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EVENT: Dedication of the FDR Memorial Prologue
DATE: Wednesday, January 10, 2001
TIME: 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Location: Heated Tent at the FDR Memorial
PRESS: Open

The event is a dedication of the "Prologue" to the FDR Memorial, featuring a new room with a statue of FDR in the wheelchair he designed. The dedication ceremony will take place in a tent at the entrance to the FDR Memorial on Wednesday, January 10. The Memorial is located on Ohio Drive between the Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials. Members should arrive no later than 10:40 AM at the Main Entrance of the FDR Memorial.

MEMBERS ATTENDING (6):

Sen. Max Cleland (D-GA)
Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI)
Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA)
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Rep. Eliot Engel (D-NY)
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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT UNVEILING OF FDR STATUE
FDR MEMORIAL
WASHINGTON, DC
January 10, 2001**

Acknowledgments: Secs. Herman, Babbitt, Shalala, Slater; Sens. Cleland, Levin & Harkin TBD; former Sen. Bumpers; Reps. Levin, Engel, & Langevin; Mike Deland, Chair, NOD; Ann & Jim Roosevelt; Bob Graham, sculptor; Larry Halperin, architect; Peter Kovler; the U.S. Navy Band

I am always energized by my visits here. It was almost three years ago that I had the honor of dedicating this memorial; and I returned in December 1999 for the last bill signing of the 20th Century. Every time I am here, every time I set foot in this remarkable space, I marvel once again at the lasting, living legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. His accomplishments are part of history; but they shape our lives even today, in this new century. His words are carved in granite, but they still take flight; they still summon us to become something greater than we are, both as individuals and as a nation.

Last Saturday, as some of you know, marked the 60th anniversary of FDR's speech on "the four freedoms." It is fitting that we commemorate it here, today. For the story told by this Memorial is one of freedom: freedom's steady advance across our land, from the schoolroom to the voting booth to the corridors of power... freedom's open arms, embracing the tired, the poor, the huddled masses from every shore... freedom's rising tide across the globe, as more people, in more places, secure the blessings of liberty.

Today we unveil a new monument to freedom. By that I mean the power of every man or woman to transcend circumstance; to laugh, like Roosevelt, in the face of fate; to learn, to speak, to see, to lead, to make the very most of what God has given you. That, to me, is what this statue represents. This remarkable statue of Roosevelt is not built on a scale that is larger than life; it is not raised on a pedestal like so many other statues we have seen. It is remarkable for precisely those reasons. The power of this statue is in its immediacy – the window it offers into the mostly private struggle of a very public man.

In April 1997, when I called for a depiction of FDR's disability here at the Memorial, I knew that he hid his disability, except on rare occasion. Of course, FDR lived in a different time, when most Americans thought being disabled meant being unable. And though he proved them wrong every single day, Franklin Roosevelt let very few people ever see him in a wheelchair. Of the more than 10,000 photos in his archives, only four show him as he's depicted here today.

Roosevelt knew the impact of that image. He knew it could end his political life. But he also knew its power to inspire – and used it, on rare occasion, but to great effect. FDR's adviser and speechwriter, Sam Rosenman, said he could never forget – as he put it – "the look of courage

and faith and self-reliance and affection in the faces” of disabled Americans who were given the privilege of seeing FDR struggle with his own disability – and the joy of watching him overcome it.

In the summer of 1944, for example, President Roosevelt spent an afternoon at a naval hospital in Hawaii. Many of the men there had been seriously wounded – had even lost limbs – in some of the fiercest fighting of the Second World War. FDR insisted on being wheeled into their wards. He wanted to show them that he – the President of the United States – could not walk any better than they; but he could still show courage and hope and inner strength, and he could still lead a nation, even in war.

FDR said that returning Americans like these, Americans with disabilities, to active and productive lives was “a great objective for the nation... one of the greatest causes of humanity.” That was one of the basic tenets of the New Deal: the inherent worth of every American; and our shared responsibility to empower them with the tools and skills to contribute to the building of our nation.

In my eight years as President, I have sought to renew these enduring ideals of inclusion, independence, and empowerment. They matter even more in an Information Age. As Secretary Herman described, this is a time of unprecedented opportunity, with more than 22 million new jobs and the lowest unemployment in 30 years. We shouldn’t let the potential of any American go untapped. That’s why we have worked to bring down barriers and build up the ability of all Americans – including those with disabilities – to succeed. That’s one way we can ensure that the longest economic expansion keeps getting longer.

For eight years we have done everything in our power to reward work: we doubled the Earned Income Tax Credit for the hardest pressed working Americans; we enacted the Family and Medical Leave law; and we raised the minimum wage. With the help of many of you, we made sure that Americans with disabilities don’t lose their health care when they go to work. Our administration strengthened its commitment to the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to make sure no one is denied a chance at the high-skill, high-wage jobs of the new economy.

Today, we are announcing further actions to achieve these goals. And I want to thank Secretary Herman and the rest of my task force for the hard work they’ve put into this report – which describes the hard work our administration has done during the past few years.

We know there is more work to do; more barriers to bring down; more prejudices to be put to rest. It will be difficult work. But anytime our spirits flag, the sight of this statue will lift them. When the odds seem long, the example of Roosevelt will help them seem surmountable. We must never stop working to widen the circle of opportunity until it includes every American, even the men and women at its margins. We must – as Franklin Roosevelt wrote a little girl who had been, like him, stricken by polio – we must “keep up the splendid fight.” For if the life of Roosevelt holds any lesson for America’s future, it is that we have always been more than equal to any challenge we face. Thank you.

Christina S. Ho

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Christina S. Ho



ADAanniv.Finalpre Here is the precursor to several of today's announcements in case you don't have it -- the VP announced the 50 million in grants and the HUD rule on the 10th anniv of the ADA so we need to be clear how today's announcements are different.

Have we really made 80% of the buses accessible -- I thought it was just cross-country buses or some more limited category, but I may well be wrong.

Otherwise it looks good!


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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
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January 10, 2001**

Acknowledgments: Secs. Herman, Babbitt, Shalala, Slater; OPM Dir. LaChance; Admin. Apfel; Mike Deland, Chair, NOD; Sens. Cleland, Levin & Harkin TBD; former Sen. Bumpers; Reps. Levin, Engel, & Langevin; my dear friends Ann & Jim Roosevelt; Bob Graham, sculptor; Larry Halperin, architect; Peter Kovler; the U.S. Navy Band

I am always energized by my visits here. It was almost three years ago that I had the honor of dedicating this memorial; and I returned in December 1999 for the last bill signing of the 20th Century. Every time I am here, every time I set foot in this remarkable space, I marvel once again at the lasting, living legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. His accomplishments are part of history; but they shape our lives even today, in this new century. His words are carved in granite, but they still take flight; they still summon us to become something greater than we are, both as individuals and as a nation.

Last Saturday, as some of you know, marked the 60th anniversary of FDR's speech on "the four freedoms." It is fitting that we commemorate it here, today. For the story told by this Memorial is one of freedom: freedom's steady advance across our land, from the schoolroom to the voting booth to the corridors of power... freedom's open arms, embracing the tired, the poor, the huddled masses from every shore... freedom's rising tide across the globe, as more people, in more places, secure the blessings of liberty.

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In April 1997, when I called for a depiction of FDR's disability here at the Memorial, I knew that he hid his disability, except on rare occasion. Of course, FDR lived in a different time, when most Americans thought being disabled meant being unable. And though he proved them wrong every single day, Franklin Roosevelt let very few people ever see him in a wheelchair. Of the more than 10,000 photos in his archives, only four show him as he's depicted here today.

Roosevelt knew the impact of that image. He knew it could end his political life. But he also knew its power to inspire – and used it, on rare occasion, but to great effect. FDR's adviser and speechwriter, Sam Rosenman, said he could never forget – as he put it – "the look of courage

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Joe, in the attached draft press paper, please note the proposed language foreshadowing publication of the new HUD disability earned income disregard rule. As you know, we have completed our review and are happy with the rule. Margy Waller also told me yesterday that we have her proxy.

Can you confirm that this is in the queue for publication?

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Improving Disability Benefit Claims Processing. As the Clinton-Gore Administration takes steps to promote employment access for people with disabilities, President Clinton will also be announcing improvements of the administration of programs for those who cannot work. The Social Security Administration is preparing to publish a proposed rule that would improve the consistency, accuracy, and efficiency of the process for determining whether a claimant is disabled for Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income. These proposed changes, which come after years of exploration, have been in place in 10 States on a test basis for the past year with positive results. The changes would streamline claims processing, eliminate bureaucratic hurdles for claimants who wish to appeal, and improve communication between claimants and disability adjudicators.

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"Today the President will also announce that HUD will be publishing a rule[sentence can continue]

That's it. Thank you, Camille

Stephen_W._Ruszczky@omb.eop.gov on 01/09/2001 09:48:29 AM

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Steve

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS AT UNVEILING OF FDR STATUE
FDR MEMORIAL
WASHINGTON, DC
January 10, 2001**

Acknowledgments: Secs. Herman, Babbitt, Shalala, Slater; OPM Dir. LaChance; Admin. Apfel; Mike Deland, Chair, NOD; Sens. Cleland, Levin & Harkin TBD; former Sen. Bumpers; Reps. Levin, Engel, & Langevin; my dear friends Ann & Jim Roosevelt; Bob Graham, sculptor; Larry Halperin, architect; Peter Kovler; the U.S. Navy Band

I am always energized by my visits here. It was almost three years ago that I had the honor of dedicating this memorial; and I returned in December 1999 for the last bill signing of the 20th Century. Every time I am here, every time I set foot in this remarkable space, I marvel once again at the lasting, living legacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. His accomplishments are part of history; but they shape our lives even today, in this new century. His words are carved in granite, but they still take flight; they still summon us to become something greater than we are, both as individuals and as a nation.

Last Saturday, as some of you know, marked the 60th anniversary of FDR's speech on "the four freedoms." It is fitting that we commemorate it here, today. For the story told by this Memorial is one of freedom: freedom's steady advance across our land, from the schoolroom to the voting booth to the corridors of power... freedom's open arms, embracing the tired, the poor, the huddled masses from every shore... freedom's rising tide across the globe, as more people, in more places, secure the blessings of liberty.

Today we unveil a new monument to freedom. By that I mean the power of every man or woman to transcend circumstance; to laugh, like Roosevelt, in the face of fate; to learn, to speak, to see, to lead, to make the very most of what God has given you. That, to me, is what this statue represents. This remarkable statue of Roosevelt is not built on a scale that is larger than life; it is not raised on a pedestal like so many other statues we have seen. It is remarkable for precisely those reasons. The power of this statue is in its immediacy – the window it offers into the mostly private struggle of a very public man.

In April 1997, when I called for a depiction of FDR's disability here at the Memorial, I knew that he hid his disability, except on rare occasion. Of course, FDR lived in a different time, when most Americans thought being disabled meant being unable. And though he proved them wrong every single day, Franklin Roosevelt let very few people ever see him in a wheelchair. Of the more than 10,000 photos in his archives, only four show him as he's depicted here today.

Roosevelt knew the impact of that image. He knew it could end his political life. But he also knew its power to inspire – and used it, on rare occasion, but to great effect. FDR's adviser and speechwriter, Sam Rosenman, said he could never forget – as he put it – "the look of courage



"Camille E. Acevedo" <Camille_E._Acevedo@HUD.GOV>
01/09/2001 07:14:52 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Stephen W. Ruszczyk/OMB/EOP
cc: Devorah R. Adler/OPD/EOP, Christina S. Ho/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: PLS REVIEW: disability press paper

Deborah,

If it is not too late, here are our comments.

1. In the introduction paragraph, the last sentence, we would like this changed to day that :

"Finally, he will announce a rule that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be publishing, extending earned income disregards.....[sentence can continue]

This takes out "plans to finalize." The rule has been finalized. We are waiting on OMB to clear for publication.

2. In the third paragraph titled "Promoting Home and Community-based Care for People with Disabilities" we would like to change the second sentence of this paragraph as follows:

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We generally do not refer to our voucher assistance as grant funds, thus the request for inclusion of "other assistance from"

3. In the next to the last paragraph, titled "Expanding Employment Incentives for People with Disabilities to a Broader Range of Housing Assistance Programs," in the first sentence we would like this changed to say

"Today the President will also announce that HUD will be publishing a rule[sentence can continue]

That's it. Thank you, Camille

Stephen_W._Ruszczyk@omb.eop.gov on 01/09/2001 09:48:29 AM

To: Camille E. Acevedo/OGC/HHQ/HUD@HUD
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Subject: PLS REVIEW: disability press paper

For your review and comment. Comments can be sent to DPC directly; please copy Andrea Jacobson and me. Thanks for your assistance on such short notice. I sent this to Gail Williamson as well.
Steve

----- Forwarded by Stephen W. Ruszczyk/OMB/EOP on
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Francis S. Redburn
01/09/2001 08:28:43 AM

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To: Stephen W. Ruszczyk/OMB/EOP@EOP

cc: Andrea E. Jacobson/OMB/EOP@EOP
Subject: PLS REVIEW: disability press paper

Could you forward to your disability contact (or closest approximation) at HUD?

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Christina S. Ho
01/08/2001 11:43:28 PM

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cc: Julie T. Bosland/OPD/EOP@EOP
Subject: PLS REVIEW: disability press paper

This is the draft press paper for the FDR memorial event on Wednesday at

11. Can you review and get comments to me and Devorah Adler (make sure to cc both of us) by Tuesday noon? Thank you so much for your quick review!

Devorah--I don't know the right HHS and Health branch folks who should review. Can you help forward? Also, if there's anyone else you've been working with, whom I've left off feel free to cc them too.

Steve and Andrea--I didn't know the right HUD folks either, or whether either of you worked on the HUD issues in this rule. Can you forward to the correct contacts?

Thanks all!(See attached file: 110FDRevent1081130.doc)

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Valerie Tully <vtully@os.dhhs.gov>
01/09/2001 04:56:28 PM

Please respond to vtully@os.dhhs.gov

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To: Christina S. Ho/OPD/EOP

cc:

Subject: re: UNDEFINED

Christina -

Attached are some preliminary comments I've received. I'll forward more if I get them. Also, it was suggested that in 1) below, "community-based personal assistance services" be changed to "consumer-directed personal assistance services."

Let me know if you have any questions, and thanks!

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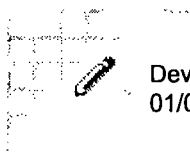
sorry--this has already been marked up some as you will see in the document. Also, I've cut and pasted a version of the second par. below. It represents OMB health branch's comments. As you're looking over the version of the second par. in the document, can HHS do so with an eye to whether they're resolved by OMB's edits? Thank you so much!(See attached file: 110FDRevent109230.doc)

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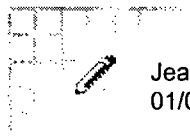
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To: Christina S. Ho/OPD/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Re: final paragraph okay with you?

can you insert this into the press paper (cleared by OMB)? also, can you send me the latest version for Chris to review?

thanks, Devorah

----- Forwarded by Devorah R. Adler/OPD/EOP on 01/09/2001 04:17 PM -----



Jeanne Lambrew
01/09/2001 12:27:49 PM

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just a couple changes. did Jeff / Andrew edit it already?

NEW ACTIONS TO PROMOTE HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. Today, the Department of Health and Human Services will release guidance for all 50 states to assist them in their efforts to enable individuals with disabilities to live in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. The guidance includes information on a final rule, published this week, that gives states greater flexibility to expand health and long-term care services for the elderly and people with disabilities. It also includes information on how states can apply for: \$20 million in grant funds from HHS, in coordination with HUD, to assist individuals transitioning from institutional to community-based care settings and to improve community-based personal assistance services; and \$50 million in systems change grants to help states, in cooperation with their disability and aging communities, improve the health and long-term care systems that make it possible for people with disabilities to live in their communities. HCFA is also releasing guidance that answers state questions regarding the design and operation of home- and community-based services (HCBS) waivers.

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PRESIDENT CLINTON UNVEILS THE NEW FDR MEMORIAL ADDITION AND HONORS FDR'S LEGACY

January 10, 2001—DRAFT 1/8 11:30pm

Today, at the unveiling of the new Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial addition [OPL—is this the proper name?], the President will take new actions to continue FDR's legacy of empowering all Americans and to reaffirm the Clinton-Gore Administration's commitment to the goals of equal opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for all Americans, including people with disabilities. The President will announce guidance by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to help individuals with disabilities move from institutions to home- and community-based care settings. He will also highlight a report by the President's Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities that documents the Administration's accomplishments. In addition, the Task Force report ~~and~~ recommends further steps in promoting the employment of Americans with disabilities. President Clinton will launch the new President's Disability Employment Board charged with promoting public-private partnerships to increase the economic opportunities of people with disabilities. Finally, he will announce a rule that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) plans to finalize, extending earned-income disregards as an employment incentive for individuals with disabilities to a broader range of housing assistance programs. [do we want to include this last deliverable?]

Unveiling the New FDR Memorial Addition. Today, the President will dedicate the completed FDR Memorial, including an additional outdoor room at the main entrance depicting FDR in the small wheelchair he invented. Announced by Vice President Gore on July 2, 1998, this outdoor sculpture will complete the Memorial which was first dedicated by President Clinton on May 2, 1997 to honor the 32nd President of the United States. The Clinton-Gore Administration also helped secure the \$3 million last year to fund the memorial addition, whose design shows how FDR became one of our greatest presidents while he had a disability, and left a lasting legacy of empowerment for all Americans.

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Reporting Progress and Next Steps in Promoting Employment of Adults with Disabilities. As directed by the President in Executive Order 13078, the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities is releasing its third annual report today, documenting the Administration's activities in promoting employment of Americans with disabilities over the past year and offering recommendations for the future. The report commends the Clinton-Gore Administration for acting on last year's recommendations and includes a dedication to the President Clinton, Vice-President Gore, and the Members of the Clinton-Gore Cabinet ~~on the Task Force~~ for their leadership and commitment over the years to improving the lives of millions of individuals with disabilities.

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DRAFT w/ CH, MR, and MA.

1-8-2001

6:00 P.M.

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1-8-2001

5:15 A.M.

Executive Order

THE PRESIDENT'S DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), and in order to promote the employment of ^{individuals} ~~people~~ with disabilities, it is hereby ordered as follows: ✓

Section 1. Establishment and Composition of the Board. (a) There is hereby established the President's Disability Employment Partnership Board ("Board").

(b) The Board shall be composed of not more than 15 members who shall be appointed by the President for terms of 2 years. The membership shall include individuals who are representatives of business (including small business), labor organizations, State or local government, disabled veterans, ^{people} ~~individuals~~ with disabilities, organizations serving ^{people} ~~individuals~~ with disabilities, and researchers or academicians focusing on issues relating to the employment of ^{people} ~~individuals~~ with disabilities, and may include other individuals representing entities involved in issues relating to the employment of ^{people} ~~individuals~~ with disabilities as the President ^{finds} ~~deems~~ appropriate. ✓

(c) The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Board to serve for a term of two years. ✓

be reappointed for subsequent terms and may

(d) Members and the Chairperson may continue to serve until their successors have been appointed. ✓

Sec. 2. Functions of the Board. (a) The Board shall provide advice and information to the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of Labor, and other appropriate Federal officials with respect to facilitating the employment of people with disabilities, and shall assist in other activities that promote the formation of public-private partnerships, the use of economic incentives, the provision of technical assistance regarding entrepreneurship, and other actions that may enhance ^{for people with disabilities} ~~such~~ employment opportunities. ✓

(b) In carrying out paragraph (a) of this section, the Board shall:

(i) develop and submit to the Office of Disability ^{Employment} Policy in the Department of ✓

Labor a comprehensive written plan for joint public-private efforts to promote

employment opportunities for people with disabilities and improve ^(their) access to financial institutions and commercial and business enterprises; ✓

(ii) identify strategies that may be used by employers, labor unions, national and international organizations, and Federal, State and local officials to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities; and ✓

Cooperative (iii) coordinate with the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor in promoting the organization of public and private resources, including those of the ✓

Department of Labor, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Commerce, ^{Employment} ~~(the Department of Education)~~ ✓

the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Veterans ✓

Affairs, the Federal Communications Commission, and with ^{Executive Department} Federal agency and ✓

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people with disabilities in the formation and expansion of small business concerns and in enhancing ^{their} access to Federal procurement and other relevant business opportunities. ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE,

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ODP
Sec Labor
both?

Baby

DOL - ~~name~~ name

Why change ODP
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add Dept. ED generally
not RSA principally

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Leslie ask Paul about VACA cite

- ask why can't serve for 2 years

2(a)
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Leslie • vague federal principles? what does she mean
vague - function

- too operational - say advice

2(b)(3) - • Department included in agency?

- "National" Task force?

- # of members not required

ED "individuals" - (see Part a) ED only
include Dept?

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WH/OMB GENERAL COUNSEL

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No objection
- Gay Gardner
OPM
606-1424

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY HEADS
(SEE ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST)

FROM: Rosalyn J. Rettman *RJR*
Acting General Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order entitled "The President's Disability
Employment Partnership Board"

Attached is a proposed Executive order entitled "The President's Disability Employment Partnership Board," that was prepared by the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities."

On behalf of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have concerning this proposal. If you have any comments or objections, they should be received no later than 12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 4, 2001. Please be advised that agencies that do not respond by the deadline will be recorded as not objecting to the proposal.

Comments or inquiries may be submitted by telephone to Ms. Bess Weaver (202-395-3556) of this office or faxed to (202-395-7294).

Thank you.

Attachments - Distribution List
Proposed Executive Order

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Steven D. Aitken
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To: Bessie M. Weaver/OMB/EOP@EOP
cc: Debra J. Bond/OMB/EOP@EOP
Subject: Re: Draft EOs on Disabilities Board and Smoking in China

Please fax a copy of the draft disabilities EO to Debra Bond in OMB's RMO Labor Branch. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Steven D. Aitken/OMB/EOP on 01/03/2001 02:12 PM -----



Debra J. Bond

01/03/2001 01:46:27 PM

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We have some comments on the disabilities EO. Can you send me the version sent to the agencies to mark-up (to make sure we are looking at the final draft)? Thanks--

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OMB GC circulated the draft Disabilities Board EO to the agencies yesterday, with comments due back by noon on Thursday (tomorrow). We will look into the status of the China smoking draft EO and get back to you.



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Labor branch Comments on the proposed E.O.
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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on President's Disability Employee Privacy Board

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Remarks: The Department of Transportation has reviewed the draft Executive Order "The President's Disability Employment Partnership Board" and has the following comment:

In ¶2(b)(3), where they list agencies involved, they forgot the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), which is a unit of the Department of Education. RSA's mission is to provide job training and opportunities to disabled folks (e.g., through voc rehab, supported employment, and independent living centers), and needs to be involved in such a cross-agency effort.

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While we have no objections, please note that there should be no apostrophe after Veterans when referring to the Department of Veterans Affairs (see page two, line eight).

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REMARKS:

Attached are OLC's comments on
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Memorandum:

January 4, 2001

TO: Ms. Bess Weaver, OMB

FROM: Randy Hansen, ED

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order, "The President's Disability Employment Partnership Board"

Section 402 of the Workforce Investment Act, which amends and reauthorizes the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, gives the Department of Education responsibility "for coordination of all activities with respect to individuals with disabilities within and across programs administered by the Federal Government". Indeed, the Department's vocational rehabilitation program is by far the largest single Federal program devoted to the employment of individuals with disabilities (and includes programs (like the projects with industry, small business innovative research, and school to work transition programs) that involve business and labor and programs that encourage self-employment outcomes).

In recognition of this, the proposed Executive Order should include a reference to "vocational rehabilitation" in section 1(b) and include the "Department of Education" in section 2 (b)(iii). Attached are also some editorial suggestions.

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④ I hate the use of "deem", which means to identify something as other than what it normally is, when "find" works perfectly well. "Deem", as used here, is just legal-sounding profanity and billy, to boot.

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with about EO/ESA? Should be included. (★)

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[see EO 13078, § 1(c)]

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SUBJECT: The President's Disability Employment Partnership Board

Plans are to establish the new Office of Disability Policy at the Department of Labor upon approval of the President's FY 2001 budget. Once the new Office is created, it will be essential that the *President's Disability Employment Partnership Board* be established by Executive Order within the Office of Disability Policy. The Department of Justice, the Equal Opportunity Commission, and the Department of Labor have reviewed the proposed Executive Order and requested that the Task Force move forward with the proposal.

The new Office of Disability Policy is uniquely positioned to shape policy within the Department of Labor as well as encourage partnerships throughout the private sector. Through the establishment of the *President's Disability Employment Partnership Board*, the Office of Disability Policy at the Department of Labor will further its mission to implement a sustained, coordinated strategy to eliminate barriers to employment for people with disabilities that will result in equal and accessible employment opportunities and a dramatically increased employment rate.

The *President's Disability Employment Partnership Board* will provide advice on public-private partnerships, and on economic incentives and entrepreneurship as they relate to employment of individuals with disabilities. The Board will be composed of stakeholders – including people with disabilities, employers, service providers, researchers, and policy makers – appointed by the President. Elevating the composition of the Board through Presidential appointments will attract leaders in private industry who have both the desire and ability to change how the private sector addresses the staggering unemployment rate of people with disabilities. Specific functions of the Board will include improving access of individuals with disabilities to financial institutions, commercial and business enterprises, and providing incentives to and collaborating with both public and private sectors to ensure the necessary levels of resources for and investment in employment initiatives for individuals with disabilities.

Put Ability to Work!

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cc: Michelle M. Aronowitz
Christina S. Ho

EXECUTIVE ORDER

THE PRESIDENT'S DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

By authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, and in order to promote the employment of people with disabilities, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Establishment and Composition of the Board.*

(a) There is hereby established the President's Disability Employment Partnership Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

(b) The Board shall be composed of not more than 15 members who shall be appointed for terms of 2 years by, and serve at the pleasure of, the President. The members may be reappointed by the President. The membership shall include individuals who are representatives of business (including small business), labor organizations, State or local government, disabled veterans, individuals with disabilities, organizations serving individuals with disabilities, and researchers or academicians focusing on issues relating to the employment of individuals with disabilities, and may include such other individuals representing entities involved in issues relating to the employment of individuals with disabilities as the President deems appropriate.

(c) The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Board.

Sec. 2. *Functions of the Board.*

(a) The Board shall provide advice and information to the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of Labor, the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor and other appropriate Federal officials designed to facilitate employment for people with disabilities, and shall carry out other activities that promote the formation of public-private partnerships, the use of economic incentives, the provision of technical assistance regarding entrepreneurship, and other actions that may enhance such employment opportunities.

(b) In carrying out paragraph (a), the Board shall:

(i) develop and submit to the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor a comprehensive plan for joint public-private efforts to promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities and improve access to financial institutions and

commercial and business enterprises;

(ii) identify strategies that may be used by employers, labor unions, national and international organizations, and Federal, State and local officials to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities; and

(iii) work with the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor in promoting the organization of public and private resources, including those of the Department of Labor, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Federal Communications Commission, and with the office of small, disadvantaged business utilization in each Department and agency of the United States, to assist people with disabilities in the formation and expansion of small business concerns and in enhancing their access to Federal procurement and other relevant business opportunities.

(c) The Board shall report annually to the President, who may apprise Congress and other interested organizations and individuals, on the activities of the Board and the progress and problems relating to maximizing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

(d) The Chairperson shall serve as a member and the Vice Chair of the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities established under Executive Order 13078.

Sec. 3. Administration of the Board.

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Chairperson, at a time and place designated by the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall call at least two meetings per calendar year. The Chairperson may form subcommittees or working groups within the Board to address particular matters.

(b) The Chairperson may from time to time prescribe such rules, procedures, and policies relating to the activities of the Board as are not inconsistent with law or with the provisions of this Order.

(c) Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in Federal service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707).

(d) The Department of Labor is requested to make available appropriate support to assist the Board in carrying out the activities described in section 2, including necessary office space, equipment, supplies, services, and staff. The estimate of appropriations for the

operation of the Board shall be included within the framework of the appropriations structure of the Department of Labor.

(e) The heads of executive agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Board such information as it may require for purposes of carrying out the functions described in section 2.

Sec. 4. Prior Orders and Transition.

(a) Executive Order 12640 relating to the establishment of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities is hereby rescinded. The employees, records, property, and funds of the Committee shall become the employees, records, property and funds of the Department of Labor.

(b) Executive Order 13078 is amended—

(I) in section 1(a), by striking “Chair of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities” and inserting “Chairperson of the President’s Disability Employment Partnership Board”; and

(ii) in section 1(b), by striking “Chair of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities” and inserting “Chairperson of the President’s Disability Employment Partnership Board”.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Jaye Bender
~~Robert Strasser~~
 John Sweeney
 Donalme, Tom
 Ralph Schiader

57781

Donny Calho

How to appear
 formal record

Boss weaver
 52,556

Sue Green
 67 148

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 birth

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 Veteran
 disability
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 home or
 free

12/15/00

Dear Alejandra Ceja and Christina Ho:

Thank you for sending the document to us for review . Karen Peltz Strauss asked me to get this back to you as soon as we could (although, of course we would have liked more time!!).-- Jenifer Simpson, Disabilities Rights Office, FCC tel 202-418-0008, email jsimpson@fcc.gov. Cell phone 202-365-3004 (Emergency only).

Please make the following ten corrections to the text that concern FCC activities in the new PTFEAD report document. I have shown your current text and afterwards typed the corrected version (an MS Word doc is attached also of these revisions). Thank you for making these inserts.

IN MAIN BODY OF TEXT DOCUMENT

1. YOUR TEXT IN 2000 ACTIVITIES CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION:

· The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) initiated actions to improve and safeguard electronic communications technologies in the workplace to ensure that Federal employees with disabilities are not disadvantaged. These included a new service which allows callers throughout the country to access their local Telephone Relay Service provider (TRS) simply by dialing 7-1-1 and requiring TRS providers (including the Federal Relay Service which provides relay services to people conducting business with the Federal Government) to offer a wide variety of technologies including video relay interpreting, speech-to-speech relay, speech-to-text relay, and voice and hearing carry-over.

PLEASE INSERT THE FOLLOWING CORRECTED TEXT AS THE CONTENT WAS JUMBLED:

· Federal Communications Commission Chair William Kennard initiated many actions to improve and safeguard electronic communications technologies to ensure that employees with disabilities are not disadvantaged. These improvements included a new rule that allows callers throughout the country to access the local Telephone Relay Service provider (TRS) simply by dialing 7-1-1. The rules also require TRS providers to offer a wider variety of technologies including video relay services (VRS) and speech-to-speech (STS) relay services. Spanish relay services, and hearing carryover (HCO) and voice carryover (VCO) services are also required of common carriers that provide relay services. Other new rules require television to be more accessible to people with vision and with hearing disabilities.

2. YOUR TEXT IN THE 2000 ACTIVITIES TECHNOLOGY SECTION:

· Release of Federal Communications Commission regulations requiring that Federal agencies be trained and advised of this accountability to provide accessible electronic and information technology through Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

CORRECTION:

Delete this paragraph for FCC!! FCC does not issue regs on Sec. 508! Perhaps the writer meant the U.S. Access Board??? Or was this item a GSA or NIDRR accomplishment?

3. YOUR TEXT (IN SAME 2000 ACTIVITIES TECHNOLOGY SECTION):

· Release of new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules on implementation of nationwide 711 access to relay services so that users, with and without speech and hearing disabilities, can easily access telephone carriers with same three-digit number in any state.

CORRECTED TEXT:

· Release of new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules on implementation of nationwide 711 dialing for relay services. Relay services users, with and without speech and hearing disabilities, can now easily reach the nearest relay services center to telephone people who are deaf or hard-of-hearing or with speech disabilities, and without having to first dial one of the fifty different seven- or ten- digit numbers for a state's relay system.

4. PLEASE ADD 3 NEW TEXT BULLETS TO THE LIST of TECHNOLOGY ACCOMPLISHMENTS in 2000 (after the "Overhaul of 1992 ADA Rules for Relay Services" entry):



**1 RESIDENTIAL
TASK FORCE ON
EMPLOYMENT
OF ADULTS
WITH
DISABILITIES**

200 Constitution Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20210
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www.dol.gov

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BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS
The President's Disability Employment Partnership Board

Submitted January 2, 2001 by the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities

Recommendation for Chairman of the President's Board

The Honorable Tony Coelho

As a Congressman, Tony Coelho authored the Americans with Disabilities Act, widely recognized as the most important piece of civil rights legislation passed in the last thirty years. Mr. Coelho was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978 from California's Central Valley. He ascended the House Leadership ranks quickly, serving as the first-ever elected Majority Whip from 1987 to 1989. He retired from the Congress in 1989.

Mr. Coelho continues to devote much of his time to public service related to disability issues. Since his appointment by President Clinton in 1994, he has served as Chairman of the President's Committee on employment of People with Disabilities. In 1998, he was appointed as Vice Chair to the National Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities. Mr. Coelho, who has epilepsy, serves on the boards of the Epilepsy Foundation of America (as Vice President), the National Organization on Disability, the National Rehabilitation Hospital, and VSA (formerly Very Special Arts).

✓ **Recommendation for Vice-Chairs of the President's Advisory Board:**

Jack Welch

Chairman and CEO of General Electric

Mr. Welch has earned the recognition and respect of the business community in a way that no other CEO ever has. He is considered the guru of successfully changing corporate culture and has written several books about the subject. He is the ultimate corporate cheerleader and would ensure true commitment part of the other participants. He could help make the case to successfully sell the idea throughout corporate America.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

John Welch, Jr.

Chairman & CEO

3135 Easton Turnpike

Fairfield, CT 06431

(203) 373-2211

\$9.15 billion

340,00 employees

Company Justification:

- Fortune's "Global Most Admired Company"

✓ **Tom Donohue**

President and CEO

U.S. Chamber of Commerce

9555

- Feature blind employee and actors with disabilities in national network advertisements.
- One of WE Magazine's Annual Golden Letter Top Ten Companies in the US for people with disabilities.
- Community Affairs contributed \$250,000 to disability programs that increase employment for people with disabilities.
- Named sixth of top philanthropic companies.
- \$100,000 level sponsor of the National Organization on Disability public service ad.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Participated in Disability Mentoring Day with over 135 students with disabilities.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Letter on Accessibility.
- Signed onto CEO Employment Letter.
- Ballmer devoted one third of his FOSE presentation to software accessibility.

Industry Justification:

Computer Services

- Computer-related jobs projected to be the fastest growing occupations in economy through 2008.

IBM

Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.
Chairman & CEO
1 New Orchard Road
Armonk, NY 10504
(914) 765-1900
\$81.7 billion
269,465 employees

Company Justification:

- Aggressive recruiting and support of students with disabilities – Project View, a diversity recruitment program for students of color, students with disabilities to explore career options.
- Maintains a Task Force with a commitment to be number one technology company with regards to producing assistive technology.
- One of WE Magazine's Top Ten Companies for people with disabilities, March 2000.
- One of the top five most philanthropic companies.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Participated in Disability Mentoring Day.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Computer Services

- Computer-related jobs the fastest growing occupations in the economy

SUN MICROSYSTEMS

Ed Zander
President & COO

901 San Antonio Road
Mailstop Cup 1-308
Palo Alto, CA 94303
(650) 960-1300
\$15.75 billion in revenues
29,700 employees

Company Justification:

- Accessibility technology innovator – telecommuting encouraged for many job profiles.
- \$25,000 Sponsorship of Vice President Gore's 10th anniversary ADA event showcasing advances in assistive technology.
- Member of TechNet Consortium.
- Recognized by Fortune Magazine as one of the best employers – Top 50 in diversity.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Letter on Accessibility.

Industry Justification:

Computer services

- Crucial to closing digital divide, providing/developing accessible technology.
- Computer-related jobs are the fastest-growing occupations in the economy.

AMERICA ONLINE (AOL)

Stephen M. Case
Chairman & CEO
22000 AOL Way
Dulles, VA 20166-9323
(703) 448-8700
\$6.9 billion
27 million members total
12,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Leading advocate for a solution to the "Digital Divide."
- Supports programs that use interactive medium to empower the disadvantaged.
- Has access to 24 million customers of AOL information services.
- In the process of setting up a Disability Advisory Council.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Letter on Accessibility.

Industry Justification:

Technology

- Computer services ranked fastest growing industry.

HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY

Carly Fiorina
President & CEO
16399 W. Bernardo Drive
San Diego, CA 92127

(858) 655-4100

(3000 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304 – (650) 857-1501)

Company Justification:

- Member of TechNet Consortium.
- Recognized by Fortune Magazine as one of the best employers.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Producing the website for the Business Leadership Network.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Letter on Accessibility.

Industry Justification:

Computer Services

Computer-related jobs are the fastest-growing occupations in the economy.

CHARLES SCHWAB & COMPANY

Charles Schwab

Founder, Chairman & co-CEO

101 Montgomery Street

San Francisco, CA 94104

(415) 627-7000

\$2.7 billion

13,300 employees

Company Justification:

- Recognized by Fortune Magazine as one of the best employers.
- One of WE Magazine's Top Ten Companies for people with disabilities.
- Member of TechNet Consortium.
- Disability awareness flows top-down from chairman.

CEO Justification:

- CEO is dyslexic himself.
- Chairman of Schwab Foundation for Learning, non-profit providing support and guidance for parents of children with learning disabilities.
- Chairman of All Kinds of Minds Institute, non-profit dedicated to understanding differences in learning.

Industry Justification:

Financial Services

- Financial services is projected to be a growth industry for jobs.
- Access to money critical for self-employment and entrepreneurs with disabilities.

WASHINGTON MUTUAL

Mr. Kerry Killinger

President, Chairman & CEO

1202 3rd Avenue

Suite 1500

Seattle, WA 98101

(204) 461-2000 (8779?)

\$1.8 billion income

28,509 employees

Company Justification:

- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Has done a great job in hiring and has some great bottom line statistics on the economic advantage of hiring and accommodating workers with disabilities.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Financial Services

- Increased demand for non-bank corporations that offer bank-like services – growth

BANK OF AMERICA

Hugh L. McColl, Jr.

Chairman & CEO

100 N. Tryon Street, 18th Floor

Charlotte, NC 28255

(704) 386-5000

\$8.2 billion net income

150,850 employees

30 million customer households

Company Justification:

- Member of the President Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Has been a steady and long time supporter of the President's Committee, and funds scholarships for youth with disabilities.
- Participated in Disability Mentoring Day.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Financial Services

- Access to money important for people with disabilities, demand for financial services expected to continue growth.

MERRILL LYNCH

Stephen L. Hammerman

Vice-Chair of the Board

World Financial Center, North Tower

250 Vesey Street

New York, NY 10281-1332

(212) 449-1000

67,200 employees (world wide)

Company Justification:

- *Worth* Magazine's Top 50 Corporate Philanthropists
- First financial services company to develop services for deaf customers.

CEO Justification:

- Board member National Organization on Disability.
- Board member National Disability and Business Counsel.
- Has a child with the disability and is a strong advocate for disability empowerment issues.

Industry Justification:

Financial Services

BOOZ ALLEN & HAMILTON

Ralph W. Shrader

Chairman & CEO

8283 Greensboro Drive, #700

McLean, VA 22102

(703) 902-5000

\$1.4 billion

9,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Out front on diversity, advanced policies on employees with AIDS, flexible work arrangements, recently implemented national task force on disability.
- Held forum for employees with disabilities: speakers on govt. regulations, new assistive technologies, sign-language, close-captioned versions corporate videos
- One of WE Magazine's Top Ten Companies for people with disabilities.
- Recently launched Disability Consulting Practice to train companies and government agencies on section 508 regulation standards, recruiting and hiring people with disabilities, marketing to people with disabilities and including disability in diversity initiatives.
- Firm has done pro-bono work for the Special Olympics, and worked with the British Government on overcoming the digital divide in Britain.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Designed the website for President Committee youth programs.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Employment Letter.
- Serves on Board of Abilities, Inc., organization dedicated to career opportunities for People with disabilities.
- Son, Mark, has a mental disability and epilepsy, lives independently, works in mail room of Fairfax Opportunities Unlimited – encouraged by Shrader.
- Spearheaded President's Committee Business Leadership Network in N. Virginia.
- Frequent speaker at BLN meetings.
- Shrader on board of National Business and Disability Council – recommended by Ed Cortez, CEO.

Industry Justification:

Business Services

- Business services a growth sector of service, largest and fastest growing major industry group.

MONSTER.COM

Jeffrey Taylor

CEO

5 Clock Tower Place

Suite 500

Maynard, MA 01754

(978) 846-1800

500 employees

Company Justification:

- First online employment services company to sign on as a partner with disAbility.gov.
- Just signed on as the lead Business Leadership Network company for Massachusetts.
- Job exchange web site devoted to finding candidates for all jobs advertised by their employers, *very* interested in strategies for recruiting job candidates from non-traditional labor sources including people with disabilities.

CEO Justification:

- Taylor has taken the lead to establish a BLN in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Under his leadership they are developing pro-active disability recruiting and hiring policies.

Industry Justification:

Business Services

- Online employment services are increasingly used by human resource professionals to identify job applicants.

MUTUAL OF AMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Thomas J. Moran

President & CEO

320 Park Avenue, Floor 5

New York, NY 10022-2500

(212) 224-1600

\$1 billion

1650 employees (?)

Company Justification:

CEO Justification:

- Active Member of the board of the National Disability and Business Council.
- Strong personal advocate.
- Financially support programs that increase employment of people with disabilities.

Industry Justification:

Insurance – Financial Advisory Services

- Insurance one of six service-producing industries expected to continue growth trend into next decade

THE HARTFORD (HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP)

Ramani Ayer

President & CEO

Hartford Plaza

690 Asylum Avenue

Hartford, CT 06115

(860) 547-5000

\$826 million

26,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Known for model return to work practices including enrolling employees with disabilities who returned to work and their supervisors in Wilderness Inquiry outdoor program to ensure successful reintegration into the workforce.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- On President's Committee Executive Board and has financially supported many disability events and programs.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Insurance

AETNA INC.

William H. Donaldson

Chairman & CEO, Aetna Inc.

John W. Rowe

President, Aetna U. S. Healthcare

151 Farmington Avenue

Hartford, CT 06156

(860) 273-0123

\$717 million

55,900 employees worldwide

Company Justification:

- Instituting innovative diversity programs, integrating disability into all.
- Accelerated management track for selected minority employees to promote diversity at the senior management level.
- Maintains model Deaf/Hard of Hearing internship program.

CEO Justification:

- Rowe's experience in health care industry provides insight into improving patient/doctor/hospital relations.

Industry Justification:

Insurance

- Insurance one of six service-producing industries expected to continue growth trend into next decade.

VERIZON

Charles R. Lee (GTE)

Chairman & Co-CEO

Ivan Seidenberg (Bell Atlantic)

President & Co-CEO

1095 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10036

\$60 billion

260,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Has programs to recruit/train employees with disabilities, and educate consumers with disabilities

- "Train for 2000" program used to upgrade soft and technical skills of employees with disabilities and of people with disabilities who do not work for Verizon. Program showcased during the Secretary's National Skills Summit.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee
- Has taken the Business Leadership Network lead in New York.
- Established employees with disabilities advisory group.
- Has developed many services for customers with disabilities.
- Participated in Disability Mentoring Day.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Utilities, Telecommunications

Major component of detailed business service industry, increasingly linked to computer industry

AT&T

C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman & CEO
32 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013
(212) 387-5400
\$64 billion
151,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Support for VIBES program (vision-impaired)
- Has created several products and services for customers with disabilities.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Employment Letter
- Signed onto CEO Letter on Accessibility

Industry Justification:

Utilities, Telecommunications

- Major player in business service industry, a primary growth industry in the next eight years, as well as major consumer products company.

JC PENNEY

Allen Questrom
Chairman & CEO (*very new*)
6501 Legacy Drive
Plano, TX 75024
(972) 431-1000
\$15.15 billion in revenues
291,000 employees

Company Justification:

- One of the first companies to go after the disabled market, includes people with disabilities in catalogs and advertising
- Recognized leader in employing people with disabilities

CEO Justification:

- FORMER CEO, Jim Oesterreicher, sits on National Organization on Disability Board.

Industry Justification:

Retail

- Retail trade a growth industry: "The services and retail trade industry sectors will account for nearly three-fourths of total wage and salary job growth" Bureau of Labor Statistics report on projected jobs through 2008.

WAL-MART STORES, INC.

H. Lee Scott

President & CEO

702 SW 8th Street

Bentonville, AR 72716

(501) 273-4000

\$4.43 billion

910,000 employees (United States)

Company Justification:

- Joint venture with AOL to provide internet access in Wal-Mart stores
- Largest corporate employer of minorities in US
- Has a long track record in hiring and supporting the disability community.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Retail

- Retail trade a growth industry: "The services and retail trade industry sectors will account for nearly three-fourths of total wage and salary job growth" Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NORDSTROM

John J. Whitacre

Chairman & CEO

1321 2nd Avenue

Seattle, WA 98101-1742

(206) 628-1795

\$207 million

42,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Fortune 50 Top in diversity
- Models of color and models with disabilities used in one-third of all mainstream advertising
- Member of President's Committee Employer Subcommittee
- Have been aggressive in recruiting people with disabilities.
- (according to Maggie Roffee, they have just added Braille menus for their restaurants - they are ready to be distributed).

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Retail

- Retail trade a growth industry: "The services and retail trade industry sectors will account for nearly three-fourths of total wage and salary job growth"

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

Arthur C. Martinez

CEO

3333 Beverly Road

Hoffman Estates, IL 60179

(847) 286-2500

\$1.45 billion

326,000 employees (U.S)

Company Justification:

- Lead company for two BLNs (Iowa and Illinois) and have a long history of supporting disability hiring practices.
- Produced excellent disability customer service training video.
- Produced a great study on the cost of accommodations with Peter Blanck, University of Iowa.
- In the past they have been active on the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee, however, they fell off the Employer list when their rep took a job with another company, but their VP of HR will be providing a replacement very shortly.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Retail

- Retail trade a growth industry: "The services and retail trade industry sectors will account for nearly three-fourths of total wage and salary job growth"

NORTHWEST AIRLINES

Richard Anderson

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

Northwest Airlines Headquarters

2700 Lone Oak Parkway

Eagan, MN 55121

53,000 employees worldwide

Company Justification:

- Earned consecutive Gold Awards from the National Business and Disability Council: 1999 for Outstanding Advertising Campaign for a print ad encouraging the employment of people with disabilities
- Valued Customer Award from NMDC in 2000 in recognition of NWA's Customer Advisory Board for Disability Issues: a volunteer advisory board which provides Northwest with advice and recommendations on how the airline can better serve and communicate with the segment of passengers with disabilities. Recommendations by the advisory board supplement Northwest's Internal Task Force on Customers with Disabilities, started in October 1999, and made up of employees responsible for key policies and procedures affecting services the carrier provides for PWDs.

- Recognized with awards from the National Association of the Deaf, Courage Center and the Minnesota Business Partnership, and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. The carrier also received high rankings from *WE* and *Careers* and *The Disabled* Magazines.

COO Justification:

- Very committed to hiring candidates with disabilities; wants Northwest to be the airline of choice for passengers with disabilities
- Sends a strong message to the airline industry

Industry Justification:

Transportation

CEOs FROM OTHER INDUSTRIES

VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA, INC.

Dr. Gerd Klaus

President & CEO

3800 Hamlin Road

Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Company Justification:

- Largest single donation from a marketing budget, not foundation -- TORCH RELAY
- Planning on a long-term commitment to the disability community.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Manufacturing/consumer products (automotive)

GENERAL MOTORS

John Smith, Jr.

Chairman

G. Wagonner, Jr.

President, CEO & Director

300 Renaissance Center

Detroit, MI 48265

(313) 556-5000

\$95.6 billion

388,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Commitment to diversity in workforce.
- Member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee.
- Has a long and respected history hiring and marketing to people with disabilities.
- One of their VPs spoke at the President's Committee Annual Conference in Detroit.
- Mobility Program for customers with disabilities is highly respected.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Manufacturing/Consumer products (automotive)

PITNEY BOWES INC.

Mike Critelli
Chairman & CEO
1 Elmcroft Road, 63-09
Stamford, CT 06962-0700
(203) 356-5000

\$4.4 billion
29,900 employees worldwide

Company Justification:

- Ranked 12 on *Business Ethics* Magazine's List of 100 Best Corporate Citizens
- Fortune Top 50 in diversity
- Encourages flex-time and telecommuting
- Manufacturer accessible products such as office copier that responds to VoiceCommands.
- New member of the President's Committee Employer Subcommittee and seems to be very committed.

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Employment Letter

Industry Justification:

Manufacturing, consumer products

UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC. (UPS)

James P. Kelly
Chairman & CEO
55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
(404) 828-6000

\$27.1 billion
308,000 employees in USA; 344,000 world wide

Company Justification:

- Recognized leader in employing PWD
- Fortune 50 Top in diversity
- Because of the strong UPS pro-union stance, having UPS at the on the Board would be appreciated by Labor.

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Transportation Services

MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL INC.

J. W. Marriott
Chairman & CEO
Marriott Drive
Washington, DC 20058
(301) 380-3000

151,000 employees

Company Justification:

- Has a long history of hiring programs for people with developmental disabilities.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY COUNCIL

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OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 207
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- ☐ FOR YOUR REVIEW
☐ PER MY E-MAIL OR VOICE-MAIL MESSAGE TO YOU
☒ PER YOUR REQUEST

COMMENTS: Thanks Sue

- Marriott Foundation's Bridges Program provides school to work transition for youth with disabilities

CEO Justification:

Industry Justification:

Hospitality

Services industry expected to be a major growth industry in next eight years.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Ralph S. Larsen

Chairman & CEO

One Johnson and Johnson Plaza

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

(732) 524-0400

\$24 billion

90,500 employees

Company Justification:

- Return-to-Wellness disability management program
- Established Division to develop AT products, including revolutionary chair that climbs stairs, raises occupant to eye level
- One of WE Magazine's Top Ten Companies for PWD
- top five most philanthropic companies

CEO Justification:

- Signed onto CEO Employment Letter

Industry Justification:

Pharmaceutical

- Pharmaceutical industry reportedly has changed primary research focus from developing lifesaving drugs to life enhancement drugs which benefit the customer base of people with disabilities

LABOR REPRESENTATION

AFL-CIO

John J. Sweeney

President

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Washington, DC 20006

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68 national/international labor unions

Representing over 13 million women and men

Organization Justification:

- Representatives of the AFL-CIO have served as vice chair of the President's Committee.
- Has record of strong advocacy for union employees with disabilities.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

James P. Hoffa

General President

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UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION

“More than any other nation in the world, we rely on a partnership between our government and our public and private research universities to conduct research that improves our economy, health, and national security, while also training our future science and technology workforce. It is vitally important that this partnership be equitable and effective to sustain U.S. leadership across frontiers of scientific knowledge.”

President Bill Clinton
December 29, 2000

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Dr. James Stukel
President
1737 West Polk St.
Mailcode 760
Chicago, IL 60612

University Justification:

- Currently, the only university that offers a doctorate in disability policy.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Hunter R. Rawlings, III, PhD
President
Office of the President
300 Day Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853

University Justification:

- Has produced several respected and important employment studies with employers and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)
- Comparative private and federal sector employment disability civil rights research:
http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/projects/ADA_Projects/PPFSO/default.html
- Economic research on employment and disability policy:
<http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/RRTC/papers.html>
- Susanne Bruyère, PhD, CRC, Director of Program on Employment and Disability, at Cornell's School of Industrial & Labor Relations – Extension Division.
- Designated as the national Research and Training Center for Economic Research on Employment Policy for Persons with Disabilities

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Dr. Larry R. Faulkner
Office of the President
University of Texas at Austin

P.O. Box T
Austin, TX 78713-8920
(512) 471-1232

University Justification:

- Lex Frieden, leading disability advocate, former chairman of the American Association of People with Disabilities heads the disability center.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Mary Sue Coleman, PhD
President
President's Office
101 JH
Univ. of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
(319) 335-350

University Justification:

- Offers a respected "History of Disability in America" course through the department of history.
- Several important disability papers have been produced by Dr. Peter Blanck, Professor and Director, University of Iowa College of Law, Law, Health Policy, & Disability Center.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

Kenneth Mortimer, PhD
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University Justification:

- Offers several courses on disability through the Center on Disabilities Studies.
- Is one of the University Affiliated Programs on Disabilities.
- Designated as the national Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on the study of post-secondary educational supports.

SMALL BUSINESS

Bender Consulting Services, Inc.

Joyce Bender
President
Penn Center West III
Suite 223
Pittsburgh, PA 15276
Work: 412-787-8567

Fax: 412-787-7178

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Company justification:

Provides placement services for people with disabilities.
Joyce very active in disability advocacy.

WYND Communications Corp

Daniel Luis

President & CEO

75 Higuera Street

Suite 240

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Work: 805-597-8105

Fax: 805-781-2089

Other: TTY 805-597-8170

E-Mail: dluis@wynd.com

<http://www.wynd.com>

Company justification:

Twenty percent of employees are deaf or heard of hearing.

The Centech Group, Inc.

Fernando Galaviz

President and CEO

Chairman

The National Federation of 8(a) Companies

2000 North 14th Street

Suite 700

Arlington, VA 22201

Company justification:

Fernando is blind and is a strong advocate for hiring people with disabilities in his own company and is very interested in establishing programs to teach people with disabilities soft skills record to be competitive in the marketplace.

BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Business Roundtable

Chairman

Robert N. Burt

Chairman and CEO

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The Business Roundtable is an association of chief executive officers of leading U.S. corporations with a combined workforce of more than 10 million employees in the United States. The chief executives are committed to advocating public policies that foster vigorous economic growth; a dynamic global economy; and a well-trained and productive U.S. workforce essential for future competitiveness.

The Business Roundtable has a single objective -- to promote policies that will lead to sustainable, non-inflationary, long-term growth in the U.S. economy. It is only through such growth that American companies will be able to remain competitive around the world and thus provide the technology and jobs that will continue to improve our standard of living and extend the benefits of that standard to all Americans. To promote growth, competitiveness and exports, the United States must create the right environment for American companies at home and abroad.

National Federation of Independent Business

Thomas Musser

Chairman of Board

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) is the largest advocacy organization representing small and independent businesses in Washington, D.C. and all 50 state capitals. A united community of 600,000 business owners, who employ more than seven million people, under one banner, NFIB is a powerful association. From high-tech manufacturers and family farmers to neighborhood retailers and service companies, our members range from sole proprietors to firms with hundreds of employees. It's no wonder NFIB was ranked the most influential business organization (and 2nd overall), in "Washington's Power 25" survey conducted by *Fortune* magazine.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATION

National Governors' Association

Three standing committees Economic Development and Commerce, Human Resources, and Natural Resources examine and develop policy, provide a forum for the Governors to address key issues, and define the information and services to be provided to the states.

Governor Parris N. Glendening, Maryland—*Chairman*

State House, 100 State Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

THE PRESIDENT'S DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

By authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, and in order to promote the employment of people with disabilities, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Establishment and Composition of the Board.*

(a) There is hereby established the President's Disability Employment Partnership Board (hereinafter referred to as the Board).

(b) The Board shall be composed of not more than 15 members who shall be appointed for terms of ~~2 years~~ by, and serve at the pleasure of the President. The members may be reappointed by the President. The membership shall include individuals who are representatives of business (including small business), labor organizations, State or local government, disabled veterans, individuals with disabilities, organizations serving individuals with disabilities, and researchers or academicians focusing on issues relating to the employment of individuals with disabilities, and may include such other individuals representing entities involved in issues relating to the employment of individuals with disabilities as the President deems appropriate.

(c) The President shall designate a Chairperson from among the members of the Board.

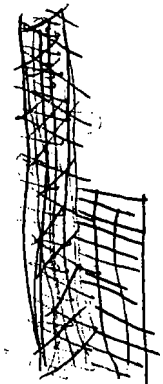
Sec. 2. *Functions of the Board.*

(a) The Board shall provide advice and information to the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of Labor, the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor and other appropriate Federal officials designed to facilitate employment for people with disabilities, and shall carry out other activities that promote the formation of public-private partnerships, the use of economic incentives, the provision of technical assistance regarding entrepreneurship, and other actions that may enhance such employment opportunities.

(b) In carrying out paragraph (a), the Board shall:

(i) develop and submit to the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor a comprehensive plan for joint public-private efforts to promote employment

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opportunities for people with disabilities and improve access to financial institutions and commercial and business enterprises;

(ii) identify strategies that may be used by employers, labor unions, national and international organizations, and Federal, State and local officials to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities; and

(iii) work with the Office of Disability Policy in the Department of Labor in promoting the organization of public and private resources, including those of the Department of Labor, the Small Business Administration, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Federal Communications Commission, and with the office of small, disadvantaged business utilization in each Department and agency of the United States, to assist people with disabilities in the formation and expansion of small business concerns and in enhancing their access to Federal procurement and other relevant business opportunities.

prepare an annual written report
(c) The Board shall report annually to the President, who may apprise Congress and other interested organizations and individuals, on the activities of the Board and the progress and problems relating to maximizing employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

(d) The Chairperson shall serve as a member and the Vice Chair of the Presidential Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities established under Executive Order 13078.

Sec. 3. Administration of the Board.

(a) The Board shall meet on call of the Chairperson, at a time and place designated by the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall call at least two meetings per calendar year. The Chairperson may form subcommittees or working groups within the Board to address particular matters.

(b) The Chairperson may from time to time prescribe such rules, procedures, and policies relating to the activities of the Board as are not inconsistent with law or with the provisions of this Order.

(c) Members of the Board shall serve without compensation but shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for persons serving intermittently in Federal service (5 U.S.C. 5701-5707).

shall
(d) The Department of Labor ~~is requested to~~ make available appropriate support to assist the Board in carrying out the activities described in section 2, including necessary office space, equipment, supplies, services, and staff. The estimate of appropriations for the

operation of the Board shall be included within the framework of the appropriations structure of the Department of Labor.

(e) The heads of executive agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, provide the Board such information as it may require for purposes of carrying out the functions described in section 2.

Sec. 4. Prior Orders and Transition.

(a) Executive Order 12640 relating to the establishment of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities is hereby rescinded. The employees, records, property, and funds of the Committee shall become the employees, records, property and funds of the Department of Labor.

(b) Executive Order 13078 is amended—

(I) in section 1(a), by striking “Chair of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities” and inserting “Chairperson of the President’s Disability Employment Partnership Board”; and

(ii) in section 1(b), by striking “Chair of the President’s Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities” and inserting “Chairperson of the President’s Disability Employment Partnership Board”.

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