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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: --- JUN 30 1983

SUBJECT: VETO CANDIDATES -- "A" LIST -- UPDATE

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RESPONSE:

VEVO CANDIDATES--"A" LIST

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Bill Number</u> <u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Administration</u> <u>Views</u>
<u>Health Insurance for the Unemployed</u>			
* (1) Health Insurance for the Unemployed	H.R. 3021 (Waxman/ Madigan) H.R. _____	Energy & Commerce reported HR 3021, 5/24. W&M may report compromise bill week of 6/27. If they do, House vote expected very soon thereafter.	Veto signal sent in HHS letter to House E & C committee. LSG OK'd veto signal. TPs in opposition distributed to FC. Most recent testimony was Director of OMB 6/17 before W&M.
(2) Health Insurance for the Unemployed	S. 951 (Dole)	Senate Finance began FC markup of S. 951, 6/29.	No formal Admin. views have been transmitted to the FC.
(3) Health Insurance for the Unemployed	S. 242 (Quayle)	Reported by FC, 6/22.	No formal Admin. views have been transmitted to the FC. Admin. opposition conveyed informally regarding lack of financing mechanism and concerns about financing 90 day continuation of benefits for unemployed workers.
<u>Revenue Sharing</u>			
* (4) General Revenue Sharing Program	H.R. 2780 (Weiss)	FC reported 5/11.	Letter sent, 6/20 stating "serious objection" to bill.
* (5) Housing Re-authorization Bill	H.R. 1 (Gonzalez)	FC reported 5/13. Floor action not expected before third week in July.	TPs distributed to FC 4/11 strongly opposing bill. Updated 5/12. LSG OK'd veto signal. Position prepared for Rules Cttee, 6/27, signaling veto. House Republicans will propose substitute expected to be acceptable to Admin.
* (6) Mortgage Bailout Bill	H.R. 1983 (Gonzalez)	Passed House 5/11 216-196. Roemer substitute (identical to Wylie) failed 197-220.	Veto signal and TPs used for floor action. TPs updated 5/13. LSG OK'd veto signal.
<u>Agriculture</u>			
* (7) Ag. Credit Bailout	H.R. 1190 (Jones)	Passed House 5/3.	Floor position was "strongly oppose." LSG OK'd veto signal.

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* (8) Ag. Credit Bailout	S. 24 (Huddleston)	Reported 3/18.	Block letter sent 3/14 strongly opposing enactment. LSG OK'd veto signal.
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Veterans

* (9) VA Mortgage Assistance bailout.	H.R. 2948 (Shelby)	H. passed 5/24 by a vote of 394-23.	TPs and veto signal sent to floor 5/24.
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Employment

* (10) Public works employment	H.R. 2544 (Oberstar)	FC reported 5/17.	OMB testified before SC 5/3. TPs distributed 5/10 to FC indicating strong opposition. LSG OK'd veto signal.
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Railroad Retirement

* (11) RRB Solvency	H.R. 1646 (Florino)	Reported 3/9 by Energy and Commerce Ctte. W&M Ctte adopted amendments which significantly improve the bill on 6/23. W&M expected to rept. bill out following discussions w/ E&C Ctte.	OMB testimony and letter gave veto signal before bill reported from EC. Identical testimony before W & M Ctte.
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Biomedical Research

(12) NIH Authorization	H.R. 2350	Floor action pending. Not expected until after the July 4th recess.	Veto signal sent in HHS letter to Committee.
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Miscellaneous

* (13) Auto Industry Domestic Content Bill	H.R. 1234 (Ottinger & 149 others)	Joint referral to Ways & Means 2/28. Energy & Commerce SC reported 5/19. FC reported, 6/21.	Veto signal sent to SC on HIR 1234.
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* (14) Coastal and Ocean Block Grants (OCS Revenue Sharing)	H.R. 5 (Jones)	Reported from Ctte 5/16. Probable House floor action after July recess on H.R. 5.	Sent "strongly oppose" to Rules Ctte, 5/23. Treasury sent letter 6/17, to House and 6/17, to Senate indicating it would recommend veto of H.R. 5 and S. 800. TPs opposing bill and Admin. position statement, "strongly opposed" to S. 800 also sent 6/17.
	S. 800 (Stevens)	Reported from Ctte. 5/16.	

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NOTE: TPs = Talking Points; FC = Full Committee; SC = Subcommittee  
\*Talking Points are available on these bills (x4704)

WATCH LIST -- "B" LIST

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Bill Number</u> <u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Administration</u> <u>Views</u>
<u>Veterans</u>			
* (1) Emergency Vietnam Veterans Job Training	H.R. 2355 (Leath)	Reported from FC 5/10. Passed House 6/7, 407-10. Passed Senate 6/15 after inserting Senate companion bill (S. 1033).	Position and TPs in opposition prepared for House floor action.
<u>Math &amp; Science</u>			
* (2) Math & Science Education	H.R. 1310 (Simon)	Passed House 3/2, 348-54.	Floor position was "oppose".
* (3) Math & Science Education	S. 1285 (Hatch)	Reported from FC, 6/13.	No formal Admin. position sent.
<u>Agriculture</u>			
(4) Ag. Export; Sale of CCC dairy stocks	S. 822 (Helms)	Floor schedule uncertain. McClure has hold on bill.	SIG/IEP approved strong opposition. Position sent to FC.
<u>Employment</u>			
* (5) Public works and social services employment	H.R. 1036 (Hawkins)	FC marked up 4/13. Returned to SC due to a Clay limiting amendment. Reported from FC 5/17.	DOL position letter and TPs against bill were sent 4/11 to first round of FC markup.
(6) Pell Grants for the unemployed	S. 242 (Quayle)	Reported by FC, 6/22.	OMB letter sent 5/6 stating opposition.
(7) EDA/Youth Jobs	S. 724 (Stafford)	Reported from Public Works FC 5/16. Joint Referral to Energy & Labor Cttes.	OMB letter to Cttes stating opposition sent 5/26.
* (8) EDA/ARC	H.R. 10 (Oberstar)	Reported 4/12 from PWT and 5/16 from Banking. Floor action expected after July recess.	OMB letters in opposition sent to both Committees on 3/23. Position "in strong opposition" sent to Rules Ctte, 6/28. Veto signal for House floor under consideration.

Food Donation Proposals

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| *(9) Distribution of commodities to food banks.       | H.R. 1590<br>(Panetta) | Rules Ctte. granted open rule 5/24.<br>Passed House 6/16. | Dept. testimony and floor position indicated opposition.<br>Talking points against developed for floor action.  |
| (10) Distribution of excess commodities to food banks | S.17<br>(Dole)         | FC reported 3/9.  | No Admin. testimony. USDA did actively participate in Cttee. mark-up. In light of recent Admin. signals, Dole may feel that the Admin. has no objection to S. 17. |

Transportation

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| (11) Amtrak Authorization | S. 1117<br>(Danforth) | Senate FC reported 5/9. Banking Ctte requested joint referral. unanimous consent calendar | DOT letter sent 4/20 to FC strongly objecting to bill. Treasury letter sent 4/20 to FC implying veto possibility. OMB opposes. |
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Miscellaneous

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| (12) Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 1983                          | H.R. 1400<br>Montgomery                        | Reported from FC 5/10. Referred to Armed Services Ctte. | "Not consistent with the Administration's objectives" VA report sent 5/16.   |
| (13) Consumer Product Safety Amend. of 1983                               | H.R. 2668<br>(Waxman)<br>H.R. 3015<br>(Shelby) | House scheduled to consider, 6/29.                      | OMB letter sent to Ctte, "not in accord" with Section 3 of bill, 5/3. Sent "strongly oppose" letter to Rules committee. OMB letter sent, 6/22, to Reps. Broyhill and Shelby "strongly opposing" passage of H.R. 2668 and, instead supporting House passage of H.R. 3015, Rep. Shelby's substitute. |
| (14) Trade Adjustment Assistance Extension Expansion/Training Entitlement | H.R. 3391<br>(Pease)                           | Reported by FC, 6/23.                                   | DOL letter sent 5/27, opposing predecessor bill, H.R. 2083.  |

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