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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

Recommended Telephone Call to
The Speaker and Representative Dick Bolling
re: H. R. 12112, the Synthetic Fuel Bills

The attached recommendation prepared by Max Friedersdorf was staffed to Jim Cannon and Frank Zarb.

Jim Cannon concurs in the recommendation.

Frank Zarb commented as follows:

"No call if Sisk will be in town, and voting with us;
Yes on calls if Sisk will not be available -
we only need one vote."

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: The Speaker and Representative Dick Bolling (D-MO)

DATE: Before Wednesday, September 15, 1976

RECOMMENDED

BY: Max L. Friedersdorf *MB*

PURPOSE: To urge the Speaker and Representative Bolling to support a rule for H.R. 12112, the Synthetic Fuels bill.

BACKGROUND:

The House Rules Committee postponed action yesterday until next Wednesday on the Synthetic Fuels bill. Chairman Olin "Tiger" Teague has requested the President call the Speaker and Representative Bolling to urge their support for a rule.

Our vote count on the Rules Committee yesterday showed:

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>UNDECIDED</u>	<u>OUT OF TOWN</u>
Delaney	Madden	Bolling	Sisk
Young (Tex)	Young (GA)	Long (LA)	Matsunaga
Pepper		Moakley	Murphy
Quillen			
Anderson			
Latta			
Lott			
Clawson			

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: See TAB A

DATE SUBMITTED: September 9, 1976

ACTION: 9/12/76 Will come out 9 to 5.
as he counts it.

2. told him we were going all out
on floor. We must.

read to Nancy Kennedy 9/13/76

1. As you know, the Rules Committee did not complete action yesterday on the Synthetic Fuels bill, H.R. 12112. We need House passage as soon as possible of the compromise bill that Tiger Teague has put forward on behalf of his committee, Ways and Means, and Banking and Currency.
2. We must develop the capability to tap our vast resources of coal and oil shale in a way that is economic and environmentally acceptable. We need to have a synthetic fuels industry in place in the early 1990's to fulfill a significant part of our energy needs:
 - In 1972, we were importing 29% of our oil. Today we are importing over 40%.
 - Domestic production of oil and natural gas are continuing to decline.
 - We will still need a major contribution from synthetic fuels even with (a) increased energy conservation, (b) deregulation and decontrol of oil and natural gas, and (c) increased use of nuclear energy.
 - Newer energy sources such as the breeder, fusion, solar and geothermal cannot possibly make a major contribution in time.
3. The action that is needed now is the commercial scale demonstration of synthetic fuels technology. Industry will not proceed on its own because of the risks, high costs, and regulatory uncertainties. Loan guarantees will provide the limited sharing of risks needed by industry to proceed.
4. More delay by the Congress will mean greater reliance on imports in the 1990's, greater vulnerability to disruption from any future embargo, and increased out flow of dollars and jobs.

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: ² September 10, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

Frank Zarb
~~Jim Cannon~~

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Immediate Turnaround Pls. Time:

SUBJECT:

Recommended Telephone Call to
The Speaker and Representative Dick Boiling
re: H. R. 12112, the Synthetic Fuel Bills

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Cannon - concurs (per Sheri)

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Jim Connor
For the President

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J. K. [Signature]
9/10/76
(1:30)

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Jim Connor
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