's Jury" in PA convened in Pittsburgh 9/15 to put Specter and Yeakel on trial -- listening to 3 days of expert testimony on jobs, education and health care, as well as to the candidates themselves. New Democratic

Processes Center's Virginia Sweeny: "These are average citizens who have been given the time and the resources to take a good look. ... It's the kind of thing that would happen if you could get the whole population ... educated and then in discussion with one another." The process is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters (Leffler, Allentown MORNING CALL, 9/15). WPXI-TV's David Johnson: "Issues important in the [Senate] race are under scrutiny" (9/15). WTAE-TV Pittsburgh's Don Cannon: "Their goal is to rate the candidates on the issues. Before the election, they will issue a report to help the public decide how to cast their vote" (9/15). KQV news radio reporter Elaine Effort: "Citizens panel director Bob Meek says the final report will not be an endorsement." Meek: "People aren't really trusting when you just tell them you should vote for this person or you should vote for that. But they wanted information ... [and] people don't trust all the personal attacks and the negative campaigning and the things they see on TV" (9/15). KYW-TV's Jonathan Klein: "By making this substantive comparison, these juries are doing all of us a big favor" (9/15). WDUQ public radio will broadcast a tape of the issue hearings. WTAE-TV (ABC affiliate) in Pittsburgh will broadcast the trial 10/10 and WPVI-TV (ABC affiliate) in Philadelphia will air a half-hour show 10/4 (release, 9/16).

===== GOVERNORS '92 =====

*19 WASHINGTON: RACE NOT OVER; ABSENTEES WILL BE DECISIVE

With 99% of precincts reporting AG Ken Eikenberry (R) led Rep. Sid Morrison (R) by less than 1 point or only 6,000 votes, with 154,000 absentee ballots outstanding. Absentee ballots must be counted by 9/25 although state officials say they may be finished by next week. Eikenberry said he "was not declaring victory" but he "assumed that voting trends revealed so far had made him the winner." Morrison "refused to concede": "People would like to have me throw in the white towel, but the numbers are still there." Morrison blamed late advertising attacks from his rivals and from the NRA: "We were at a strong point until we got hit from the rear." Morrison spent nearly \$1M more than Eikenberry "to buy far more television time than other candidates." Morrison also used the money "to track the 196,000 voters who had taken out absentee ballots ... and mailed campaign letters to more than 100,000 of them." Eikenberry "acknowledged: his campaign did "no work targeting absentee voters." Most of the absentee ballots are from counties where Eikenberry was winning but "heartening to Morrison's campaign" was that 15,000 absentee ballots were from counties in his home CD and areas where he's been strong. Morrison said he'd endorse Eikenberry if he wins: "I'm a team player but we're not exactly feeling warm and friendly." Eikenberry "began to focus" on ex-Rep. Mike Lowry (D) and both agree the race will be "one of sharp distinctions: an unapologetic liberal vs. a conservative once known as a hard partisan" (Sunde, SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, 9/17).

===== POLL UPDATE =====

*20 TIMES MIRROR: CLINTON 53%, BUSH 38%
1,175 registered voters surveyed 9/10-13; margin of error
+/- 4% (release, 9/16).

	NOW	8/92	IS VOTE FOR/AGAINST CANDIDATE?			
			CLINTON VOTERS		BUSH VOTERS	
Clinton-Gore	53%	57%	For Clinton	27%	For Bush	20%
Bush-Quayle	38	36	Anti-Bush	28	Anti-Clinton	16

CHANCES YOU MIGHT SWITCH
Clinton voters for Bush 50%
Bush voters for Clinton 66

PHRASE BETTER DESCRIBES	BUSH	3/92	CLINTON	3/92
Would use good judgment	53%	68%	28%	15%
Personally likable	32	43	49	33
A typical politician	41	34	29	38
Can bring about change	21	30	60	47
Honest and truthful	34	46	30	18
Can think long range	39	49	38	27
Is a good family man	50	73	22	9
Intelligent	34	48	30	18
Cares about people	26	33	49	37

GRADE JOB CANDIDATES ARE DOING "CONVINCING YOU TO VOTE FOR HIM."
SCALE: A (1) B (2) C (3) D (4) F (5)

	GRADE	MEAN		GRADE	MEAN
Bush	C	2.94	Gore	B-	2.59
Clinton	B	2.41	Quayle	C	3.42

"IF 6 REPRESENTS SOMEONE WHO HAS A VERY TRADITIONAL POINT OF VIEW ABOUT FAMILY AND SEXUAL MATTERS AND 1 REPRESENTS SOMEONE WHO TAKES A VERY TOLERANT POINT OF VIEW ON THESE ISSUES. WHERE WOULD YOU PLACE YOURSELF, BUSH, CLINTON AND QUAYLE?"

	AVG.		AVG.
Self	3.81	Clinton	3.15
Bush	4.39	Quayle	4.30

THINK THINGS WILL GET
BETTER IF BUSH REELECT.
Yes 38%
No 54

CHANCE CLINTON, IF ELECTED, WOULD
MAKE MISTAKES HARMFUL TO COUNTRY
Big chance 18%
Some chance 55
Hardly any chance 22

CHARGE CLINTON RAISED
TAXES IN AR 128 TIMES
Agree w/GOP 29%
Agree w/Dems 52

	AGREE	DISAGREE
GOP criticisms of Hillary Clinton	15%	73%
GOP charge Gore is enviro radical	31	59

MORE LIKELY TO
GET THINGS DONE
Congress 46%
Bush 40

WOULD VOTE FOR PEROT IF RECONSIDERS
Very/fairly likely 24%
Not too/not at all likely 74

*21 ABC/W. POST: WEIGHING IN ON ELECTION COVERAGE
741 registered voters 9/9-13; margin +/- 4% (ABC, 9/16).

OPINION OF COVERAGE	POS.	NEG.	POS.	NEG.

All	63%	34%	Republicans	53%	44 %
Clinton voters	72	26	Watching closely	54	45
Bush voters	51	45	Watching somewhat	70	28
Democrats	70	27			

		CLIN	BUSH		MEDIA JOB PERFORMANCE
COVERAGE HAS ... ALL	VTRS	VTRS			Excellent
Been equal	65%	76%	51%		Good
Favored Clinton	22	9	41		Not so good
Favored Bush	5	8	2		Poor

*22 NBC/W.S. JOURNAL: CLINTON 51%, BUSH 41%
 1,506 registered voters surveyed 9/12-15; margin of error
 +/- 2.5% (W.S. JOURNAL release, 9/16).

2-WAY	W/LEANERS	3-WAY	FAMILY LEAVE LAW
Clinton	51%	39%	Favor
Bush	41	33	Oppose
Perot	--	18	

CONSIDERING FOLLOWING, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT HAVING (BUSH, CLINTON) AS PRESIDENT	SATISFIED	DOUBTS
Bush's goals for second term	36%	60%
Clintons' views on family values	55	37
Bush explanation for '90 tax increase	32	62
Clinton character and personal values	51	44
Bush explanation of cuts to balance budget	28	60
Clinton explanation of draft issue	46	46
Bush character and personal values	72	25
Clinton position on taxes	44	44
Bush explanation of his Iran-Contra role	34	58

*23 BATTLEGROUND '92 TRACKING POLL: CLINTON 49%, BUSH 40%
 1,000 registered voters, surveyed 9/10-15 by The Tarrance Group, with analysis by Ed Goeas (R) and Celinda Lake (D); margin of error +/- 3%. Battleground surveys 250 RVs nightly to provide a rolling 4-day sample of 1,000 for uniform tracking purposes; date shown is final of 4 survey dates (BOSTON HERALD, 9/16).

									9/10-15
W/LNRS	9/15	9/14	9/13	9/10	9/9	9/8	9/7	9/6	FAV/UNFAV
Clinton	49%	51%	51%	50%	52%	50%	48%	49%	53%/ 36%
Bush	40	39	39	39	38	40	42	43	43 / 50
Perot	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	

SOME SAY IT'S BETTER FOR THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY TO CONTROL BOTH CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY, SO THEY CAN WORK TOGETHER MORE CLOSELY. OTHERS SAY IT'S BETTER TO HAVE DIFFERENT POLITICAL PARTIES CONTROLLING BOTH TO PREVENT EITHER ONE FROM GOING TOO FAR. WHICH IS CLOSEST TO YOUR VIEW?

Same party controls both	37%	Different parties	48%
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TV MONITOR =====

*24 THIS MORNING: ABC's "GMA" hosted GOP strategist Wm Bennett, '88 Dukakis manager Susan Estrich and ORLANDO SENTINEL'S Anne Groer. NBC's "Today" hosted L.A. TIMES' Ron Brownstein on Hollywood. "CBS This Morning" hosted Ed Rollins, NEWSWEEK's Joe Klein and GOP analyst Kevin Phillips on politics '92 (9/17).

LAST NIGHT: ABC and PBS' "MacNeil/Lehrer" led with the debates. NBC and CNN led with the economy. CBS led with state primary results. "M/L" focused on the defense policies of Bush and Clinton with House Armed Services Cmte chair Rep. Les Aspin (D-WI), Bush advisor Kenneth Adelman, Rear Adm. Eugene Carroll and Ex-Pentagon Official Robert Gaskin. "Crossfire" hosted Dem Vice Chair Lynn Cutler and GOP strategist Haley Barbour. "Larry King Live" hosted Rep. Joe Kennedy (D-MA), Gulf War veteran Steve Robertson and Surgeon General Office's Brig. General Ronald Blanck. ABC's "Nightline" explored media in politics with 14 panelists including Clinton consultant Mandy Grunwald, ABC's Roone Arledge, Molly Ivins, W. POST pollster Richard Morin, TIME managing editor Richard Stacks, James Squires, Charlie Black, W. POST's Broder and Clarence Page (9/16).

DEFENSE POLICY: Aspin on what Clinton's defense program would be: "I think [Clinton] would say that economic security is an important ingredient of the new world, and the new security interests of the world." To deal with the ballistic missile threat Clinton would want, among other programs: "An SDI program ... a ground based program." Adelman: "[Clinton] says outright, he would gut the SDI program, I think that is very irresponsible." On whether SDI will be a prominent aspect of Bush's defense policy: "It has to be, because [the ballistic missile] is one of the big threats we are going to face in the future" ("M/L," 9/16).

LAUGHS: NBC's Jay Leno: "President Bush said starting in January he was going to act a lot differently in the White House. I guess so, for one thing he'll probably be living with the Clintons." Leno on the debates: "Bill Clinton says he wants three debates with one person, President Bush says he wants two debates with four people asking questions. How about no debates with two new candidates." On Clinton's UT speech: "Earlier in the week Clinton decided at the last minute he was going to speak at the National Guard convention -- I guess his uncle couldn't get him out of it." On hornets sent up in the Space Shuttle: "The hornets on earth usually stay very busy making the nest and all of a sudden they stopped working entirely when they got into space. Well of course they did, they're now officially government employees" ("Tonight Show," 9/17).

===== TV SOUNDBITE =====

"The president has taken an anti-government stand here without thinking about the ordinary housewife in suburbia.

Philosophy has trapped practicality and I think a lot of Republicans disagree with that."

-- GOP analyst Kevin Phillips, on family leave bill,
"CBS This Morning, 9/17

2:00 P.M. EDT NEWS UPDATE

TRIP/OKLAHOMA (Enid/Harry Rosenthal, AP) -- President Bush sought to spotlight his differences with the economic policies of Bill Clinton, saying "we may talk about the same issues, but the similarity ends there." Bush, fired up by a boisterous welcome, said he and Clinton hope to take America in different directions. He pictured himself an entrepreneur who favors risk-takers and Clinton as a lifelong politician "who puts his faith in government planners." It was the President's clearest statement to date on the wide range of economic issues that divides them.

(Enid/Laurence McQuillan, Reuter) -- President Bush led escalating White House attacks on Bill Clinton, saying his rival's idea of change is wed to the failed welfare policies tried in Europe. Bush claimed that Clinton embraced the ideas of "social engineers who wanted to create a welfare state" in Europe while he was a graduate student at Oxford University. With just seven weeks to go before the Nov. 3 election, Bush finds himself trailing in public opinion polls and forced to perform fund-raising duties designed to keep his candidacy alive.

CABLE (UPI) -- The House voted to reimpose federal regulation of the cable television industry, reversing a 1984 decision that gave most cable companies monopoly status and the ability to raise rates at will. The 280-128 vote came despite an intense lobbying effort against the bill by the cable industry and a threatened veto by President Bush.

EUROPE/CURRENCY (AP) -- Treasury Undersecretary David Mulford said that he believed the turmoil in European currency markets was a temporary event that would not have any adverse impact on the U.S. economy. Mulford praised the emergency actions that had been taken to stabilize currency markets and blamed much of the volatility on concerns about Sunday's vote in France on whether to support greater political and economic unity in Europe. Mulford said that so far there has been no adverse effect on the U.S. economy from this week's turmoil. He said with stability returning to Europe, he believed that there was a "minimum of risk" to a shock to U.S. financial markets.

YUGOSLAVIA/CHENEY (London/Reuter) -- Secretary Cheney arrived Thursday to meet senior British officials as the U.S., Britain and France neared agreement on enforcing a proposed no-fly zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina. "Some kind of no-fly zone is clearly a possibility but that has not been sorted out yet," a senior U.S. official said before Cheney met Prime Minister Major and Defense Minister Malcolm Rifkind on the civil war in the former Yugoslavia. U.S. officials traveling with Cheney suggested that any agreement on a no-fly zone would not come immediately and noted that the French and British were currently preoccupied with major domestic political problems.

IRAN-CONTRA/WALSH (AP) -- Lawrence Walsh announced he is ending his 5 1/2-year criminal investigation into the Iran-Contra scandal and will seek no further indictments "in the absence of some new development." "We do not expect to present any further matters to the grand jury," Walsh wrote to the federal appeals court that appointed him.

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5:00 P.M. WIRES

Bush Says Clinton Wants European-Style Government Planning

By TERENCE HUNT

AP White House Correspondent

ENID, Okla. (AP) — Striking back at Bill Clinton on the economy, President Bush said Thursday that his Democratic rival wants to create a European-styled welfare state where government planners would "reorder social and economic priorities."

"This is the most fundamental disagreement between us," Bush said — whether "the driving engine of growth" is to be government intervention or the efforts of private businessmen to get ahead.

"He wants to increase government's share of the wealth and I want to decrease it," Bush said.

Clinton's communications director, George Stephanopoulos, scoffed at Bush's line of attack, saying "the more he falls (in the polls) the stranger his rhetoric gets."

"Bill Clinton is calling for education and training, bringing health care costs down, providing affordable health care for everyone and investing in new jobs and technologies," Stephanopoulos said. "That sounds a lot more like the American way than what we've had under Bush — fewer jobs, higher taxes, higher government spending and higher unemployment."

Bush sounded his warning in campaign stops in Oklahoma and Georgia. On a sunny day, thousands of people lined the streets in the farm community of Enid, Okla., to cheer him as he walked in a parade-like atmosphere through the downtown. He spoke to a packed house in the town's convention center.

Bush's stewardship over the weakest economy since World War II is the central issue in Clinton's campaign and the top concern of Americans, as reflected in the polls.

The president is plagued by a soaring national debt, more business failures and fewer jobs created than at any time since the war.

"Cheer up, we're going to win, don't worry about it," Bush shouted to reporters as he arrived in Georgia at the Hartsfield-Atlanta airport.

Focusing on the next four years rather than the record of his first term, Bush said Clinton would "unite the presidency and the Congress to achieve one end above all others: more government, a government that taxes more and spends more and regulates more and encourages more lawsuits and shuts off more products from the markets that Americans create."

Bush said Clinton was an advocate of social and economic policies that have been declared failures everywhere "from Mexico to Eastern Europe, from Russia to South China."

The president said his experience as a Texas oil man taught him that free enterprise creates jobs and wealth. "My opponent and his advisers propose something quite different."

"Their writings refer to European models and industrial policy, and that's an academic term for letting the government pick economic winners and losers," Bush said.

"Their ideal is not the entrepreneur, but the government planner, the lawyer or the policy professor who flatters himse that he understands the American economy better than the workers and the entrepreneurs who have their sleeves up and really make it work."

Stephanopoulos countered: "Bill Clinton again and again has called for private sector incentives to create jobs in America. George Bush has a history of shipping jobs overseas."

Bush said, "No matter what you call it, it's still big time government spending directed by Washington planners who want to reorder social and economic priorities and we cannot have that."

Clinton's economic plan envisions \$220 billion in spending on new public works programs, education and tax cuts for families by 1996, to be offset by almost \$300 billion in spending cuts. AP-DS-09-17-92 1642EDT

Poll Says Support Growing for Aiding Parents in School Choices By
TAMARA HENRY
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Catholic educators' group said Thursday that most Americans like the idea of parents selecting the public, private or parochial schools their children will attend and having the government help pay for their choice.

The National Catholic Educational Association said 70 percent of the adults surveyed by the Gallup Organization support a government-funded voucher system for parental choice. Twenty-seven percent were against the idea and 3 percent had no opinion. When broken down, blacks and Hispanics overwhelmingly support the idea, 86 and 84 percent respectively.

Seventy-eight percent of parents with children in school support the idea, the poll said.

A year ago, Gallup asked virtually the same question on a poll for the education fraternity Phi Delta Kappa and said 50 percent of those asked favored education vouchers. In 1987, 44 percent said they favored the idea in a Phi Delta Kappa poll.

"What the Gallup survey confirms is a clear desire on the part of the American people to exercise their rights as users of education to determine where their children should attend," said Association President Catherine McNamee.

"Parents want the power to make this determination rather than leave it to the professional educational establishment and they want tax money used to support their exercise of their parental right," said McNamee.

George Gallup, co-chairman of the polling group, said 1,239 adults including 492 Roman Catholics were surveyed by telephone from July 3-30. The majority of those polled were women with at least a high school education. The average income of those polled was \$35,037. The margin of error is plus or minus 3 percent. Gallup said the poll questioned adults on the broad concept of choice and acknowledged that earlier surveys show Americans are less favorable once they are asked about specifics, such as whether taxes should be raised to finance vouchers.

Parental choice is the key difference between the education platforms of President Bush and Democratic presidential nominee Bill Clinton. Bush favors the voucher plan, while Clinton wants choices limited to public schools.

A recent Associated Press poll said 63 percent of Americans favor Bush's proposal for a \$500 million experimental program to give \$1,000 scholarships that could be used at any school, including religious institutions. Thirty-two percent said they were opposed and 5 percent were unsure.

"We are not here to provide additional momentum to anybody's campaign," said Michael Guerra, executive director of the association's secondary schools department. "We are talking about what people are saying, not what politicians are saying."

However, the Gallup poll was released along with a statement by Education Secretary Lamar Alexander that touted "Bush's consistent leadership" as a reason for the growing nationwide support for parental choice.

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Unemployment in big states magnify Bush's political woes

By Donna Smith

WASHINGTON, Reuter - Long unemployment lines underscore problems faced by President Bush this election year, and his political woes are magnified by high rates of joblessness in the big states he must win to be re-elected.

Three and a half years of slow-growth and recession have taken a toll on the nation's workers. The nation's unemployment rate has risen from 5.2 percent during Bush's first year in office to 7.6 percent recorded last month.

"Most models that predict results of presidential elections that incorporate economic variables suggest that the way the national economy has been performing of late points to a Clinton victory," said Ed Yardeni, chief economist for C.J. Lawrence.

But the economic news for President Bush is even grimmer when taking a closer look at the nine states with the most electoral votes.

The magic number is 270, half of the electoral college total plus one. The nine largest states alone account for 243 of these votes and the average unemployment rate for those top states is 8.5 percent, well above the national level.

"If the election was solely determined by the economy, both on a national basis and by state, particularly by the economies of the largest electoral states, then Bush would almost certainly lose," Yardeni said.

Of the nine top states, only two -- Texas with 32 votes and Illinois with 22 votes -- have unemployment rates below the national average. Polls show Texas, Bush's home state, leaning toward the incumbent president, while Illinois remains up for grab.

High unemployment rates may not hurt Bush in traditional Republican states, but it will make a difference in states where the party lines are not so clear cut, said Shearson Lehman Brothers Political analyst Thomas Gallagher.

"In the competitive states, the economy is that much more important," he said.

California, with 54 electoral votes, is suffering an unemployment rate of 9.8 percent as defense spending cutbacks take a toll on jobs won for Bush in 1988 but is now squarely in Clinton's column.

The Democrat holds a commanding 21-point lead over Bush among Californians, according to a recent opinion poll.

he 33 votes of New York, where the unemployment rate is 8.5 percent, is considered a Clinton state, while in Florida, with its 25 electoral votes, and 8.8 percent unemployment rate the contest is close, but Bush is slightly ahead.

Even if Bush wins all the states that have enjoyed gains in employment despite a recession and the slowest economic growth of any president since World War II, he is going to have to convince voters in some high unemployment states his economic plan is better than Clinton's, analysts said.

"If he can't do that, he is not going to make it," said Mellon Bank economist Norman Robertson.

States like Michigan, where unemployment is at 9 percent, Ohio, with 7.6 percent unemployed and New Jersey, with 9.4 percent unemployed, are crucial to the president, analysts said.

A Shearson Lehman Brothers forecast of electoral college votes predicts an election outcome closer than current public opinion polls that put Clinton more than 10 points ahead of Bush would imply.

The forecast gives Clinton 255 electoral votes Nov. 3 and Bush 207, with 76 votes in states too close to call.

Gallagher said the forecast, prepared by political analyst Charles Cook, assumes Bush will win New Jersey, Florida and Texas, while Clinton takes the votes in California, New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The other top two states, Michigan and Ohio are just too close to call, he said.

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Clark. KS doesn't
feel there's any further
action. According to
Kristin she believes
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do it now. R:

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9/2/92

Kathy Super

Took a call from Dorothy Clark, President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Said Committee is ready to do their annual report to the President on Citizens of Retardation and the Criminal Justice System. Should be ready about October 1. They would like to present it to the President and hopefully be able to get good press out of it.

She is at the Crystal City Marriott (703) 413-5500 Room 805 until tomorrow afternoon. Her Utah phone number is (801) 374-0520.

Understand she has placed calls to Boyden Gray, Ron Kaufman, Jim Baker and several others.

Told her I'd pass it on to Scheduling for review. However, it was very sensitive and would have to be handled delicately so we don't get criticized. She said she understood, but thought it could be done. She is very active politically and has know the President for some time -- back as far as RNC days she said.

Rose

P. S. SOMEONE NEEDS TO GET BACK TO HER TO LET HER KNOW IF THIS IS AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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June 8, 1992

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Dear Dr. Barrett:

Thank you for your invitation for the President and Mrs. Bush to the D. Ralph Millard Plastic Surgery Society's annual dinner on September 21, 1992.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President and First Lady. Although we are unable to make a commitment at this time, we are making a special note of this date. Your invitation will be carefully reviewed as the President's and Mrs. Bush's schedules develop, and we will be back in touch with you closer to the time about their acceptance.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

KATHERINE L. SUPER
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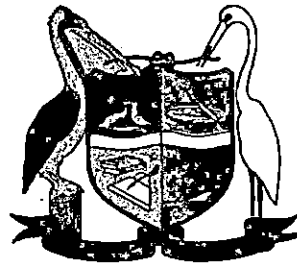
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he would want an interim
reply to go out.

Rose



D. RALPH MILLARD

PLASTIC SURGERY SOCIETY

Dear Mr. President,

The members of the D. Ralph Millard Plastic Surgical Society cordially invite you and Barbara to be our special guests for dinner Monday evening, September 21, 1992, across the park at the Hay Adams. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Mr. President, you and Bar are the unanimous choice of these surgeons to be our honored guest and speaker for this annual event. The Society is an international group of plastic and reconstructive surgeons who trained with Dr. Ralph Millard (Yale undergraduate/Harvard medical school) at University of Miami School of Medicine.

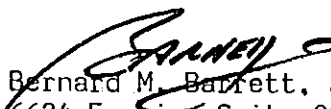
Approximately 120 surgeons and spouses will attend. As Dinner Chairman, I will tailor the evening's activities to best fit your amazingly busy schedule.

Julia and I enjoyed celebrating Sharon's 40th birthday with Neil and another friend last night at Tony's. We look forward to being with you and Barbara soon at the May 30th dinner in your honor in Dallas.

Thank you very much, Mr. President, for hopefully participating in the Millard Dinner, September 21st (when the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons meeting takes place in Washington).

Julia joins me in our warmest regards to you, Bar, and the family.

Sincerely,


Bernard M. Barrett, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.S., Dinner Chairman
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May 20, 1992

P.S. These letters were sent to you by past
President Frank Welsh and President
Gary Burget.

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

MATERIALS FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT
September 17, 1992

ACTION

1. Recommended telephone call to Jack Carney, National Commander of the VFW for 8:30 a.m., 09/17 on board AF1 (included in the President's tripbook).
2. Letter to Senator Mitchell re Cable TV Consumer Protection Act (DM to take, other three letters to stay here).
3. Response to Secretary of the Navy Sean O'Keefe re work in Southern Florida.
4. Mail Sample.
5. Response to Letter from Mayor Fasi of Honolulu re Hurricane Iniki and the Relief Effort Underway in Hawaii.
6. Waiver for Non-Federal Cost Sharing for the State of Hawaii.
7. Farewell Letter for R. Rand Beers, NSC Staffer
8. Personnel Selection: Wayne A. Schley to be Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.
9. Letters to: Hugh Fenwick re the Loss of his Mother, Norman Brinker re Pioneer of the Year, Wm. Maritz re Seeing him During your Visit to St. Louis, Hon. J. J. Simmons III re the Campaign and his Job Maker Proposal.
10. Letters to: Lynn McCarthy, Joe Merriman, Gordon Beaham re Meeting them During your Visit to Kansas City.
11. Waiver of Non-Federal Cost Sharing for Guam

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1. Letter to Korean President Roh Tae Woo (information copy provided only).

INFORMATION

1. Smith Memo Attaching Hispanic-American Family Magazine.
2. Smith Memo re Coverage Report for St. Louis Affiliate Interviews.

REMARKS

1. Enid Service Organizations, Enid, OK (delivered to the Residence after midnight.)
2. Georgia Homebuilders site, Jonesboro, GA (revised-delivered to the Residence after midnight).
3. Enid Service Organizations -- reading copy (on the road)
4. Georgia Homebuilders, Jonesboro, GA -- reading copy (on the road)
5. Olympic Flag Jam -- reading copy (on the road)

SCHEDULE

1. Tripbook for Oklahoma and Georgia, 09/17 (delivered to the Residence after midnight).
2. And accompanying briefing papers for White House events for Friday, 09/18

"Homework" :30 TV

9/11/92

VIDEO

CG: "Telling the truth."

Fade up to tight shot of young boy (10-11 years old) working at desk in classroom. Other students working around him. Kid straightens up as he's called upon by off-screen, unheard teacher.

AUDIO

Kid: My homework? Well....sure I did it.....I, um, you see....

Screen darkens.

(kid still visible) CG up with

VO: "Ark. Democrat 10/28/78."

Anncr: VO: Bill Clinton fist said he was never deferred from the draft.....

CG: LA Times, 4/2/92

But then he said he was.

Fade back up to kid, still squirming for an answer.

Kid: Okay, okay....see, I was on the way to school, right....and....

Darkened screen. CG:

"Newspaper citation."

Anncr: VO: Clinton then said he never received a draft notice....

CG: "Newspaper citation."

Then admitted he did.

Fade back to kid, flips through papers, desk.

Kid: Uh....yeah, then a big dog came up....

Darkened screen. CG:
LA Times, 9/2/92.
CG: "Ark. D-G, 9/4/92"

Annecr: VQ: Clinton then said he never received
special treatment...
And now he admits that too.

Cut to kid in classroom, smile on
his face, thinking he's outwitted
the teacher.

Kid: Yep....that's the story....a big dog ate
my homework....

Darkened screen. CG: "The
issue is the truth."

Annecr: VQ: The issue isn't whether Bill Clinton
served. The issue is the truth.

Back to smiling kid as new
thought occurs to him....

Kid: Did I say dog?

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VIDEO

FI to cover of TIME
4/20/92: super text

AUDIO

Annocr. VO: He said he was never drafted.

Then he admitted he was
drafted.

Then he said he forgot being
drafted.

He said he was never deferred
from the draft.

Then...he said he was.

He said he never received
special treatment.

But, he received special
treatment.

The question was avoiding the
draft.

Now, it is avoiding the truth.

Bill Clinton. A question of
character.

VIDEO

AUDIO

Annex VQ: Amnesia...loss of
memory...forgetfulness...

especially common among
politicians.

Take Bill Clinton.

He says he supports term limits
on career politicians...

except when he opposes term
limits.

He supported the Gulf War--
while he opposed it.

He says he was never drafted.

But admits receiving his draft
notice.

Says he's never had a pay raise.

Though he did raise his own
pay 70%.

Bill Clinton. President?
Forget it.

VIDEO

Open to President
in shirt-sleeves; private
office. Turns to camera

Cut away to graphic
of new tax form

AUDIO

President Bush: I have an idea, and you have a pencil.
Together, we can stop the wild
spending before our kids go broke
from debt.

I want to put a new box on your taxes.
Check it, and up to ten percent of your
tax money will go directly to pay off
the deficit, whether Congress likes it
or not.

With my plan to cut spending, and
your check off on the deficit box, we
can save the next generation from a
terrible deficit.

I hope you'll help me.

Super: President Bush.

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VIDEO

AUDIO

Regular Guy VO: Yea, you guessed it. This is a political spot, but hey, these two guys have some basic differences on the economy you oughta know about.

George Bush wants to cut government spending. Bill Clinton wants lots of new federal programs like McGovern and Dukakis. So how we gonna pay the bill, Bill?

Why with more taxes. Bill Clinton will raise 'em. A 9% payroll tax. George bush wants lower taxes.

With George Bush's economic agenda there will be more good jobs in a healthy economy. Bill Clinton's plan will make things worse.

Two very different guys. Two very different ways to go. Hey, it's up to you.

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VIDEO

Open on bee flying
around

swatter tries to hit bee

Logo/Photo

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AUDIO

Annncr VQ:

President Bush believes
government is too big and
spends too much.

Bill Clinton thinks big
government isn't big enough.

He wants 49 new government
programs.

219 billion dollars more in big
government spending.

To help pay for it he wants two
new payroll taxes.

SFX: SWATTER SWISHING
THROUGH AIR.

Fact is, the only program Bill
Clinton wants to kill is the
honey bee subsidy program.

Bill Clinton. More spending,
more government, more taxes.

"Honey Bee" :30 TV
VT 03:11
9/11

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"Nibbling on Check" :30 TV
9/11

VIDEO

Open to a paycheck

small bites out of check

more bites

check being eaten away

Logo/Photo

Disclaimer:

AUDIO

Annncr VO:

What's Bill Clinton's economic plan going to cost you next year?

SFX: NIBBLING

Well, watch what happens to your paycheck. Bill Clinton wants two new payroll taxes.

First a 9% bite to pay for bigger government.

Then another 1.5% nibble for his government retraining plan.

On average Clinton's plan will eat into your check by about \$1700. And that's just in the first year.

Bill Clinton. More spending, more government, more taxes.

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"Agenda vs. Agenda" :30 TV

9/11

VIDEO

Open to copy of Pres.'s
New Agenda for
America's Renewal

pan across to Clinton's
Economic Plan

close in on Clinton
plan.

hand slaps bill on
Clinton plan "\$1700"

hand slaps bill on
plan: "\$150,000,000,000"

hand slaps bill on
plan: "\$220,000,000,000"

move in closer on bill

move in even closer

AUDIO

Annocr. VO: President Bush has an Agenda
for American Renewal.
Less spending, less taxes, less
government. And you can get
it free.

Bill Clinton has an economic
plan.

It isn't free.

It includes two new payroll
taxes...costing you more than
\$1,700.

It includes 150 billion
dollars in other taxes.

On top of that, there's 220
billion dollars more in
government spending.

Bill Clinton says his plan is
free.

You know what it really
costs.

VIDEO

Graphic: Bill Clinton
on the issues.

tap dancing shoes; upper half

Super facts; lower corners

AUDIO

Annex VQ: Bill Clinton...
on the issues.

Bill Clinton says he'll cut taxes.

Clinton also says he'll raise
taxes by 154 billion.

Clinton promises he'll cut the
deficit...

even though Clinton also
promises he'll increase
spending by 220 billion.

Clinton says he opposes term
limits.

Clinton also says he wouldn't
rule out term limits.

And Clinton says he supported
the Gulf War,

but Clinton also says he agrees
with those who opposed the
war.

Bill Clinton. You can always
trust him...to tell you what you
want to hear.

September 12, 1992
Focus Group
Detroit, Michigan

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	Tap Dancing	NM Tape "A"	30 sec

(Ferguson/Bunton)
September 16, 1992
11:00 pm
ENID

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: CONVENTION HALL
SEPTEMBER 17, 1992
10:00 A.M.
ENID, OKLAHOMA

Good morning, everyone.

(Acknowledgments.)

I've come here today to the "Bright Star of the Great Plains" to discuss perhaps the most serious issue Americans face this fall. *This is a wonderful turn-out and politics is in the air, but today I approach this opportunity you've given me not as a "rally" but as a chance to*
I want to speak of our economic future, and of the very real choices my opponent and I offer for shaping that future.

Enid is the perfect place for this discussion, for in many ways your community is a metaphor for America. Here we can find the forces that have made us the world's greatest economic power.

Yesterday, you celebrated the 99th anniversary of the Land Race -- a peculiarly American experiment.

The government set up the competition in 1893, but then stood back -- to let free people work their miracles. And 99 years later, we see the results all around us: hard working ranchers, some of the world's best oilmen. Enid has become a thriving center of commerce, a hub of transportation, a producer of goods sold in every corner of the earth.

A government planner might conjure up this miracle, but only a free people could have produced it. The lesson it teaches should guide us as we look to the challenges ahead.

with Democracy on the move around the world. The fear of nuclear war that has gripped us all for 45 years has receded. ~~It is~~ All of this is dramatic and I am pleased

refocus
much to our
We stand today at the edge of a new era. At the close of a long and costly Cold War *that* *my admirer* *had a key* *role* *in* *bringing* *about* *these* *historic* *changes* ~~we have an opportunity to turn our~~ *Now we have an historic* attention to the problems at home. Americans recognize the world is in transition. We feel it in our homes and neighborhoods.

In Detroit, last week I presented my Agenda for American Renewal -- a look at what's wrong in America -- and what's right. I offered a comprehensive, integrated approach to win the new global economic competition -- to create the world's first \$10 trillion economy -- by early in the next century.

My Agenda includes 13 actions that I will pursue in the first year of my second term -- and I will fight for them with every ounce of energy at my command.

I want to be specific about what I have to offer America -- because I want ~~to~~ a mandate to govern. I built a mandate in the Persian Gulf -- and look what we accomplished. I want to do the same thing here at home. Because just as America has achieved a lasting political and military security, we can and will forge a new economic security -- right here at home.

Yes, change is underway, because change is the nature of America. Yet change must be a tool for us, not against us. So we must never grasp change blindly -- without considering seriously where those changes will lead us, or what they will mean in our daily lives.

That is why this afternoon I want to lay out the differences between my Agenda and my opponent's plan. These distinctions are fundamental: they shape our approach to every major issue in this

election -- from education to health care to the renewal of the American economy.

The first difference is the most profound, for it goes to the heart of the matter: what makes our economy grow? Or more precisely, who makes an economy grow?

My answer is: individual working men and women. My opponent puts his faith in different people -- government planners. He believes that Washington -- the government -- will produce economic growth through -- quote -- "investing" your money more wisely than you can.

this is a quote

To understand where these differences come from, you have to look at the differences in who we are -- what we believe.

I came out here, like a number of you, to build a ~~company~~ ^{work in the oil field} ~~become an independent producer & a fully contractor~~ ^{supply} ~~wildcatting business~~ ^{business}. I spent half my life in business, and I had the ulcers to prove it. ^{With a lot of adult} I built a company from the ground up, created jobs, and paid my taxes. ^{and some strong Oklahoma partners}

On the other hand, my opponent chose to run for office at an exceptionally early age. He wanted to determine how the people's taxes should be spent -- how to shape people's lives through more government programs.

I never forgot my days in the Texas oil fields, ^{some success, some dry holes;} ^{some twist-offs;} ^{some flawless completion} ~~so my~~ philosophy is unleashing the aspirations of the little ~~person~~ ^{person} ~~or gal~~ with the big idea. Aspirations lead to enterprise and enterprise creates jobs and wealth -- the opportunity that knows no difference between color, creed or social class.

My opponent and his advisors propose something quite different.

Their writings refer to European models and industrial policies. ^{(Industrial Policy - that means gets the govt on the} Their ideal is not the entrepreneur, but the ^{bureaucracy of picking winners & losers.} government planner -- the lawyer or policy professor who flatters himself that he understands the American economy better than the workers and entrepreneurs who actually make it work.

My opponent and his advisors can trace their intellectual roots to the turn-of-the century ^{govt social-engineering} socialists. Their predecessors advocated large-scale government ownership to give the state the leading role in the society and economy. Today, European governments are still selling off the inefficient industrial

monstrosities that were born from those ideas. ^{and Mexico & Argentina are so sorry because they've gotten rid of a lot of govt owned business.} Then the socialists became interventionist liberals, who

wanted to create a welfare state. They sought to "level" differences, to tax success, to redistribute wealth. They ended up paralyzing the private sector. That's one reason some European countries today are stuck with unemployment rates around 10 percent. And it's why ordinary Europeans are rebelling against anything that even smacks of elite central government.

My opponent is drawn to these views; he and a number of his advisors studied them at Oxford in the '60s. But they are shrewd enough to know that the welfare state doesn't sell in America, so my opponent labels his latest technique for government management -- "investment." No matter what you call it, it's still big-

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used
vs.
me

And here?

time government spending directed by Washington planners who want to re-order social and economic priorities.

My opponent's approach exploits the market, but fundamentally distrusts it. Where the market can be rough-edged, they prefer academic tidiness. Where the market is often unpredictable, they prefer the false certitude of social engineering -- fashioned by a new economic elite of the so-called "best and brightest."

From Santa Monica to Cambridge, my opponents are cranking up their models -- ready to test them -- on you.

And so, at a decisive moment in history comes your
You see, your choice about who should lead the American
 economy -- ~~the entrepreneur or the government planner~~ -- comes at a decisive moment in history *on the entrepreneur - the risk taker*
I stand with the private sector - the risk takers.

From Mexico to Eastern Europe, from Russia to South China, command-and-control economies have ^{been} dismissed as failures. The individual is being set free, private enterprise unleashed, bureaucracies shut down.

At the exact moment the rest of the world is going our way -
 - why would we ever want to go their way?

What are we supposed to say to a world suddenly copying our ideas about free enterprise? Just kidding?

This is the most fundamental disagreement between us: whether the driving engine of growth is government interventionism, or entrepreneurial capitalism. But from this one disagreement flow many others, with important practical consequences for our economy, our nation, and your family.

Take our second disagreement -- over the issue of taxes. He wants to raise taxes, I want to cut them.

I believe our tax system is fundamentally the product of a wartime economy. The cost of fighting two World Wars and a Cold War vastly expanded the number of people who had to pay taxes, and raised marginal tax rates.

High tax rates created pressure for exceptions -- tax loopholes. The discovery and enlarging of loopholes has in turn created a vast industry of accountants and lawyers and tax specialists, all paid by special interests seeking favored treatment.

During the 1980s, we slashed the tax on labor -- increasing incentives for work and creating 21 million jobs. Now, we need to lower the tax on capital -- encouraging more investment that will create more jobs.

My opponent calls for raising marginal rates again. His approach will cut the demand for labor -- unless you happen to be a lawyer or accountant or lobbyist.

There's a motive to his madness. My opponent needs the money to pay for his social engineering. He says it will come from the "rich." He neglects to mention that two-thirds of the quote -- "rich" -- he's targeting are family farmers and small business owners. His theory is that you may not live the lifestyle of the Rich and Famous -- but you can be taxed like you do.

This leads me to our third major difference: government spending.

Again, the contrast couldn't be more plain. He wants to raise government spending, I want to cut it.

The federal government today spends almost a quarter of our national income. When you add state and local spending, the figure is about 35 cents.

My opponent thinks government should be bigger. He has already called for \$220 billion in new spending, on top of today's \$1.5 trillion -- so government can lead our economy with new "investments." And Newsweek suggests that the actual cost could be three times that.

My proposal to reduce the growth of spending has three parts: a cap on the growth of mandatory spending, excluding Social Security; a freeze on domestic spending; and the elimination of 246 programs and more than 4000 projects we don't need and can't afford.

I want this discipline backed up with a balanced budget amendment, and a line-item veto. And I want to you the right to take up to 10 percent of your tax payment -- and dedicate it solely to cut spending and the deficit.

My opponent says he would like to cut a government program, too. One program in the entire federal budget -- the honey bee subsidy -- worth \$11 million. Incidentally, Senator Gore has voted four times to save the program.

*In contrast, that's two percent
of our proposed mandate
to cut the growth in money
by about \$300 billion*

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My opponent ducks the subject of spending cuts. He's
proposed about \$5 billion in cuts in mandatory spending over ^{five} four
years. The trends are clear. He wants to increase government's
share of the national wealth, I want to decrease it.

The fourth defining difference? Opening foreign markets for
American goods. Again, two contrasting approaches.

Here in Oklahoma, 65,000 jobs are supported by trade -- and
that number will grow, if we open more foreign markets. That's
why I negotiated the North American Free Trade Agreement or
NAFTA-- why I want a network of free trade agreements with other
countries.

I want lower-priced goods for American consumers, and I know
that, given the chance, the American worker can out think, out
compete, and out create any worker in the world.//

There were times when my opponent said he favored open
trade. Other times -- usually after meeting with big union
leaders -- he has no opinion at all. *In fact the big labor bosses let him off the hook saying they want press on this 'til after the deal*
Asked about the free trade
pact with Mexico he now says -- "When I have a definitive
opinion I'll say so."

That indecision could have disastrous consequences. Make no
mistake: An indecisive President will produce a protectionist
trade policy. Over the past twenty years, Congress has become
much more protectionist. Changes in the way Congress operates
have significantly increased the power of individual members.
And the established special interests have targeted each one --
with a great deal of success. These local interest groups will

conspire with their clients in Congress to keep out competition altogether. Only the President can speak for the national interest.

The marriage of convenience between the special interests and powerful Congressmen poses particular dangers to free trade. Entrepreneurs are very good at taking advantage of foreign markets; they are not as good at taking lobbyists to lunch. Old line companies know the game well -- the weaker their competitive edge in the marketplace, the greater their competition for favors from Capitol Hill. So the President must be firmly committed to opening markets -- at home and abroad.

Frankly, I believe that when Americans shop we should give the first look to products marked Made-in-the-USA. Our quality revolution has made American products the best in the world. But they will only remain the best if American business opens itself to competition. Competition gave American business its competitive edge, and competition will keep it sharp.

There's a fifth difference between my opponent and me: our attitudes toward government regulation, mandates and monopolies.

I want to minimize federal intrusion in the workings of the marketplace; my opponent sees regulation as he sees taxes and spending -- as a chance to reorder society according to planner's blueprint.

Of course, I believe firmly in government's obligation to protect the health and safety and rights of its citizens. I fought for both the Clean Air Act and the Americans With

Disabilities Act. Both will require new regulations -- but we are proceeding to implement them in the most efficient and least burdensome way possible.

Last year, Americans expended 5.3 billion hours just to keep up with federal regulations. That's like watching every pro football game on television back-to-back for the next 12 million -- 268,000 years. (That's not including playoffs.)

That is why I have ordered a top-to-bottom review of government regulations, to assess each new rule's impact on economic growth. And in my Agenda I have called for adding "sunset" provisions to all new regulations.

Look at health care -- a case study of our different attitudes toward government regulation. My health care reform will bring health care to those without it by giving them the means to choose the kind of care they want. And my program

harnesses the forces of competition to control costs. *And in keeping it out, it keeps the quality of our health care up. Due health care is the first quality in the whole world - let's keep it that way*
 My opponent, by contrast, says that government will simply issue an edict: Costs shall not rise. And he will order businesses to provide health care or pay for it -- though he never quite says how. It sounds simple, even seductive.

But that's not the way the world works. My opponent's new dictates and taxes won't cure the health care problem; they will just make the economy sicker. From Warsaw to Prague to Moscow, government price controls have led to one thing: rationing of service. In health care, that will mean longer lines, inefficient service, and lower quality.

Our difference in approach to government's role shows up across the board.

In child care -- I fought to empower parents to choose from a public agency, a relative, or a church. My opponents wanted a government-knows-best monopoly.

In education -- I'm fighting to give parents scholarships to choose the best schools for their kids -- public, private or religious. My opponent bows to the special interests who say parents should only choose government schools.

Lastly, my opponent and I disagree on an issue crucial to small businesses. I believe our legal system is out of control, heading for an accident. The litigation explosion has discouraged risk-taking and innovation, the life's blood of entrepreneurial capitalism. Today Americans spend up to \$200 billion in direct costs to lawyers-- far more than our competitors in Asia and Europe.

Again, when it comes to legal reform, the difference is clear: I'm for it. My opponent and the trial lawyers want to kill it.

In fact, one trial lawyer from Arkansas solicited funds for my opponent by writing: "I can never remember an occasion when he failed to do the right thing where we trial lawyers were concerned."

A truly competitive America cannot afford a President who worries about doing the right thing for trial lawyers.

We need to sue each other less and care for each other more.

These, then, are the six core differences between my Agenda and my opponent's plan. There are others, but all relate to America's central challenge -- the challenge of securing peace and prosperity in a totally new era.

We may talk about the same issues, but the similarity ends there. My opponent and I hope to take America in very different directions.

He would unite the Presidency and the Congress to achieve one end above all others: more government -- a government that taxes more, spends more, regulates more, encourages more lawsuits, and shuts off more markets to the products Americans create.

Those aren't new ideas. They're bad ideas. And they've been tried before.

Buying my opponent's prescription for the economy would be like going to the used car lot and buying the lemon you got rid of 12-years-ago. Only this time, there would be higher taxes, higher interest rates, and higher inflation. This is not a good deal for America.

On July 20, 1988, my opponent nominated Michael Dukakis for President. *In a rather lengthy endorsement speech - one that makes this speech look like the Gettysburg address in length,* He praised Michael Dukakis then as a "master of innovation," the architect of the Massachusetts Miracle.

Six months later the Miracle was a curse, and Massachusetts teetered toward bankruptcy.

Oklahoma Oil Producers
 Meeting w/ President Bush
 Enid, Oklahoma
 September 17th, 1992
 11:15am

KEY ISSUES OF CONCERN

- Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT)
- Classification of Drilling Waste
- Proportioning

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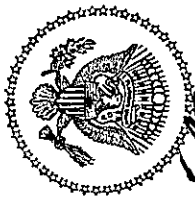
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GOP'S ARKANSAS FORAY RETREATS IN CONFUSION

PINE BLUFF, Ark. -- Lewis Yancy was to be Exhibit A in the Republican case that Bill Clinton is the "failed governor of a small state."

He sat at the end of a card table, a battery of microphones in front of him, and the Three Amigos of a visiting Republican delegation at his side -- Secretary Martin, Sam Skinner and Michael Deland.

Yancy recounted instances when local banks had turned him down for loans because they said he had insufficient collateral. But he never mentioned any problems with Clinton. As a reporter tried to direct a question at Yancy, Clinton's Arkansas archenemy Sheffield Nelson abruptly shut down the meeting.

The traveling party moved on. Yancy...was left with no idea why he had been selected for the news conference. "As far as I know, he's been a good governor," Yancy said of Clinton....

And so it went throughout the opening hours of the much-touted Republican barnstorming tour through Arkansas. Whatever points were to be made about Clinton's governance of this impoverished state were overshadowed by a series of uncharacteristic planning blunders by a party that was once thought to be unsurpassed in the techniques of modern American campaigns.
(David Maraniss, Washington Post, A12)

SAY MR. PRESIDENT, ABOUT THAT STUDY...

For nine months, Republicans have been flaying Bill Clinton with an environmental study that ranked his state dead last. On Wednesday, the authors of the study decided enough was enough.

"In the last week there was quite an escalation in their use of this as a gun to put to the head of Bill Clinton," said Bob Hall, co-author of the Green Index. "We figured we better clear this up, it seems to be getting out of hand."

So let the record show: The index published in August by the Institute for Southern Studies does give Arkansas low marks, but it never mentions Clinton by name. It also cites George Bush -- and not in flattering terms.

"If Bush gets comfort from this report, it's because he hasn't read it," Hall said.

The President's environmental record is described as dismal....

Clinton doesn't get off scot-free. In his statement, Hall reproached the governor's campaign for complaining about the institute's methodology.

Michael Deland said record enforcement of environmental laws and large budget increases for the EPA "are a testament to Bush's environmental commitment and his accomplishments."

(Jill Lawrence, AP)