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12:00 noon
6/18

Glenn Schleede called Charlie re: ERDA needs help on Synfuels from Reps. Devine, Henson Moore and McCollister. The Commerce Committee is voting early this afternoon, so we need to move before it is too late.

After Charlie called VH, he told her to call Schleede back with the following: "Has Wolthuis reached you regarding the letter to Rhodes from ERDA on the reasons why the Administration supports the Synfuels bill."

CL needs letter this afternoon.

VH called Schleede's office and spoke with Karen Kemp, Schleede's secretary. She said Glenn was at lunch in a restaurant and the letter was being drafted by OMB and should be ready at 1:30.

Glenn Schleede called VH shortly after call to Karen. He said he was still in restaurant and gave VH his page # for CL to call him. He said that Bob Wolthuis had contacted Dennis Taylor on Rhodes staff (BW called Dennis directly) and was told by Dennis Taylor that the letter was not needed before Monday or Tuesday. VH paged CL and gave him that information and the page number of Schleede.

Karen Kemp, in Schleede's office called back around 1:00 p.m. to say that the draft letter was on her desk for Schleede to sign off on, ~~ERDA and back already signed off~~ and it still had to be typed for the President. She would have it for Glenn Schleede as soon as he returned from ~~his~~ lunch.

Vera
6/18
1:30

C.L. said Max was handling above



FILE



UNITED STATES
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: PENULTIMATE MARK-UP OF SYNFUELS BILL BY COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee today held its next-to-last mark-up session on the bill, HR 12112. A final vote on the bill will occur at 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, June 22, 1976.

At today's session, the Committee took the following actions:

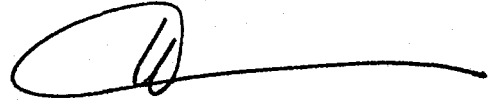
1. Pending when the Committee convened was the Moss Amendment which deletes the provision which exempts from public disclosure those trade secrets and proprietary information which, after proper showing to the Administrator, have been determined to be properly classified as proprietary. In essence, the amendment requires public disclosure of proprietary information gathered under the guaranteed loan programs. The amendment passed on a vote of 20-18, with Mr. Ottinger reluctantly voting two proxies in favor of the amendment which he opposed. (See attached vote).
2. Passed on a vote of 24-9, the Brown of Ohio Amendment providing for a one-House veto within 90 after submission of any contract in excess of \$100 million. Such a veto requires positive action by either House.
3. Passed without objection two Rooney Amendments: (1) requiring conformance of community assistance associated with any energy conservation project with applicable regional or interstate waste management plan; and (2) permitting the Administrator to transfer portions of this program to EPA.
4. Adopted report language suggested by Mr. Scheuer to encourage demonstration plants which may or may not be synthetically-fueled (such as fluidized bed direct burning of coal) in apartment complexes. Adopted without objection.
5. Pending as the second order of business for next session is the Brown Amendment to strike Title II (de-regulation or non-regulation of synfuels).
6. Adopted by voice vote the Eckhardt Amendment to clarify that the deregulation does not apply to currently regulated natural resource products.
7. Adopted by voice vote two clarifying amendments offered by Mr. Ottinger which: (1) make such non-regulation provisions applicable only to those products which are sold directly to end-users, not for resale; and



(2) tightens circumstances under which the FPC may certificate construction, etc., for the manufacture of syngases.

8. Pending as the first order of business before the Committee is the Ottinger Amendment providing that FPC certification will not permit the displacement of natural gas from a pipeline to make room for the transportation of synthetic gases.

Again the Committee's mark-up session was foreshortened for lack of a quorum.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'H' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

H. Hollister Cantus, Director
Office of Congressional Relations

Moss - to delete provision which exempts from public disclosure information properly determined to be proprietary.

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
✓	Mr. MOSS	
✓	Mr. DINGELL	
✓	Mr. ROGERS	
✓	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
✓	Mr. ROONEY	
✓	Mr. MURPHY	
P/Dive	Mr. SATTERFIELD	✓
	Mr. ADAMS	P/satorfi
✓	Mr. STUCKEY	
✓	Mr. ECKHARDT	
	Mr. PREYER	
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
✓	Mr. CARNEY	
P	Mr. METCALFE <u>to pass</u>	
	Mr. BYRON	
✓	Mr. SCHEUER	
P/ross	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	
	Mr. KRUEGER	P/Dive
	Mr. WIRTH	
P/ross	Mr. SHARP	
✓	Mr. BRODHEAD	
	Mr. FLORIO	✓
P/Dive	Mr. MOFFETT	
✓	Mr. SANTINI	
P	Mr. MAGUIRE	
P	Mr. RUSSO <u>to pass</u>	
	Mr. DEVINE	P/Brow
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
	Mr. CARTER	✓
	Mr. BROWN	✓
	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
	Mr. COLLINS	✓
	Mr. FREY	✓
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	P/Brow
	Mr. LENT	✓
	Mr. HEINZ	P/Brow
	Mr. MADIGAN	✓
	Mr. MOORHEAD	✓
	Mr. RINALDO	✓
	Mr. MOORE	✓
✓	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	
20		18

P=Proxy vote.

Subject _____

Date _____, 1976.

*Brown Amdt to
 extend 1-Hour Vet period
 to 90 days on projects
 exceeding \$100M.
 Passed
 24-9*

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	X
X	Mr. DINGELL	
X	Mr. ROGERS	
X	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
Pd	Mr. ROONEY	
	Mr. MURPHY	
X	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
Pd	Mr. ADAMS	
Psar	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	X
	Mr. PREYER	X
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	X
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	X
	Mr. OTTINGER	X
	Mr. WAXMAN	Pmas
Pd	Mr. KRUEGER	
	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	
X	Mr. BRODHEAD	
	Mr. FLORIO	
Pd	Mr. MOFFETT	X
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	X
	Mr. RUSSO	
X	Mr. DEVINE	
X	Mr. BROYHILL	
X	Mr. CARTER	
X	Mr. BROWN	
X	Mr. SKUBITZ	
PB	Mr. COLLINS	
PB	Mr. FREY	
PB	Mr. McCOLLISTER	
X	Mr. LENT	
PB	Mr. HEINZ	
PB	Mr. MADIGAN	
X	Mr. MOORHEAD	
	Mr. RINALDO	
X	Mr. MOORE	
X	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	

P=Proxy vote.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

TO: CHARLIE LEPPERT

FROM: GLENN SCHLEEDE

JUN 21 1976



UNITED STATES
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

June 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: COMMERCE COMMITTEE MARK-UP OF SYN-FUELS


The House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee (Chairman Staggers) continued its mark-up of the bill, HR 12112, today and took the following actions:

1. Defeated the Carter Amendment which would have restored to the Dingell Substitute the authority to issue loan guarantees for two pipeline coal gasification plants.
2. Defeated the Dingell Amendment which would have restored loan guarantees for a half-scale coal gasification plant with an option for a full-scale plant with a 60% loan guarantee.
3. Defeated, 18-15 with 1 voting present, the Brown Amendment which would have restored one full-scale loan-guaranteed high-Btu coal gasification plant. Record vote attached.

The Committee meets again tomorrow at 10:00 to continue its mark-up. Pending is the Brown Amendment to restore the HS&T patent policy. The Committee will consider Titles II & III of the Dingell Substitute which deal with deregulation of gas from coal and with price guarantees for deregulated and unregulated gas from coal.

The Committee has been granted an extension, until June 25th, to report out their bill. Since the Minority has requested their rightful 3-days in which to file their views, the Committee must finish its mark-up by next Wednesday.

Assuming the above timetable is met, and assuming a generally favorable indication from Majority and Minority Whip Checks to be taken on Monday and Tuesday, June 28/29, Chairman Teague hopes to go to Rules Committee on the 29th and to the Floor the 30th — before the July Recess.


H. Hollister Cantus, Director
Office of Congressional Relations



Po = Proxy
(Ottinger)

PB = Proxy
(Brown)

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	X
	Mr. DINGELL	X
X	Mr. ROGERS	
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	X
	Mr. ROONEY	
X	Mr. MURPHY	
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	X
	Mr. STUCKEY	
X	Mr. ECKHARDT Po	X
	Mr. PREYER	
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE Po	X
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	X
	Mr. OTTINGER	X
	Mr. WAXMAN PASS	
X	Mr. KRUEGER	
X	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	X
	Mr. BRODHEAD	X
	Mr. FLORIO Po	X
	Mr. MOFFETT	X
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	X
	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	X
	Mr. BROYHILL	X
X	Mr. CARTER	
X	Mr. BROWN	
X	Mr. SKUBITZ PB	
	Mr. COLLINS	X
X	Mr. FREY	
X	Mr. McCOLLISTER PB	
X	Mr. LENT PB	
X	Mr. HEINZ PB	
X	Mr. MADIGAN	
X	Mr. MOORHEAD	
	Mr. RINALDO	X
	Mr. MOORE	X
X	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	
<u>15</u>		<u>18</u>

P=Proxy vote.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

Dear Congressman Rhodes:

In my February 26, 1976, Energy Message I urged the Congress to pass legislation needed to authorize loan guarantees that are necessary to help assure that the private sector proceeds with the construction of a limited number of facilities to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of producing synthetic fuels from coal, oil shale, and other domestic resources. I am pleased that the House of Representatives will soon be taking up H.R. 12112 which would authorize the necessary program.

The United States dependence on foreign sources of oil and gas continues to grow. Domestic production of oil and natural gas has been declining since the early 1970's. I have proposed a number of actions that would reduce our growing dependence on foreign oil and gas, including the removal of price controls. Some of these have been adopted and others are still under consideration. However, even with these actions, our dependence on imported petroleum will continue to grow in the 1990's if additional long-term efforts, such as the development of synthetic fuels, are not undertaken. For this important reason, I continue to urge, in the strongest terms, enactment of legislation to create a synthetic fuels commercial demonstration program.

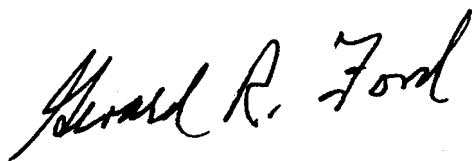
Such a program will enable us to attain several important objectives. We can:

- obtain early information and essential experience with the financial, environmental, economic, institutional, and technical aspects of synthetic fuel production;

- demonstrate our capacity to tap our vast domestic resources; and
- establish our technical leadership in synthetic fuels among consuming nations.

I hope that you will urge your colleagues in the Congress to recognize the urgency of our energy problems and the necessity for the synthetic fuels commercial demonstration program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

The Honorable John J. Rhodes
Minority Leader
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



UNITED STATES
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

June 22, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: FINAL MARK-UP OF SYNFUELS BILL BY HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce (Chairman Staggers) today completed mark-up on the bill, HR 12112, and voted to report favorably a substitute bill. The report, together with minority views, must be filed on June 25th.

The Committee took the following actions:

1. By a voice vote, adopted the Ottinger substitute for his own earlier amendment, the result of which is language which directs the FPC to take into consideration the ability of the pipeline to carry the synthetic gas without displacement of natural gas and the ability of the plants to provide synthetic gas in an uninterrupted manner prior to the FPC granting certification to the pipeline to sell the gas (non-regulated) to the end-user.

2. By a voice vote, adopted the Eckhardt amendment which clarifies the intent that the pipeline-eminent domain issue be resolved in accordance with the procedures established in the Natural Gas Act.

3. Defeated by a roll-call vote of 9-22, the Brown amendment to strike Title II.

A) Adopted by voice vote the Eckhardt amendment to limit price guarantees to demo plants only and to limit the aggregate contingent liability of the Government to not more than \$250M in any Fiscal Year.

B) Adopted by voice vote the Ottinger amendment which excludes synthetic fuels derived from petroleum from the definition of synthetic fuels covered by this Title.

4. Defeated, 5-20, the Brown amendment to strike Title III.

5. Defeated by a show of hands (7-17) the Broyhill amendment to report unfavorably on the bill, HR 12112, without recommending a substitute,

6. Adopted, by a record vote of 22-10, the Dingell motion to report favorably on the substitute amendment.

The Committee substitute, eliminating loan guarantees for coal and providing poorly drafted language on non-regulation of coal, and lacking proper authorization for the funding of price supports, is probably totally unsatisfactory to the Administration and may well be defeated in the House.

Hope remains that the bill will go to Rules on June 30 and to the House Floor on July 1 and 2. Chairman Teague has requested that both the Majority and Minority exercise Whip Checks next week.

H. Hollister Cantus, Director
Office of Congressional Relations



Brown Amendment
To strike Title II.

(6-18 w/o proxies)

DEFEATED: 9-22

P = Proxy

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. McDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	✓
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	P Moss
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	P Moss
	Mr. KRUEGER	
	Mr. WIRTH	✓
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	P Ott
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	P Stages
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
P Brown	Mr. FREY	
✓	Mr. McCOLLISTER	
P Brown	Mr. LENT	
P Brown	Mr. HEINZ	
	Mr. MADIGAN	
✓	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓

P = Proxy vote.

Subject Brown of Ohio

Date 6-22-76, 1976.

Brown - Strike Title III
(5-20 w/o PROXIES)

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. McDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	✓
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
	Mr. CARTER	✓
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
	Mr. FREY	
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	
	Mr. HEINZ	
✓	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓
<u>5</u>		<u>20</u>

P=Proxy vote.

DINGELL SUBSTITUTE
(19-7 w/o Proxies)

ADOPTED: 22-10

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
✓	Mr. MOSS	
✓	Mr. DINGELL	
✓	Mr. ROGERS	
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
✓	Mr. ROONEY	
✓	Mr. MURPHY	
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
✓	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
✓	Mr. ECKHARDT	
✓	Mr. PREYER	
Proxies	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
✓	Mr. SCHEUER	
✓	Mr. OTTINGER	
✓	Mr. WAXMAN	
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
✓	Mr. SHARP	
Prox.	Mr. BRODHEAD	
✓	Mr. FLORIO	
✓	Mr. MOFFETT	
	Mr. SANTINI	
✓	Mr. MAGUIRE	
Proxies	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
✓	Mr. BROWN	✓
✓	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
	Mr. COLLINS	✓
	Mr. FREY	P BROW
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	P BROW
	Mr. HEINZ	P BROW
	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	✓
	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	✓
✓	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	

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Office of Congressional Relations



Brown Amendment
To strike Title II.

(6-18 w/o proxies)

DEPARTED: 9-22

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AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. DONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	✓
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	P MOSS
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	P MOSS
	Mr. KRUEGER	
	Mr. WIRTH	✓
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	P OUT
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	P MOSS
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
P BROWN	Mr. FREY	
✓	Mr. McCOLLISTER	
P BROWN	Mr. LENT	
P BROWN	Mr. HEINZ	
	Mr. MADIGAN	
✓	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓

P = Proxy vote.

Subject BROWN of Ohio

Date 6-22-76, 1976.

Brown - Strike Title WR

(~~5-20~~ w/o PROXIES)

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	✓
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
	Mr. CARTER	✓
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
	Mr. FREY	
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	
	Mr. HEINZ	
✓	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	
	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓
<u>5</u>		<u>20</u>

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DINGELL SUBSTITUTE

(19-7 w/o proxies)

ADOPTED: 22-10

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MAGDONNED	
✓	Mr. MOSS	
✓	Mr. DINGELL	
✓	Mr. ROGERS	
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
✓	Mr. ROONEY	
✓	Mr. MURPHY	
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
✓	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
✓	Mr. ECKHARDT	
✓	Mr. PREYER	
<i>Peeters</i>	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
✓	Mr. SCHEUER	
✓	Mr. OTTINGER	
✓	Mr. WAXMAN	
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
✓	Mr. SHARP	
<i>Pat.</i>	Mr. BRODHEAD	
✓	Mr. FLORIO	
✓	Mr. MOFFETT	
	Mr. SANTINI	
✓	Mr. MAGUIRE	
<i>P. Staggels</i>	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
	Mr. BROWN	✓
✓	Mr. SKUBITZ	
	Mr. COLLINS	✓
	Mr. FREY	<i>P. BROWN</i>
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	<i>P. BROWN</i>
	Mr. HEINZ	<i>P. BROWN</i>
	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	✓
	Mr. RINALDO	
	Mr. MOORE	✓
✓	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman.	

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UNITED STATES
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

June 22, 1976

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To strike Title II.

(6-18 w/o proxies)

DEPARTED: 9-22

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AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	✓
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	P
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	P MOSS
	Mr. KRUEGER	
	Mr. WIRTH	✓
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	P OTT
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	P STAGGERS
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
P BROWN	Mr. FREY	
✓	Mr. McCOLLISTER	
P BROWN	Mr. LENT	
P BROWN	Mr. HEINZ	
	Mr. MADIGAN	
✓	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓

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Subject BROWN OF Ohio

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Brown - Strike Title III
(5-20 w/o PROXIES)

AYES	NAME	NAYS
	Mr. MACDONALD	
	Mr. MOSS	✓
	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	✓
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
	Mr. CARTER	✓
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
	Mr. FREY	
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	
	Mr. HEINZ	
✓	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	
	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓
5		20

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DINGELL SUBSTITUTE
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ADOPTED: 22-10

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✓	Mr. MOSS	
✓	Mr. DINGELL	
✓	Mr. ROGERS	
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
✓	Mr. ROONEY	
✓	Mr. MURPHY	
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
✓	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
✓	Mr. ECKHARDT	
✓	Mr. PREYER	
	<i>Proxers</i> Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
✓	Mr. SCHEUER	
✓	Mr. OTTINGER	
✓	Mr. WAXMAN	
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
✓	Mr. SHARP	
✓	Mr. BRODHEAD	
	<i>Prox.</i> Mr. FLORIO	
✓	Mr. MOFFETT	
	Mr. SANTINI	
✓	Mr. MAGUIRE	
	<i>Proxers</i> Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
	Mr. BROWN	✓
✓	Mr. SKUBITZ	
	Mr. COLLINS	✓
	Mr. FREY	<i>P BROWN</i>
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	<i>P BROWN</i>
	Mr. HEINZ	<i>P BROWN</i>
	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	✓
	Mr. RINALDO	
	Mr. MOORE	✓
✓	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	

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	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	✓
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	Proxies
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	P MOSS
	Mr. KRUEGER	
	Mr. WIRTH	✓
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	P OTT
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	P STAGGER
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
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	Mr. MADIGAN	
✓	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓

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Brown - Strike Time III
(5-20 w/o PROXIES)

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	Mr. DINGELL	✓
	Mr. ROGERS	✓
	Mr. VAN DEERLIN	
	Mr. ROONEY	✓
	Mr. MURPHY	✓
	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
	Mr. ADAMS	
	Mr. STUCKEY	
	Mr. ECKHARDT	✓
	Mr. PREYER	✓
	Mr. SYMINGTON	
	Mr. CARNEY	
	Mr. METCALFE	
	Mr. BYRON	
	Mr. SCHEUER	✓
	Mr. OTTINGER	✓
	Mr. WAXMAN	✓
	Mr. KRUEGER	
✓	Mr. WIRTH	
	Mr. SHARP	✓
	Mr. BRODHEAD	✓
	Mr. FLORIO	
	Mr. MOFFETT	✓
	Mr. SANTINI	
	Mr. MAGUIRE	✓
	Mr. RUSSO	
	Mr. DEVINE	✓
	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
	Mr. CARTER	✓
✓	Mr. BROWN	
	Mr. SKUBITZ	✓
✓	Mr. COLLINS	
	Mr. FREY	
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	
	Mr. HEINZ	
✓	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	
✓	Mr. RINALDO	
✓	Mr. MOORE	
	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	✓
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	Mr. SATTERFIELD	
✓	Mr. ADAMS	
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P	Mr. RUSSO	
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	Mr. BROYHILL	✓
✓	Mr. CARTER	
	Mr. BROWN	✓
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	Mr. COLLINS	✓
	Mr. FREY	P BROWN
	Mr. McCOLLISTER	✓
	Mr. LENT	P BROWN
	Mr. HEINZ	P BROWN
	Mr. MADIGAN	
	Mr. MOORHEAD	✓
	Mr. RINALDO	
	Mr. MOORE	✓
✓	Mr. STAGGERS, Chairman	

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5 = AGAINST

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1. ~~175~~ 175 } 215
2. — 40 }
3. 115
4. 26 } 96
5. 70 }

FILE
SYN FUELS

ANALYSIS OF HOUSE -- H.R. 12112, SYN FUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

"FOR"

ALEXANDER
AMBRO
ANDERSON, J.
ANNUNZIO
ARMSTRONG
BEARD, R.
BELL
BENNETT
BERGLAND
BEVILL
BLANCHARD
BOGGS
BOLLING
BONKER
BOWEN
BRINKLEY
BROWN, C.
BROWN, G. (Mich)
BROWN, G. (Ca)
BUCHANAN
BURLESON
BURLISON
BYRON
CARTER
CEDERBERG
CHAPPELL
CLAUSEN
CLAWSON
CLEVELAND
COCHRAN
CORMAN
COTTER
D'AMOURS
DANIEL, DAN
DANIELSON
DERWINSKI
DICKINSON
DODD
DOWNING
DUNCAN, J.
EDWARDS, J.
EMERY
ENGLISH
ESCH
EVANS, F. (Colo)
EVINS, J.
FLOOD
FLOWERS

FLYNT
FOLEY
FORSYTHE
FREY
FUQUA
GLAIMO
GILMAN
GINN
GOODLING
GRADISON
GUYER
HALL
HAMMERSCHMIDT
HARKIN
HAYS, W.
HEINZ
HICKS
HIGHTOWER
HILLIS
JOHNSON, H.
HORTON
HOWE
HUBBARD
HYDE
ICHORD
JARMAN
JEFFORDS
JOHNSON, A.
JOHNSON, J.
JONES, J.
JONES, R.
KAZEN
KETCHUM
LANDRUM
LEVITAS
LLOYD, J.
LLOYD, M.
LOTT
LUJAN
McCLORY
McCORMACK
McDADE
McDONALD
McFALL
McKAY
MADIGAN
MAHON
MARTIN

MATHIS
MAZZOLI
MEEDS
MICHEL
MILFORD
MILLER, C.
MILLS
MOLLOHAN
MONTGOMERY
MOORHEAD, W.
MORGAN
MOSHER
MURPHY, M.
MURTHA
MYERS, J.
MYERS, G.
NATCHER
NICHOLS
NIX
O'BRIEN
O'NEILL
PASSMAN
PATTEN
PATTERSON
PATTISON
PEPPER
PERKINS
PEPPIE
PICKLE
POAGE
PRESSLER
PREYER
PRICE
QUILLEN
RAILSBACK
RANDALL
REES
RHODES
RISENHOOVER
ROBERTS
ROSTENKOWSKI
RUNNELS
SARASIN
SCHEUER
SEBELIUS
SHIPLEY
SIKES
SIMON

SISK
SLACK
SMITH, N.
BRECKINRIDGE
STANION, Bill
STEED
STEPHENS
STRATTON
SYMINGTON
TEAGUE
THORNTON
VANDER JAGT
WALSH
WAMPLER
WHITE
WHITTEN
WILSON, B.
WILSON, C. (Tex)
WILSON, C. (Ca)
WINN
WIRTH
WRIGHT
WYDLER
WYLIE
YATRON
YOUNG, A.
YOUNG, D.
YOUNG, J.
ZABLOCKI
FARY
LUNDINE

NOT VOTING OR
"p"

ALBERT
BAFALIS
TSONGAS
HINSHAW

ANALYSIS OF HOUSE -- H.R. 12112, SYNFUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

"UNKNOWN OR UNDECIDED"

AEDNOR
ADAMS
ADDABBO
ANDERSON, G.
ANDREWS, I.
AU COIN
BADILLO
BALDUS
BEARD, E.
BIAGGI
BOLAND
BREAUX
BROOKS
BROOMFIELD
BURKE, J.H.
BUTLER
CARNEY
COHEN
CONABLE
CORNELL
CRANE
DANIEL, R.
DANIELS
DAVIS
DERRICK
DUNCAN, R.
EARLY
EDWARDS, D.
EILBERG
ERLENBORN
ESHLEMAN
EVANS, D.
FINLEY
FISHER
FORD, H.
FOUNTAIN
FRENZEL
GAYDOS

GIBBONS
GREEN
HAGEDORN
HALEY
HAMILTON
HANLEY
HANSEN
HARRIS
HARSHA
HAWKINS
HECKLER, M.
HEFNER
HELSTOSKI
HENDERSON
HOLLAND
HOLT
HOWARD
HUGHES
HUNGATE
JONES, E.
JONES, W.
KARTH
KASTEN
KASTENMEIER
KEMP
KEYS
KREBS
LATTA
LEHMAN
LONG, C.
LONG, G.
McCLOSKEY
McEWEN
McHUGH
MADDEN
MANN
MEYNER
MOAKLEY

MOTIL
NEAL
NOLAN
NOWAK
OBERSTAR
OBEY
PEYSER
PIKE
PRITCHARD
QUIE
ROBINSON
RODINO
ROSE
ROUSH
ROYBAL
RUSSO
ST GERMAIN
SANTINI
SARBANES
SMITH, V.
SNYDER
SOLARZ
SPENCE
STANTON, J.V.
STEIGER, S.
STEIGER, W.
STOKES
STUDDS
SYMMS
THONE
TRAXLER
TREEN
ULLMAN
VANDER VEEN
VANIK
WAXMAN
WHALEN
YOUNG, Bill
ZEFERETTI

ANALYSIS OF HOUSE -- H.R. 12112, SYNFUELS LOAN GUARANTEES

"LEANING FOR"

ANDREWS, M.
ASHLEY
BRADEMAS
BURGENER
CLANCY
CONLAN
DE LA GARZA
DELANEY
DENT
FASCELL
FITHIAN
GONZALEZ
GUDE
HEBERT
KINDNESS

LEGGETT
LENT
LITTON
McKINNEY
MINISH
MITCHELL, D.
MOORHEAD, C.
MURPHY, J.
REGULA
REUSS
ROGERS
RONCALIO
ROONEY
ROUSSELOT
RUPPE

RYAN
SATTERFIELD
SCHNEEBELI
SHRIVER
SKUBITZ
STUCKEY
TALCOTT
TAYLOR, G.
TAYLOR, R.
WAGGONNER
WHITEHURST

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"LEANING AGAINST"

ARCHER
ASHBROOK
BAUCUS
BAUMAN
BURKE, J.A.
BURKE, Y.B.
DEVINE
DUPONT
ECKHARDT
FENWICK
FISH
FORD, W.
JENNETTE
JORDAN

KELLY
LA FALCE
McCOLLISTER
MINETA
MOORE
O'HARA
RINALDO
SCHULZE
SPELLMAN
STAGGERS
STEELMAN
SULLIVAN

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"AGAINST"

ABZUG
ASPIN
BEDELL
BIESTER
BINGHAM
BLOUIN
BRODHEAD
BROYHILL
BURTON, J.
BURTON, P.
CARR
CHISHOLM
CLAY
COLLINS, C.
COLLINS, J.
CONIE
CONYERS
COUGHLIN
DELLUMS
DIGGS
DINGELL
DOWNEY
DRINAN
EDGAR
FLORIO
FRASER
GOLDWATER
GRASSLEY
HANNAFORD
OPTINGER

HARRINGTON
HAYES, P.
HECHLER
HOLTZMAN
HUTCHINSON
JACOBS
KOCH
KRUEGER
LAGOMARSINO
MAGUIRE
MATSUNAGA
MELCHER
METCALF
MEZVINSKY
MIKVA
MILLER, G.
MINK
MITCHELL, P.
MOFFETT
MOSS
RANGEL
RICHMOND
RIEGLE
ROE
ROSENTHAL
SCHROEDER
SEIBERLING
SHARP
SHUSTER
STARK
THOMPSON
UDALL
VAN DEERLIN
VIGORITO
WEAVER
WIGGINS
WOLFF
YATES
ALLEN
PAUL

REPUBLICAN WHIP—ROBERT H. MICHEL

White House

Date: 6/24/76

94th Congress
Tally Sheet

Question: H.R. 12112 - Vote for final passage

Western and Plains (Talcott)					Midwestern States (Myers)				
	Yes	No	Und.	N/R		Yes	No	Und.	N/R
California					Indiana				
Bell	/				Hillis	/		/	
Burgener <i>leaning</i>	/				Myers	/		/	
Clausen				/	Iowa				
Clawson				/	Grassley		/	/	
Goldwater		/		/	Michigan				
Hinshaw				/	Broomfield	/		/	
Ketchum		?		/	Brown	/		/	
Lagomarsino (ARW)				/	Cederberg	/		/	
McCloskey				/	Esch	/		/	
Moorhead				/	Hutchinson	/		/	
Rousselot				/	Ruppe	/		/	
Talcott				/	Vander Jagt	/		/	
Wiggins				/	Minnesota				
Wilson				/	Frenzel (ARW)		/	/	
<i>Pettis</i>				/	Hagedorn			/	
Alaska					Quie			/	
Young	/				Wisconsin				
Arizona					Kasten		/	/	
Conlan	/				Steiger		/	/	
Rhodes	/				Ohio				
Steiger	/				Ashbrook	/		/	
Colorado					Brown (ARW)	/		/	
Armstrong (ARW) <i>probably no</i>	/				Clancy	/		/	
Johnson	/				Devine	/		/	
Idaho					Gradison	/		/	
Hansen <i>O/T</i>	/				Guyer	/		/	
Symms	/				Harsha	/		/	
New Mexico					Kindness	/		/	
Lujan	/				Latta	/		/	
Washington					Miller	/		/	
Pritchard	/				Mosher	/		/	
Kansas					Regula	/		/	
Sebelius	/				Stanton	/		/	
Shriver	/				Whalen <i>probably no</i>	/		/	
Skubitz	/				Wylie	/		/	
Winn	/				Illinois				
Nebraska					Anderson	/		/	
McCollister	/				Crane <i>maybe</i>	/		/	
Smith	/				Derwinski	/		/	
Thone (ARW)	/				Erlenborn	/		/	
North Dakota					Findley (ARW)	/		/	
Andrews	/				Hyde	/		/	
Oklahoma					Madigan	/		/	
Jarman	/				McClory	/		/	
South Dakota					Michel	/		/	
Abdnor	/				O'Brien	/		/	
Pressler	/				Railsback	/		/	
Total	8	5	8	15	Total	15	6	14	6
Total pages 1 and 2	37	21	50	37					

Date:
Question:

Border and Southern (Young)					New England and Mid-Atlantic (McDade)				
	Yes	No	Und.	N/R		Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Maryland</i>					<i>Connecticut</i>				
Gude.....		/		/	McKinney.....	/			/
Holt.....		/		/	Sarasin.....				/
Bauman.....		/		/	<i>Delaware</i>				
<i>Missouri</i>					duPont.....				/
Taylor (ARW).....	/				<i>Maine</i>				
<i>Kentucky</i>					Cohen.....	/			/
Carter.....				/	Emery.....	/			
Snyder.....	/				<i>Massachusetts</i>				
<i>Tennessee</i>					Conte (ARW).....				/
Beard.....	/				Heckler.....				/
Duncan.....	/			/	<i>New Hampshire</i>				
Quillen.....	/			/	Cleveland.....				/
<i>Florida</i>					<i>New Jersey</i>				
Bafalis.....				/	Fenwick.....				/
Burke.....				/	Forsythe.....				/
Frey.....				/	Rinaldo.....				/
Kelly.....		/			<i>Vermont</i>				
Young.....		/		/	Jeffords.....				/
<i>North Carolina</i>					<i>New York</i>				
Broyhill.....		/		/	Conable.....				/
Martin.....		/		/	Fish.....				/
<i>South Carolina</i>					Gilman.....				/
Spence.....		/			 				
<i>Virginia</i>					Horton <i>o/t</i>				/
Butler.....				/	Kemp.....		/		
Daniel.....				/	Lent.....		/		
Robinson.....				/	McEwen.....				/
Wampler.....				/	Mitchell (ARW).....				/
Whitehurst (ARW).....	/				Peyser.....	/			/
<i>Alabama</i>					Walsh.....	/			/
Buchanan.....				/	Wydler.....				/
Dickinson (ARW).....				/	<i>Pennsylvania</i>				
Edwards.....	/			/	Biester.....				/
<i>Arkansas</i>					Coughlin.....				/
Hammerschmidt.....				/	Eshleman.....				/
<i>Louisiana</i>					Goodling.....	/			/
Moore.....				/	Heinz.....	/			/
Treen.....				/	Johnson (ARW).....	/			/
<i>Mississippi</i>					McDade.....	/			/
Cochran.....	/			/	Myers.....	/			/
Lott.....				/	Schneebeli.....	/			/
<i>Texas</i>					Schulze.....				/
Archer.....				/	Shuster.....				/
Collins.....		/							
Steelman.....		/							
Paul.....		/							
Total	7	7	13	7	Total	7	3	15	9



Date: 6/24/76

Question: H.R. 12112 - Vote for final passage

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Western and Plains (Talcott)

	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>California</i>				
Bell	/			
Burgener <i>leaning</i>	/			
Clausen				/
Clawson				/
Goldwater		/		
Hinshaw				/
Ketchum		?		/
Lagomarsino (ARW)				/
McCloskey				/
Moorhead				/
Rousselot				/
Talcott				/
Wiggins				/
Wilson				/
Pettis				/
<i>Alaska</i>				
Young	/			
<i>Arizona</i>				
Conlan	/			
Rhodes	/			
Steiger	/			
<i>Colorado</i>				
Armstrong (ARW) <i>probably No</i>	/			
Johnson	/			
<i>Idaho</i>				
Hansen <i>O/T</i>	/			
Symms	/			
<i>New Mexico</i>				
Lujan	/			
<i>Washington</i>				
Pritchard	?			
<i>Kansas</i>				
Sebelius				/
Shriver				/
Skubitz				/
Winn	/			
<i>Nebraska</i>				
McCollister		/		
Smith		/		
Thone (ARW)		/		
<i>North Dakota</i>				
Andrews				/
<i>Oklahoma</i>				
Jarman				/
<i>South Dakota</i>				
Abdnor				/
Pressler				/
Total	8	5	8	15
Total pages 1 and 2	37	21	50	37

Midwestern States (Myers)

	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Indiana</i>				
Hillis				/
Myers	/			
<i>Iowa</i>				
Grassley		/		
<i>Michigan</i>				
Broomfield	/			
Brown	/			/
Cederberg	/			
Esch	/			
Hutchinson	/			
Ruppe	/			
Vander Jagt	/			
<i>Minnesota</i>				
Frenzel (ARW)	/			
Hagedorn	/			/
Quie	/			/
<i>Wisconsin</i>				
Kasten	/			/
Steiger	/			/
<i>Ohio</i>				
Ashbrook	/			/
Brown (ARW)	/			/
Clancy	/			/
Devine	/			/
Gradison	/			/
Guyer	/			/
Harsha	/			/
Kindness	/			/
Latta	/			/
Miller	/			/
Mosher	/			/
Regula	/			/
Stanton	/			/
Whalen <i>probably Yes</i>	/			/
Wylie	/			/
<i>Illinois</i>				
Anderson	/			/
Crane <i>maybe</i>	/			/
Derwinski	/			/
Erlenborn	/			/
Findley (ARW)	/			/
Hyde	/			/
Madigan	/			/
McClory	/			/
Michel	/			/
O'Brien	/			/
Railsback	/			/
Total	15	6	14	6

Date:
Question:

Border and Southern (Young)

New England and Mid-Atlantic (McDade)

	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Maryland</i>				
Gude.....		/		/
Holt.....		/		/
Bauman.....		/		/
<i>Missouri</i>				
Taylor (ARW).....	/			
<i>Kentucky</i>				
Carter.....	/			/
Snyder.....	/			/
<i>Tennessee</i>				
Beard.....	/			/
Duncan.....	/			/
Quillen.....	/			/
<i>Florida</i>				
Bafalis.....			/	/
Burke.....			/	/
Frey.....		/		/
Kelly.....		/		/
Young.....		/		/
<i>North Carolina</i>				
Broyhill.....		/		/
Martin.....		/		/
<i>South Carolina</i>				
Spence.....		/		/
<i>Virginia</i>				
Butler.....			/	/
Daniel.....			/	/
Robinson.....			/	/
Wampler.....			/	/
Whitehurst (ARW).....	/			
<i>Alabama</i>				
Buchanan.....			/	/
Dickinson (ARW).....	/			
Edwards.....	/			
<i>Arkansas</i>				
Hammerschmidt.....			/	/
<i>Louisiana</i>				
Moore.....			/	/
Treen.....			/	/
<i>Mississippi</i>				
Cochran.....	/			
Lott.....	/			/
<i>Texas</i>				
Archer.....			/	/
Collins.....		/		/
Steelman.....		/		/
Paul.....		/		/
Total	7	7	13	7

	Yes	No	Und.	N/R
<i>Connecticut</i>				
McKinney.....	/			/
Sarasin.....			/	/
<i>Delaware</i>				
duPont.....			/	/
<i>Maine</i>				
Cohen.....	/			/
Emery.....	/			/
<i>Massachusetts</i>				
Conte (ARW).....			/	/
Heckler.....			/	/
<i>New Hampshire</i>				
Cleveland.....			/	/
<i>New Jersey</i>				
Fenwick.....			/	/
Forsythe.....			/	/
Rinaldo.....			/	/
<i>Vermont</i>				
Jeffords.....			/	/
<i>New York</i>				
Conable.....			/	/
Fish.....			/	/
Gilman.....			/	/
 				
Horton <i>OT</i>			/	/
Kemp.....		/		/
Lent.....		/		/
McEwen.....			/	/
Mitchell (ARW).....			/	/
Peysen.....			/	/
Walsh.....	/			/
Wydler.....			/	/
<i>Pennsylvania</i>				
Biester.....			/	/
Coughlin.....		/		/
Eshleman.....		/		/
Goodling.....	/			/
Heinz.....	/			/
Johnson (ARW).....			/	/
McDade.....	/			/
Myers.....	/			/
Schneebeli.....	/			/
Schulze.....			/	/
Shuster.....			/	/
Total	7	3	15	7



UNITED STATES
ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

July 21, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

FROM: H. Hollister Cantus
Director of Congressional Relations

SUBJECT: SYNFUELS LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS MEETING

It now looks as though the synfuels bill, H.R. 12112, may be brought to the House Floor sometime next week. The bill is extremely complicated -- it was sequentially referred to four committees -- and is extremely controversial.

In order for the Administration spokesmen to be effective in expressing the Administration's view on this legislation -- and to give the White House effort the visibility the Chairman and Ranking Member of HS&T desire -- it is requested that your office set up a briefing and "target assignment session" for the Congressional Relations officers of the appropriate agencies and Departments.

We are prepared to provide a not-to-exceed 15 minute substantive brief on the purposes of the bill, a preliminary head-count on the House Members' positions, and a concise set of Fact Sheets, argument papers, etc. for use by the participants and their principals. We can go with anything up to an hour's advance notice, but I suggest that some time be scheduled as soon as possible to ensure full attendance by the senior LA officers concerned.

cc: Mr. Kendall
Mr. Leppert ✓
Mr. Rourke



THE WHITE
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DATE: 8-27-76

TO: Chris. L.

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

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For your information _____

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D R A F T

Dear Republican Colleague:

Last year in his State of the Union Message and again this February, the President urged the Congress to pass legislation needed to authorize loan guarantees that are necessary to help assure that the private sector proceeds with the construction of a limited number of facilities to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of producing synthetic fuels from coal, oil shale, and other abundant domestic resources. The legislation authorizing this program (H.R. 12112) is currently before the Committee on Rules and likely to be considered by the House within the next few weeks.

The United States dependence on foreign sources of oil and gas continues to grow. In 1972 before the Arab oil embargo, we imported 29 percent of our oil; today, only four years later we import over 40 percent. Domestic production of oil and natural gas has been steadily declining since the early 1970's. The President has proposed a number of actions that would reduce our growing dependence on foreign oil and gas, including the removal of price controls. Some of these have been adopted and others are still under consideration. However, even with prompt deregulation and decontrol and extensive development of our Alaskan and Outer Continental Shelf resources, our dependence on imported petroleum will continue to grow rapidly in the early 1990's if additional long-term efforts, such as the development of synthetic fuels, are not undertaken now.

Opponents of H.R. 12112 continue to understate the future need for synthetic fuels and overstate the degree to which conservation and renewable energy resources can satisfy this future energy gap. They similarly distort the primary purpose of this program as an effort to permanently subsidize the ongoing production of synthetic fuels rather than initiating a carefully limited demonstration of a critical number of these "first-of-a-kind" plants to help overcome the range of regulatory, environmental, financial and socio-economic obstacles that now block these vital energy technologies.

The President's proposed program would establish a sound base from which a major new industry to satisfy these requirements could expand in a timely and responsible manner.

The President, the U.S. Senate and three of the four major House Committees to which H.R. 12112 has been referred have endorsed this program as the most prudent way to move now to ensure the availability of these technologies in the future to satisfy our national energy requirements. To do nothing and adopt a policy of "business-as-usual" while further increasing our already dangerous reliance on foreign sources of oil and gas would invite the most serious kind of future energy crisis. Washington's response to such a crisis would undoubtedly be outright government ownership and operation of this major new industry in a crash program that would ravage the West and ignore existing uncertainties that, by acting responsibly now, can be resolved with minimum government interference.

I strongly urge your support of H.R. 12112 when it is before the House in the near future.

Sincerely,

John J. Rhodes, M.C.



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Honorable Elmer B. Staats
Comptroller General of
the United States
General Accounting Office

Dear Mr. Staats:

ERDA has reviewed the draft GAO report entitled "Are There Better Choices?" which is concerned with Federal proposals to finance the commercialization of advanced energy technologies.

We are deeply concerned about this report because it presents strong conclusions and recommendations to the Congress without a sound underlying basis of analysis supporting them. The draft report represents in our view, a presentation of a point of view rather than any new, independent analyses of alternatives.

This lack of underlying objective examination is particularly important since the opinions expressed in the report have implications not only with respect to important legislative proposals now pending before the Congress for synthetic fuels and other technologies, but also with respect to the broader matter of the overall balance among ERDA's energy R,D&D programs.

In particular, I wish to call your attention to the following major concerns which we regard as serious deficiencies in the draft report:

1. In arguing that it is not necessary to provide now a Federal guaranty program for synthetic fuels, GAO has used for its analysis a very optimistic estimate of the future effects of conservation (i.e., Ford Foundation technical fix case) and coupled this with an equally optimistic high estimate of domestic conventional oil and gas production in the year 2000 (20 million b/d greater than today's domestic production). We believe such unrealistic demand/supply cases cannot prudently be used as a basis for national



energy policy. Nevertheless, even using such optimistic projections, the GAO report still admits to a substantial synthetic fuel production requirement beginning in the 1990's if we are to avoid a further increasing dependence on foreign oil. With this requirement, lack of certainty as to the future price and availability of imported fuels, and with the long lead times associated with the growth of such a large new capital intensive industry, uncertainty facing investment must be resolved by the middle 1980's if we are to maintain a capability to have plants in operation in the early 1990's. This means that we cannot delay taking action now to obtain needed information regarding the environmental, regulatory and overall economic characteristics which can affect the commercial viability of this option.

2. The GAO draft report has numerous assertions about the favorable comparative economics of new and emerging conservation and renewable energy resource technologies vis-a-vis synthetic fuels. Such discussion is hardly germane to an evaluation of synthetic fuels technologies. Indeed, ERDA shares GAO's enthusiasm concerning the attractive features of conservation and renewable resource technologies. However, even if these technologies are very rapidly introduced, they, by themselves, cannot obviate the indicated need in the 1990's for substantial quantities of synthetic fuels, or alternatively, continued imports.
3. The GAO report fails to either present or analyze the underlying rationale for the financial incentive program for synthetic fuels and other technologies embodied in H.R. 12112. Repeatedly, the draft GAO report characterizes this program as one which is aimed at augmenting domestic fuel supplies through subsidized synthetic fuel production. While one effect of the program would be to supplement domestic fuel supplies by some modest amount, the primary purpose of the program is to maintain the option to develop a synthetic

fuel industry that can meet a projected demand in the 1990's of several million barrels per day of synthetic liquids and gaseous fuels. The guaranty program, therefore, is designed to acquire critical information and, to the extent possible, resolve at an early date regulatory, environmental, financial, political and other barriers which may preclude later private sector investment because of the lack of information concerning the commercial viability of these plants. The Nation's experience with commercializing nuclear power has demonstrated that early attention to these matters is essential to preclude later delays. The report continually refers to a production program which "chooses" or "commits" to synthetic fuels. Such choices, as we see it, are to be made by the Nation, not today, but at a later date. The Synthetic Fuels Commercialization Program is designed to provide a needed meaningful basis for that decision, not to preempt it.

4. The draft GAO report compares the costs of synthetic fuels with today's price of imported crude oil and today's regulated price of natural gas. We believe the price of synthetic fuel products should be compared with the price of future alternatives against which they will compete beginning in the late 1980's. They should also be compared with products that will realistically compete in the end use markets which they are likely to serve. For example, synthetically produced gas from coal should be compared with alternatives to natural gas such as Alaskan gas, LNG (now priced at about \$3 per million Btu) and gas made from petroleum products, as well as higher priced depleting domestic conventional resources. When these comparisons are made, one finds that these other alternatives to natural gas are projected to be equally expensive and even more expensive in the case of gasification of petroleum products which is already occurring in the U.S. While over the next

20 years some substitution for natural gas will occur among electric utilities and large industrial users, we see no way in which these conversions can be assured to be large enough to offset a steady or rising demand for liquids and gaseous fuels and a steadily declining domestic supply.

5. In Chapter 5, we found the comparisons of alternative Federal financial incentives to lack objectivity and to be without a systematic basis for comparison. For example, the incentive analysis did not contain criteria against which the incentives were compared. Furthermore, although advantages and disadvantages were cited for some incentives, in the case of loan guarantees the disadvantages were cited without noting some of the major advantages. Also in the case of tax incentives which were later recommended in the report for accelerating the introduction of conservation technologies, the report did not cite any major disadvantages, not the least of which is the permanent status tax subsidies generally assume and the general failure of tax incentives to be focused on individual projects. We continue to believe that in many situations where capital availability and project scale relative to the sponsor's net worth are the major financing problems, that loan guarantees are the most effective, efficient, and least costly financial tool available to the Government.

Finally, we believe that the draft GAO report is so substantially lacking in analysis and information supportive to its conclusions, that publication of the report would only serve to confuse and further obfuscate the issues discussed. Furthermore, the publication of the report in anything near its present form will be damaging to the early implementation of our needed energy supply programs.

My staff has transmitted more detailed concerns regarding the report in the nature of factual, editorial and judgmental material.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Administrator