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**OFFICE OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT**


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**STAFFING MEMORANDUM**DATE: 6/15/83 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: fyiSUBJECT: VETO BAIT

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
REMARKS:

Please return this tracking  
sheet with your responseEdwin L. Harper  
Assistant to the President  
for Policy Development  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR OPD STAFF

FROM: EDWIN L. HARPER 

SUBJECT: Veto Rait

Attached is a list of legislation considered highly objectionable by the Office of Management and Budget. Would you please make sure that you are well informed about the legislation in your area of responsibility. Be prepared for quick turnaround comments requested from Ed Meese or other senior staff members on this legislation.

Attachment

# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 13, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: -----

SUBJECT: Updated listing of objectionable legislation (prepared by OMB)

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REMARKS:

The attached is provided for your information.

RESPONSE:

VETO 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)	FC* reported 34-18 5/24. Quayle intends to move in FC week of 6/13.	Veto signal sent in HHS letter to committee. LSG OK'd veto signal. TPs in opposition distributed to FC.
<u>Revenue Sharing</u>			
* (2) General Revenue Sharing Program	H.R. 2780 (Weiss)	FC reported 5/11.	OMB letter sent 6/3 to Ctte. w/ veto signal. LSG OK'd veto signal.
<u>Housing Authorizations</u>			
* (3) Housing Re-authorized Bill	H.R. 1 (Gonzalez)	FC reported 5/13.	TPs distributed to FC 4/11 strongly opposing bill. Updated 5/12. LSG OK'd veto signal.
* (4) 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. TP updated 5/13. LSG OK'd veto signal.
<u>Agriculture</u>			
* (5) Ag. Credit Bailout	H.R. 1190 (Jones)	Passed House 5/3.	Floor position was "strongly oppose." LSG OK'd veto signal.
* (6) Ag. Credit Bailout	S. 24 (Huddleston)	Reported 3/18.	Block letter sent 3/14 strongly opposing enactment. LSG OK'd veto signal.

## Veterans

* (7) 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. Cost-out still outstanding.
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## Employment

* (8) 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

* (9) RRB Solvency	H.R. 1646 (Florio)	Reported by FC 3/9 by Energy and Commerce Ctte. Referred to Ways and Means.	OMB testimony and letter gave veto signal before bill reported from EC. Identical testimony before W & M Ctte.
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## Bicomedical Research

(10) NIH Authorization	H.R. 2350	Possible Floor action week of 6/13.	Veto signal sent in HHS letter to Committee.
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## Miscellaneous

* (11) Auto Industry Domestic Content Bill	H.R. 1234 (Ottinger & 149 others) H.R. 3113 (Florio)	Joint referral to Ways & Means 2/28. Energy & Commerce SC reported 5/19. FC action scheduled for 6/14.	Veto signal sent to SC (HR 1234) and FC (HR 3113).
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### \*NOTE:

TPs = Talking Points; FC = Full Committee; SC = Subcommittee

\*Talking Points are available on these bills

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.	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. 530 (Pell)	Reported from FC 5/11.	No Admin. position sent.
<u>Agriculture</u>			
(4) Ag. Export; Sale of OCC 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) FSC vouchers/worker training	S. 242 (Quayle)	FC markup scheduled for 6/15.	OMB letter sent 5/6 opposing all but voucher, IRA withdrawal.
(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/Jobs	H.R. 10 (Oberstar)	Reported 4/12 from PWT and 5/16 from Banking.	OMB letters in opposition sent to both Committees.

### 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>House floor action scheduled 6/13. | Dept. testified 3/22 that we would not support the bill. Sent "oppose" to Rules Ctte. Talking points being developed.    |
| (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. Dole may think that Admin. would not oppose S. 17. |

### Transportation

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| (11) Amtrak Authorization | S. 117<br>(Danforth) | Senate FC reported 5/9. Efforts are being made to put it on unanimous consent calendar | DOT letter sent 4/20 to FC strongly objecting to bill. Treasury letter sent 4/20 to FC implying veto possibility. |
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### Miscellaneous

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| * (12) Coastal and Ocean Block Grants (OCS Revenue Sharing) | H.R. 5                  | Possible Floor action week of in late June.             | Sent "strongly oppose" to Rules Ctte.                                       |
| * (13) 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. |

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