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ENERGY BILL SIGNING \ MAURICE, LA  
OCTOBER 24, 1992

THANK YOU JACK (WILSON) FOR THAT KIND  
INTRODUCTION. GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. AND  
ESPECIALLY TO MY HOSTS -- JACK, CHIP RIMER  
AND LEON SMITH. SECRETARY JIM WATKINS.  
CONGRESSMEN RICHARD BAKER, JIM MCCREARY AND  
CLYDE HOLLOWAY. ALL OF YOU HAVE FOUGHT HARD  
TO STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S ENERGY FUTURE -- AND  
IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU HERE TODAY.

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ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, MY ADMINISTRATION  
PROPOSED A NATIONAL ENERGY STRATEGY -- A  
BLUEPRINT TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND MAKE  
OUR COUNTRY MORE SECURE. OUR STRATEGY WAS  
BASED ON A SIMPLE PREMISE: THAT THE GREATEST  
SINGLE ENERGY RESOURCE AMERICA POSSESSES IS  
THE WISDOM AND ENTERPRISE OF ITS CITIZENS.

THE LAST TWO YEARS HAVE SEEN MUCH HARD WORK, MANY HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF HARD STUDY AND NEGOTIATION. OUR EFFORTS HAVE NOW BORNE FRUIT. THIS AFTERNOON -- RIGHT HERE IN LOUISIANA -- I WILL SIGN THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.

THIS ENERGY ACT IS A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND IT IS A TRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF MANY PEOPLE. THIS BILL IS NOT JUST A REPUBLICAN ACCOMPLISHMENT OR A DEMOCRATIC ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT IS AN ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR ALL AMERICA.

IN THE SENATE -- MUCH CREDIT GOES TO LOUISIANA'S OWN -- SENATOR BENNETT JOHNSTON AND WYOMING SENATOR MALCOLM WALLOP.

IN THE HOUSE -- CONGRESSMEN JOHN DINGELL,  
PHIL SHARP AND CARLOS MOOREHEAD TOOK THE  
LEAD.

ANOTHER LEADER DESERVES PRAISE. A MAN OF  
VISION AND INTEGRITY -- SECRETARY OF ENERGY  
-- JIM WATKINS.

FOR THREE YEARS, JIM WATKINS HAS WORKED TO  
STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S ENERGY INDUSTRY, THROUGH  
MORE THAN 90 ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS, SO THAT  
WE MAY COMPETE IN THIS NEW WORLD ECONOMY. HE  
HAS ALREADY MADE GREAT PROGRESS, BUT THIS  
BILL WILL ACCELERATE OUR PROGRESS. IT IS A  
CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT.

THE ENERGY POLICY ACT WILL INCREASE DOMESTIC ENERGY PRODUCTION, REDUCE OUR RELIANCE ON FOREIGN ENERGY, PROMOTE CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY, AND MOST IMPORTANT -- IT WILL CREATE AMERICAN JOBS.

WE WILL ACCOMPLISH THESE GOALS THE RIGHT WAY.

NOT BY RESORTING TO THE FAILED METHODS OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL, BUT BY UNLEASHING THE GENIUS OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

THE ACT INCREASES COMPETITION IN THE WAY ELECTRICITY IS GENERATED AND SOLD. THIS WILL CUT PRICES, REDUCING THE STRAIN ON FAMILY BUDGETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

BY THE YEAR 2010, FOR EXAMPLE, OUR REFORMS WILL SAVE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD \$150 A YEAR IN ITS ANNUAL ELECTRICITY BILLS.

THE ACT ALSO IMPROVES LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS -- GUARANTEEING THAT THIS SAFE AND CLEAN RESOURCE WILL HELP MEET OUR NATION'S ENERGY NEEDS FOR THE NEXT CENTURY.

USING THE POWER OF THE MARKET, THE ACT ENCOURAGES THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF CLEAN-BURNING ALTERNATIVE FUELS -- SO THAT THE ROBUST PRODUCTION OF ENERGY WILL GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.

THE ACT PROVIDES MUCH-NEEDED TAX RELIEF FOR YOU -- OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS.

BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT CHANGE WE MAKE IS TO REFORM THE ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX -- TO BETTER REFLECT THE RISK IT TAKES TO EXPLORE FOR OIL. THIS WILL CREATE GOOD JOBS ALL ACROSS THE OIL STATES.

THIS REFORM WILL ALLOW PRODUCERS TO KEEP MORE OF YOUR HARD-EARNED MONEY TO REINVEST IN THE PRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC FOSSIL FUELS.

THE FACTS ARE SIMPLE. WE MUST WORK TO PRODUCE MORE OF OUR ENERGY HERE AT HOME, AND IMPORT LESS FROM ABROAD. OUR NATIONAL SECURITY DEMANDS IT; FUTURE GENERATIONS DESERVE IT; AND NOW WE CAN MAKE SURE -- IT WILL BE DONE.

I SPENT MUCH OF MY LIFE IN THE OIL BUSINESS, BUILDING A COMPANY, MEETING A PAYROLL. I SAW FIRST-HAND HOW GOVERNMENT CAN HELP -- AND HINDER -- THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MEET AMERICA'S ENERGY NEEDS. I BELIEVE THAT THIS ACT OPENS A NEW ERA, IN WHICH GOVERNMENT ACTS NOT AS MASTER BUT AS PARTNER AND SERVANT.

I WILL NOW SIGN THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 1992.

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/22/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 a.m. 10/23

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: ENERGY BILL SIGNING, LAFAYETTE, LA / 10-24

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RESPONSE:

*Called at 10:00  
11:00*

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

(Ferguson/Grossman)  
October 22, 1992  
Draft One  
ENERGY

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RESPONSE:

TO: DAN MCGROARTY

The NSC staff concurs with the attached.

Brent Scowcroft

cc: Phillip Brady

October 23, 1992

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REMARKS:

① Detroit - forwarded to the President \*Christha -  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAN MC GROARTY *DMG*  
FROM: KEN ASKEW *KA*  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED REMARKS AT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
POLICE CHIEFS

I. SUMMARY

On Sunday, October 25th at 10:00 a.m., you will deliver remarks to an audience of 5,000 members of the International Association of Police Chiefs and their spouses at their annual convention in Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan.

II. DISCUSSION

Your remarks (approximately 18 minutes / teleprompter) highlight your crime bill.

Following your remarks you will sign the deadbeat dads and carjacking measures of your crime bill into law.

(Askew/Bunton)  
October 23, 1992  
5:00 p.m.  
CRIME

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS:      INTERNAT'L POLICE CHIEFS  
                                  COBO HALL, DETROIT  
                                  SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 1992  
                                  10:00 A.M.

Thank you, Chief Vaughn [IACP President], for that kind introduction, and hello, everyone.

Today I want to talk about government's first and foremost function: to protect every citizen at home and on the street.

We just won a Cold War. Now we need to focus on enemy territory in our own neighborhoods back home, where grandparents and kids hide behind bars, prisoners in their own homes. That's a perversion of peacekeeping, and it absolutely must not stand.

Easier said than done -- but it can be done. We've slowed violent crime dramatically the past twelve years, and we're turning the tide on the drugs that so often fuel the fire.

You've watched it first-hand. America got soft on crime in the 60s, and for twenty years you paid for it. But we fought back, and for the first time in decades the overall crime index is actually down.

So with your help, we've stemmed the tide... prevented millions of crimes... but that's not enough.

Crime's a smart virus... always changing its face, and our laws need to react just as quickly... so we can beat it.

Take carjacking -- a brand-new word for a brand-new crime.

I want to tell you a story that just sickened Barbara and me when we saw it on TV. But it shows what we're up against. In broad daylight in a nice neighborhood near D.C. recently, a woman was forced from her car at a stop sign by two men, who then drove off. But she got tangled in her seatbelt outside the car. Or maybe she hung on. What mother wouldn't? Her baby was inside.

That woman was dragged for almost two miles before the thieves crushed her to death against a fence. And then they tossed her little baby out by the roadside like a piece of trash.

I know I'm preaching to the choir... but this sort of thing must provoke outrage. People who act like animals have no place in decent society. As far as this President's concerned, they can go to jail, they can stay in jail, and they can rot in jail.

There are so many issues in this Presidential campaign... where the differences among candidates couldn't be sharper. And crime is one of them: Bill Clinton and I are about as far apart as Barney Fife and the Terminator.

I'll give him credit; he's learned to talk tough. But let me tell you, under the rhetoric, the Governor believes the same old baloney that it's society's fault when someone gets mugged, and society should pay. His record proclaims it.

The average Arkansas inmate served less than one-fifth of his sentence last year. The average federal inmate, though -- an inmate under my jurisdiction -- served 85 percent of his.

There's more. Under Bill Clinton, Arkansas' violent crime rate went up almost 60 percent in the 80s -- more than twice the

national average. That was the nation's single-biggest increase in serious crime during the decade.

There were about 300 violent crimes for every 100,000 people in Arkansas in 1983. Last year, it was almost 600. It's doubled on Governor Clinton's watch.

Three years ago, the average Arkansas inmate was serving 31 months. But now -- they're down to 16.

This one's my favorite. Just the other day, Governor Clinton observed that America is number one in the world in the percentage of people behind bars. And then he said he wants to reverse that trend. What does he want to do? Turn 'em loose?

The evidence keeps piling up. Arkansas ranks near rock-bottom for every important per-capita crime dollar it spends. For prisons: 46th. Police officers: 49th. And for spending on judicial and legal systems, Arkansas ranks 50th.

That's right. Dead last.

No wonder crime went ballistic in Arkansas during the 80s. You're supposed to handcuff criminals -- not the police.

It's obvious the Clinton record isn't right for Arkansas, and it isn't right for America. If you don't believe me, ask the Fraternal Order of Police in Little Rock, Arkansas. They know the Clinton record better than anyone, and they're joining hands with their national organization -- to endorse me for President.

They've taken the time to look at my record. And given the media -- that's not easy. Let me tell you four important things

we've been doing to fight crime -- and we'll see if the press bothers to mention them.

First, more resources. I've consistently called for more federal money to fight crime. Since I took office, we've increased the crime budget by almost 50% -- not as much as I wanted, but it's a start.

I've also proposed a program to double Federal prison capacity during the 90s. We've hired more than 1200 new Federal prosecutors since 1989, just to fight fraud, violence and drugs. And we've assigned 300 FBI agents to help you fight gangs.

Second, reforming criminal justice. We need criminal punishment to be fair, fast and final, and we don't need laws that bend over backward for the criminal... while saying to the victim, "Tough luck, buddy." That means stopping the abuse of our appeals process... it means enforcing the death penalty... and it means letting cops use evidence seized in good faith.

And here's an interesting fact. Since 1989, we've given more than \$400 million dollars to help crime victims. Know where it came from? Criminal fines. Sometimes justice is poetic.

Third, targeting the violent repeat-offender. You know this guy. The one with the nasty habit of walking out of jail, right back into the lives of innocent people. He's a huge part of the problem. Put him away for good, and crime takes a holiday.

One of our federal efforts to do just that put 3300 of the most-dangerous fugitives in America behind bars in just a couple

of months last spring. And another one hits repeat offenders with federal charges that put them away much longer.

And fourth, taking back our neighborhoods. I believe in our Weed-and-Seed program. Tough laws won't fix everything. You have to save kids early, before they get sucked into crime. It all depends on the social soil you plant their dreams in.

So after you weed out the bad in a neighborhood, you seed it with good. We're trying pilot programs in 20 cities right now. With love and care, we can give kids a chance to escape the scars of a Cass Corridor in Detroit... a Cabrini-Green in Chicago... a Hough [HUFF] in Cleveland... or an East Lake Meadows in Atlanta.

We owe it to the overwhelming majority of people in these neighborhoods who are law-abiding citizens... to live free of terror from drugs and violence in their communities.

I've fought for all these initiatives. Not just tough talk -- we're taking action. But our action would be stronger if it were a part of a national crime strategy supported by Congress.

That's why, twelve-hundred and twenty-eight days ago, on June 15, 1989 -- the same day Mikhail Gorbachev first hinted the Berlin Wall might someday fall -- I sent a comprehensive crime bill to Capitol Hill. I extended my hand in partnership to Congress, and asked for help fighting crime on a national level.

I guess crime isn't as high on their list as it is on mine. Since I first sent that bill to the Hill in 1989, Americans have been assaulted to the tune of almost 60,000 murders, 260,000

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I'm very proud of the broad support I've received from energy leaders. From people like my old friends Lod Cook of Arco and Ken Lay of Enron, Leighton Stewart and Harold Hamm, to elected leaders of the industry like Gene Ames, --- [Mid

## Changes from Walter

Christina -

This is a change from the memo Andy sent. Walter Harlitt has these 2 additional changes:

- ① delete Jim Kennear and add Pete Silas
- ② keep Kent Harrell

October 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR STEVE PROVOST  
DAN MCGROARTY  
RAY SILLER  
CHRISTINA MARTIN  
CLAIRE TURNEY

FROM: JENNIFER GROSSMAN *JAG*  
SUBJECT: COLOR FOR PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

The lead advance won't be in Paducah till tonight, so event info is still unavailable. Here's what I was able to come up with on local color:

KENTUCKY

--The Bluegrass State  
--One interpretation of Kentucky's original etymology is an Indian name meaning "land of tomorrow."  
--in contrasting with Clinton: "differences as wide as Cumberland Gap." It's the National Historical Park -- shared by Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia. At 20,222 acres, it's the nation's largest historical park.

QUOTES

- 1) Local saying: "Heaven is a Kentucky of a place."
- 2) "A Kentuckian is a man who wants to tell you a story."  
--Elsie Asbury, The Filson Club Quarterly, Winter 1981
- 3) "The Kentuckians are the only Americans who can understand a joke."  
--Thomas D. Clark, Kentucky: Land of Contrasts, 1968.

HISTORY/KENTUCKY PRIDE

- 1) 200 years ago Kentucky joined the Union as the 15th state. (June 1)
- 2) Kentucky is Lincoln's birthplace.
- 3) Kentucky is the homestate of the McCoy-Hatfield feud -- erupting in 1882.
- 4) In 1937, the US Government established its gold vault at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

- 5) Oct. 27 is the birthday of Teddy Roosevelt (1909). It's also the birthday of Emily Post (1872).
- 6) Cold War retro: On this date in 1961, U.S. and Soviet tanks confronted each other at the crossing point between East and West Berlin, with the U.S. insisting on free entry to the east by U.S. citizens.
- 7) Kentucky Derby lore: In 1913 at Churchill Downs, there was a come-behind, upset victory that still lives in Derby folklore. Donerail entered the race as a longshot -- with odds 91:1. At the stretch he was in fifth place but somehow he pulled ahead. At the finish line he beat the frontrunner, "Ten Point," by one-half length. (whew).

#### PADUCAH

- 1) Pop: 27,250. Only Kentucky city with an Indian name.
- 2) Paducah is called by the locals "Quilt City, USA." There's a guy named Bill Schroeder who built the Museum of the American Quilter's Society in Paducah -- the only museum in the world devoted solely to quilts. The guy fished with Bush when he was Vice Prez.
- 2) Popular local eatery: "Cecil's Barbecue." POTUS ate there when he was last in town -- he had West Kentucky barbecued pork, a favorite local dish.
- 3) Alben Barkley: Kentucky's own Vice President to Harry Truman. Barkley move to Paducah from Clinton. Maybe there's some kind of name play you can do. There's a Alben W. Barkley Museum in Paducah.
- 4) "I would rather be born a homeless orphan in Paducah than duly certified twins anywhere else on earth."  
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--AP, 10/22/92.

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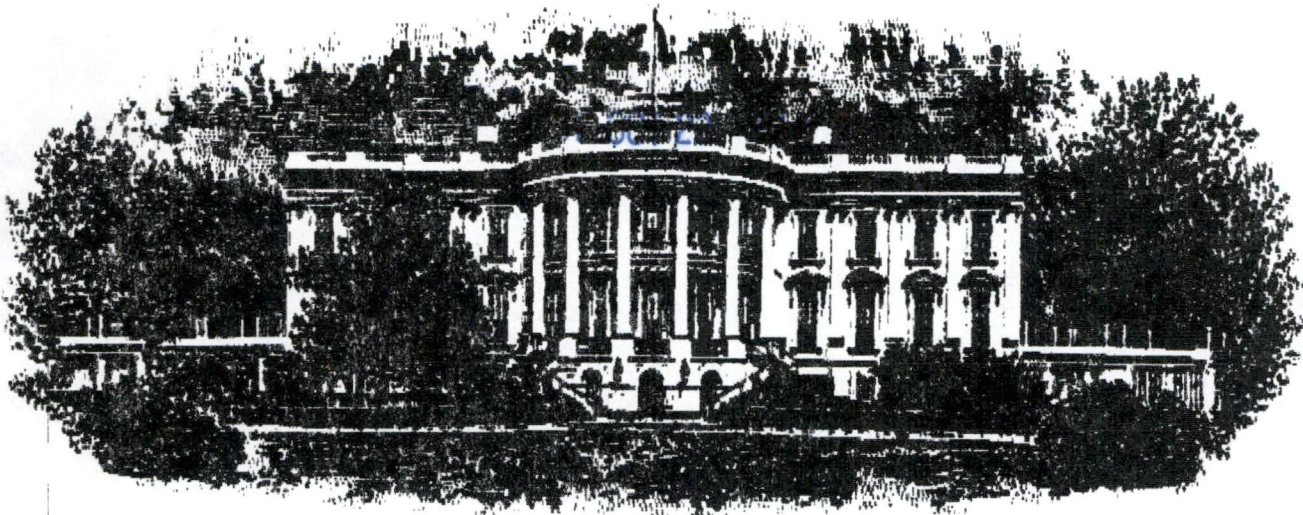
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October 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR DAN MCGROARTY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *JH for*

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Energy Bill Signing

We have reviewed the attached presidential remarks and have noted a few suggested changes on the draft.

If you have any questions or we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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## WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/22/92 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 11:00 a.m. 10/23

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**RESPONSE:**

**PHILLIP D. BRADY**  
Assistant to the President  
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Ext. 2702

(Ferguson/Grossman)  
October 22, 1992  
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OCTOBER 24, 1992  
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*Shawn - OK  
Gray - OK*

**RESPONSE:**

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I want to particularly thank Louisiana's own Bennett Johnston <sup>his help</sup> for making this bill move through the maze of Congress. Bennett's bipartisan efforts demonstrate that Congress and the Administration can work together to fashion a bill that is good for the nation, not just for Democrats or Republicans. ~~Congress needs more people like Bennett Johnston.~~ I also want to thank senator Walsh, chairman Dwyer, and

Next year, our country will be able to solve the economic problems of this great country. This energy bill is a big breakthrough.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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**NOTICE:**

Enclosed are comments from staff members of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Such comments do not necessarily represent the official position of the Director of OMB or of the Office of Management and Budget. If you wish to have the Director's personal comments, please let me know -- and contact me if you have any questions.



James C. Murr  
Associate Director for  
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(P. Brady may respond at a later time)*

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October 23, 1992

MEMORANDUM FOR CHRISTINA MARTIN

FROM: ANDY FERGUSON

SUBJECT: ENERGY SIGNING REMARKS

From Walter ~~White~~<sup>Hazlett</sup>, here are the names to fill in the blanks on page 3 of the remarks for the Energy Bill signing.

1. Chuck Alcorn (Mid Continent)
2. Jim Kennear (API)
3. Jim Russell of Texas.

Bye for now.

Sen.  
Richard  
Baker

Cong. Clyde  
Holloway

Cong. Jim  
McNery

Sec. Watkins

Sen.  
Bennett  
Johnston

(Att. in Senate  
Energy Com.)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary  
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October 24, 1992

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
IN SIGNING OF ENERGY ACT POLICY

Jack-Wade Drilling, Inc.  
Maurice, Louisiana

5:05 P.M. CDT

THE PRESIDENT: Please be seated. And I want to thank Jack -- Jack Wilson -- for making all this possible. He ain't making any money while we're standing here, with that rig waiting for a little more action. But it's very, very nice of him to do this. And I'm grateful to him, to the superintendent, the tool pushers -- all the guys here and those from Arco, a company for whom Jack is drilling this rig.

And Chip Rimer and Leon Smith, particularly, I want to thank. Also I want to single out Secretary Jim Watkins, our Secretary of Energy, my mate in the Cabinet. (Applause.) He is doing a superb job. And we invited several members of the United States Congress who have been interested in this, and I don't know that they're here. But I want to thank the Louisiana delegation who worked hard, and all of you have fought hard to strengthen America's energy future. And it's an honor to have you here today and to be with you.

Two years ago our administration proposed a National Energy Strategy. And it was a blueprint to promote economic growth and make the country more secure. And our strategy was based on the simple premise that the greatest signal energy resource America possesses is the wisdom and enterprise of its citizens.

And the last two years have seen much hard work, many hundreds of hour of hard study and negotiation. And we know, and I know especially because I used to be in this business, how rough it's been on those who have been working the oil fields and the drilling business and, yes, in the production business as well.

But now our efforts have borne fruit and this afternoon, right here -- and it's fitting it happens in the shadow of a drilling rig -- we're going to sign the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (Applause.)

We're in a political year, but I think it's only fitting to say that it's a tribute -- this bill is a tribute to many, the work of many people. And it's not a Republican accomplishment or a Democratic accomplishment, it's an accomplishment for all America. And the Senate -- to be very fair about it -- I wish the guy would see the light on the rest of the things, but Bennett Johnson deserves great credit because he's been working closely with Jim Watkins on this. (Applause.) So give credit where credit is due and I'll talk to him about something else later on -- you know what I mean? (Laughter.)

But I salute him and I salute Senator Malcolm Wallop, the Senator from Wyoming, who also was very active in all of this. (Applause.) And in the House, the Democratic chairman over there, John Dingell, deserves credit, and Phil Sharp and then Republican Carlos Morehead. So I mean it when I say it's a team effort. Jim can bring that out and talk to you about that.

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He'll certainly confirm it because he's working with all of them, as well as with his colleagues in the Cabinet.

Another -- but this one, that I mentioned earlier, deserves very special praise -- and a man of vision and integrity, and that's Jim Watkins. I'll tell you, he has stayed in this thing from day one, fought against a lot of political odds, changed and worked and given and taken, but we've ended up with good, sound national energy. So once again, I want to thank Jim Watkins for what he's done. (Applause.)

For three years, he's been fighting this battle, working to strengthen America's energy industry through more than 90 -- 90 administrative actions, so that we may compete in this new world economy. And he's already made great progress but the bill, in our view, will accelerate progress. And it's a crowning achievement.

And the Energy Policy Act will increase domestic energy production and in the process we all -- you know this better than most American -- that means there will be less reliance on foreign oil, foreign energy and it will promote conservation and efficiency. (Applause.) And it will create American jobs. (Applause.) The IPA -- what was that figure?

SECRETARY WATKINS: Forty-five thousand jobs just next year.

THE PRESIDENT: All right, Jim is telling me there's a new estimate by IPAA, which is the Independent Petroleum Association, that will create 45,000 American jobs next year, 7,000 wells. (Applause.) And we're doing this not by resorting to the failed methods of government control but by unleashing the genius of the private sector -- guys like Jack, tool pushers and roughnecks like these guys standing right here. (Applause.)

And the act -- now, it's got other facets to it that get across the broad energy spectrum. The act increases competition in a way that electricity is generated and sold. And that will cut prices, reducing the strain on family budgets across the country.

And by the year 2010 -- and most of you look young enough to think you'll be around by then -- our reforms will save the average family -- average household -- \$150 a year in annual electricity bills. The act also improves licensing procedures for new nuclear power plants, safe use of nuclear power, guaranteeing that this safe and clean resource will help meet our needs for the next century. (Applause.)

It also encourages the development and use of clean-burning alternative fuels so that the robust production of energy will go hand in hand with a clean environment. The act provides much needed tax relief for you, our nation's independents, independent oil and gas producers.

By far the most important change that we make as it affects the independents is to reform the alternative minimum tax -- (applause) -- to better reflect the risk, the risk that it takes to explore for oil. And that will create good jobs, as Jim has pointed out to me just once again -- good jobs all across the oil states.

The reform will allow producers to keep more of your hard-earned money to reinvest the production of some domestic fossil fuels. And the facts are simple: We must work to produce more of our energy here at home and import less from abroad. And our national security demands it. Future generations deserve it. And now we can make sure that it will be done.

I spent much of my life, and Barbara at my side, in the oil business, starting out in West Texas in the supply

business and then in the land drilling business, in the offshore drilling business, as well as the production business, doing some wild-cattling and producing some oil. And I saw firsthand how the government can sometimes help. But I also saw firsthand, particularly when I was in the offshore business, how the government can hinder things with too darn much regulation.

And so what we're trying to do is cut through the regulation. And I believe that I do understand the men and women who are out there trying to meet America's energy needs. I believe that this act opens a new era in which government acts not as a master, but as a partner and the servant.

And once again, to the families in south Louisiana and other places who have been hurting, we understand that. And I do think that this act, with the repeal particularly of the alternative minimum tax, offers a much, much brighter future. And I'm proud to be back in this wonderful part of the world. Thank you all very, very much. (Applause.)

Now you're going to see how it works when you sign some of this legislation. (Applause.)

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5:16 P.M. CDT