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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
July 28, 1983



MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM: EDWIN L. HARPER 

SUBJECT: Implementation Update

An update on the President's State of the Union Initiatives is attached for your information. As you can see, we have made substantial progress in launching a large number of new proposals, including 13 pieces of legislation, eleven messages to Congress, six major addresses, and a large number of other activities.

Included are the following:

- 0 The progress on each initiative since January;
- 0 The legislative status of each initiative; and
- 0 Suggestions for further events for the President's schedule in connection with these initiatives.

Much remains to be done. I hope the next update shows even greater progress.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

STATE OF THE UNION INITIATIVES REVIEW

July 15, 1983

- o Progress since January
- o Legislative Box Scores
 - Commerce and Trade
 - Economic Affairs
 - Legal Policy
 - Natural Resources and
the Environment
 - Health and Human Resources
 - Management and Administration
- o Strategic Scheduling Suggestions
- o State of the Union Overview: The
President's Program.

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

THE PRESIDENT'S 1983 POLICY PROGRAM

PROGRESS SINCE JANUARY

<u>February</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Status</u>
Tuition Tax Credit message	Transmitted 2/16/83	Trade strategy message and speech: CBI	Given 3/4/83	Civil Rights Commission Extension	Transmitted 4/6/83
Federalism message and speech	Transmitted 2/25/83	DISC Exim. App. GSP New Nego- tiating Authority		Federalism speech	Given 4/7/83
Natural gas message	Transmitted 2/28/83			Meeting with families/ victims of crime	Done 4/18/83
Health care cost message	Transmitted 2/28/83	Enterprise zone message	Transmitted 3/7/83	Report of Presidential Commission on Excellence in Education	Received 4/26/83
		School prayer amendment message	Transmitted 3/8/83		
		Unemployment message and speech	Transmitted 3/11/83	Strong testimony on Hatfield and Denton school prayer bills	Given 4/28/83
		Crime package message	Transmitted 3/16/83		
		Education message and and speech: Voucherizing Title I IEA Adopt-a-School Adult Literacy Science and math teaching	Transmitted 3/17/83		
		Small business report event	Received report 3/18/83		

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PROGRESS SINCE JANUARY, PAGE TWO

<u>May</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Status</u>
Environmental speech	Given in Ruckelshaus swearing-in 5/18/83	Health speech to AMA	Given 6/23/83	Clean Air Act message and speech	EPA working on paper for CCNRE
D.O.D. Inspector General	Sworn-in 5/20/83	Enterprise zones	Passed Senate; In Conference with Interest withholding bill	Workfare speech	September
		Speech to students on Jobs for the future	Given 6/29/83	Education speech to AFT	Given 7/5/83
		Many education speeches	Given on various dates	Civil Rights Commission	Nominee hearings in progress
		Trade Reorganization Proposal	Transmitted 6/1/83	Fair Housing Initiative	Transmitted 7/12/83
		Commission on Industrial Competitiveness	Announced 6/28/83	Foreign Corrupt Practices Act reform	Bill Introduced
		High-tech Interview with <u>Forbes</u> Magazine	Given 6/24/83		
		Testimony on Antitrust	Given 6/29/83		
		Environmental speech in radio talk	Given 6/11/83		

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

LEGISLATIVE BOX SCORE

INITIATIVE	ADMIN. BILL CLEAR- ANCE	HOUSE			SENATE			CONF.
		INTRO. BILL #	HEARING DATE	FLOOR ACTION DATE	INTRO. BILL #	HEARING DATE	FLOOR ACTION DATE	COMM. ACTION DATE
Commerce and Trade								
Trade Strategy								
DISC Substitute	No	*						
GSP Renewal	4/25/83	**						
New Nego. Authority (Reciprocity Bill)	Yes				S144	2/28/83	4/15-19	
Eximbank Financing	Yes	HR2358	4/8/83	5/15/83	S869	3/22/83	5/15/83	
Research and Develop. (Antitrust Package)	6/1/83		4/18-20 6/28/83			3/24/83 6/28/83		

* Has not been introduced. Joint drafting underway (Treasury and Finance Committee)

** Will be introduced by Senator Danforth and Congressman Gibbons during the week of July 11, at the request of the President. Hearings should be held prior to the August recess.

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Economic Policies								
Employment Act of 1983 Job Vouchers JTPA Funding UI Reemployment Asst. Youth Minimum Wage	Yes	HR2149	2/8/83		S1023	2/18/83		
Ext. of FSC Benefits*	Yes	HR2369		3/24/83			3/25/83	

* Passed and signed.

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Legal Policies								
Antitrust Reforms	7/18/83	Revised	DOJ/Commerce bill in clearance					
Women's Initiatives								
Pension Equity								
Child Support	Yes	--	7/13/83	Under consideration by Deaver WG in light of <u>Norris</u> case				
Civil Rights Commission	Yes	HR2230	4/7/83	Awaiting Rule	SR1189			
Fair Housing	Yes							
Crime	Yes	HR2151			S829	5/4/83	Expect Comm. Action 7/21/83	
Regulatory Reform	8/15/83	CCLP in August 83						
Bankruptcy Court Reform	None	HR3	2/2/83	Awaiting Rule	S1013	1/24/83	4/27/83	
School Prayer	Yes				SJ73			
Immigration	Yes	HR1510	4/6/83	Awaiting Rule	S529	4/7/83	5/18/83	

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Natural Resources and Env.								
Natural Gas Decontrol	Yes	HR1760	3/12/83 4/6/83		S615	*		
Energy Reorganization	No							
Clean Air Act	No				S768			
Clean Water Act	No	HR3782 (Howard)	7/19-21		S431 (Chafee)	6/29 Markup		
Marine and Port Develop.	No**	HR1512	4/21/83		S865 S970			

- * Hearing dates for Natural Gas Decontrol:
 March 9-12, 17, 22, April 6 - Senate Energy Committee
 March 16, 22-24, April 7, 12, 14, 19-21 - House Fossil and Synthetic Fuels Subcommittee
 April 15 - Joint Economic Committee
- ** Administration will probably not initiate a new bill due to legislative situation and initiatives by Senator Hatfield. Two Senate bills: S865 introduced by Hatfield et. al.; S970 introduced by Moynihan and Stafford. OMB sent a letter to Senator Hatfield which he interprets as Administration support for his bill.

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Health and Human Res.									
Health Care									
Medicare Payments	Yes	HR1705	2/3/83	3/9/83	S576	2/2/83	3/23/83	3/24/83	Enacted
Medicare Cata. Costs	Yes	HR2575			S642	5/16/83			
Health Costs Cont. Tax	Yes	HR2574			S640	6/22/83			
Medicare Voucher	Yes	HR2577			S641				
Health Care Financing	Yes	HR2576			S643	5/16/83			
Federalism									
Transportation B. G.	Yes	HR2649			S767				
Rural Housing B. G.	Yes	HR2647			S761	3/23/83			
Federal/Local B. G.	Yes	HR2648			S762	3/21/83			
Federal/State B. G.	Yes	HR2650			S763				
Education									
Tuition Tax Credits	Yes	HR1730			S528	4/28/83			Passed Fin Committee
Vouchers	Yes	HR2397							
Edu. Savings Accounts	Yes	HR2475							
Math/Science Teaching	Yes	HR1324	2/--/83		S706	3/8-9 4/8-18			
Workfare									
AFDC Amendments	Yes								
Food Stamp Amendments	Yes								
Enterprise Zones	Yes	HR1955			S863	4/22/83	6/16/83	After July 11 Amendment to House Bill	

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Management and Adminis.								
Procurement Reform								
OFPP Reauthorization	None	HR2293	4/7/83	6/1/83	S1001	4/27/83		
Small Purchases	4/28/83	*			S338	**		
Increased Competition	None	HR2545	4/27/83		S338	3/31/83 6/7/83 6/9/83		
Personnel Recommen.								
Retirement (CSRS)	None							
Health Benefits	6/20/83							
Pay Freeze		***						
COLA Freeze - Retire.		***						

- * Small purchases legislation incorporated in HR2293 during markup on April 28, 1983.
- ** S338 hearings before Government Affairs 3/31 and Armed Services 6/7 and 6/9. Markup complete.
- *** Contained in President's budget. Final action on first budget resolution on 6/23/83 provided 7-month delay in Retirement COLA and a 4% pay raise delayed until January 1, 1984.

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STRATEGIC SCHEDULING SUGGESTIONS

WHITE HOUSE PRIORITIES

<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Resolve Clean Air Act Strategy	WH trade meeting with business leaders on GSP renewal and antitrust reforms	WH meeting with Congressional leaders on extending FSC and possibly linking with Administration employment initiatives	WH ceremony for for Federal officers making noteworthy contributions to to war on drugs
Hold DOE reorganization until natural gas decontrol is resolved	Visit regional office of drugs/organized crime task force		Announce Handicapped Initiative
Saturday radio talk on enterprise zones	Saturday radio talk on health care incentives reform	Speech to business group on tax incentives	Speeches on unfinished business in Congress
Article by Administration spokesman on school prayer	WH reception for leaders supporting education initiatives	Visit to showcase enterprise zone	Speech by VP urging expeditious consideration of regulatory reform proposals
Major speech on crime	Saturday radio talk on education freedom	Speech on women's issues	
	CCLP on Regulatory Reform School prayer article by Brad Reynolds on religious liberty	Major speech on crime	
		Visit to on-site day care center	

AGENCY PRIORITIES

Meeting with key Congressional leaders on DISC legislation	Speech on Administration plan for Private Sector Survey on Cost Control
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THE WHITE HOUSE

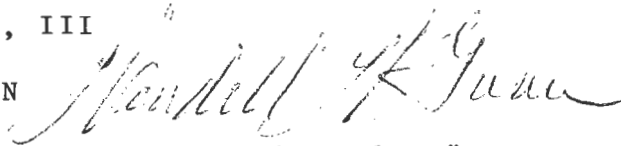
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES A. BAKER, III

FROM:

WENDELL W. GUNN



SUBJECT:

"... The Last Remaining Supply-siders"

I guess you caught me a bit off guard the other day in the Cabinet meeting when you spoke to me of Jude Wanniski. I think it is appropriate to respond to the assertion that I am "one of the last remaining supply-siders in the White House". Hence, this memo.

Since there are at least 100 definitions for supply-sider floating around, at least 99 of which are incorrect, it would be extremely risky for me to confirm this rumor. Since I am not an economist, my understanding of economics is necessarily in simple terms. My own statement of the basic supply-side axiom is:

Whenever someone who would produce corn believes that he or she will be able to enjoy a reasonable portion of such corn, then he or she is more likely to produce the corn. Conversely, if it is believed that an unreasonable portion of the corn will be confiscated by the Government -- or anyone else, for that matter -- he or she is less likely to produce the corn. (It is more likely that the corn will be produced in the shadows, i.e., out of the tax collector's sight or, if possible, in a more charitable jurisdiction.)

My understanding of supply-side economics ends here. I should add though that this axiom does have applications, not only to tax policy (which is obvious), but also to monetary policy, trade policy, defense policy, you name it.

Having said that, I hasten to add that the only thing in this world that is pure is theory. Certainly Government policy is not. The process of forging a consensus must begin with sound theory -- the supply-side axiom gives us a good place to start -- and proceed through the difficult process of blending interests which, more often than not, conflict.

While I always begin my analysis with the supply-side axiom, my interest is in seeing the policy development process all the way through.

I confess that I have side-stepped your question. If you wish, I can do penance by giving you, upon request, a supply-side perspective on questions you may be considering from time to time.