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FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20461

February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: PAUL CYR
DIRECTOR FOR CONGRESSIONAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE REVIEW--FEA

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I - REVIEW OF PAST WEEK

Clean Air Act Amendments -- House Commerce continued full committee mark up of H.R. 10498 with one day, February 10th, this week. They completed consideration through Section 105 in committee's line-by-line approach. Majority effort to expedite consideration was blocked by the Minority and line-by-line mark up continues. Chairman Staggers indicated longer sessions and evening sessions could begin during week of 16th to hasten mark up.

Divestiture -- House Judiciary Subcommittee on Monopolies heard one day of testimony on joint ventures in crude production by major oil companies.

Budget -- House Science and Technology Subcommittee on ERD&D heard testimony from Administrator Zarb on FEA fiscal year 1977 budget requests for fossil fuel programs.

II - FORECAST

Natural Gas -- No formal action has been taken since the House vote on H. R. 9464 on February 5th. The forecast is uncertain. The Parliamentary situation precludes a conference until the Senate takes positive action on H.R. 9464.



Clean Air Act Amendments -- Senate floor consideration not likely before early March. Final draft of bill will be ready by next week and Committee report expected about March 1.

House Commerce Committee consideration to continue next week. Efforts will be made to speed up consideration with Chairman planning night session in hopes of completing by Friday, the 20th. The number of issues remaining to be considered will make meeting that goal difficult.

Both the House and Senate bills are in contradiction with the Administration's Titles V and VI of the Energy Omnibus Bill.

Budget -- It is anticipated that FEA's fiscal year 1976 budget Supplemental and fiscal year 1977 budget Amendment will be available February 17th and sent to the Hill shortly thereafter. Both were necessitated by extension of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, and passage of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act. The only budgeted activity not authorized is Weatherization.

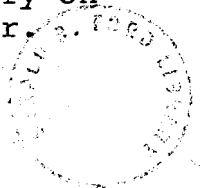
Naval Petroleum Reserves -- Conference Committee is expected to resume next week.

Divestiture -- The Senate Antitrust Subcommittee has concluded hearings and Subcommittee mark up is possible by mid- to late March. (Some possibility one additional day of Minority hearings will be held.)

In the House, hearings have been held in both the Judiciary Subcommittee on Monopolies and the Small Business Subcommittee on Energy. Further hearings are scheduled by the House Judiciary Subcommittee.

Energy Information -- Hearings in the Senate Interior Committee on S. 1864 have been scheduled for early March, beginning on the 3rd. The bill would alter Federal Energy data collection procedures, with the objective of leading to separate National Energy Information Administration. FEA, ERDA, FPC and Interior have been requested to testify on March 8.

Arctic Natural Gas -- Senate Commerce and Interior Committees have scheduled for February 17th a joint oversight hearing of Alaskan natural gas reserves and alternative transportation system. Deputy Administrator Hill is scheduled to testify on a panel with Treasury, State, Transportation and Interior. FPC and the State of Alaska will testify separately.



Surface Mining -- House Interior Committee will begin mark up of H.R. 9725, almost identical to the vetoed H.R. 25, as early as February 25.

Federal Coal Leasing Act Amendments -- Selection of Conferees for the House/Senate Conference Committee not expected until after February 16th hearing before the Minerals, Materials and Fuels Subcommittee of Senate Interior, on Department of the Interior's new leasing program. Conference action also will be contingent upon House Interior action on H.R. 9725.

FEA Extension -- Senate Government Operations and House Commerce not expected to begin consideration before March.



STATUS BY TITLE
ADMINISTRATION'S ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>HOUSE ACTION</u>	<u>SENATE ACTION</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
I - Naval Petroleum Reserves	Passed H.R. 49 7/9/75	Passed S. 2173 7/9/75	In conference
II - Strategic Reserves	--	--	Signed into law in Title I of EPCA, 12/22/75
III - Natural Gas Deregulation	Passed H.R. 9464 2/5/76	Passed S.2310 10/22/75	In Senate pending Ruling
IV - ESECA Extension	--	--	Signed into law in Title I of EPCA, 12/22/75
V & VI - Clean Air Act Amendments	Commerce Cmte marking up H.R. 10498	Pub. Works Cmte ordered Reported 2/5/76	Awaiting completion of mark up by House
VII - Utilities Act	Pending Action by Commerce Cmte	Pending Action by Commerce & Govt Operations Committees	Pending
VIII - Energy Facilities Planning	No action	No action	--
IX - Energy Development Security	No action	No action	--
X & XI -- Building Conservation/Winterization	Passed H.R. 8650 9/8/75	Reported out by full Banking Cmte 2/3/76	Awaiting Sen.Floor action wk of 2/16 and subsequently to conference
XII - Energy Labeling	--	--	Signed into law in Title III of EPCA, 12/22/75
XIII - Standby Authorities	--	--	Signed into Law as Title II of EPCA, 12/22/75





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WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

February 13, 1976

EPA BILLS

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1975

Major Provisions:

Compliance Schedule Extensions

The amendment would authorize compliance schedule extensions for certain isolated plants until January 1, 1985, to install and operate scrubber systems or acquire long-term low sulfur coal contracts. Under the compliance schedule, these plants could employ intermittent control systems if it could be demonstrated that they are reliable and enforceable. EPA estimates that there are approximately 18 to 70 plants that fall into this category. The lower number represents plants that contribute 90 percent or more sulfur dioxide in the region, while the higher one represents plants that contribute 50 percent of the region's sulfur dioxide burden.

Waivers for Technology Innovations

Authorize, where the EPA Administrator approves in advance, a waiver of compliance with new source performance standards to encourage innovative and experimental control technology, provided that primary air quality standards must be met.

Assessment of Civil Penalties

To provide civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day of violation by stationary sources.

Enforcement Order Extensions

To clarify the Administrator's authority to issue enforceable compliance orders which extend beyond the statutory air quality standard attainment date.



Compliance Implementation Plan Revisions

To permit compliance with any State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions which may be in effect at the termination of coal conversion compliance extension.

Prevention of Significant Deterioration

EPA proposed that its regulations be blanketed into the statute, while other Federal agencies suggested that the requirement be deleted from the Act.

Coal Conversion Related Amendments

The amendments would (1) permit plants subject to FEA orders that qualify for intermittent control systems pursuant to prior amendment to use intermittent control systems up to 1985, (2) eliminate regional limitation provisions, and (3) make eligible for compliance date extensions sources that would switch from coal to oil but were prohibited from doing so because of an FEA order disallowing fuel switching.

Auto Emission Standards

Make .9 grams per mile (gpm) hydrocarbons (HC) and 9.0 gpm carbon monoxide (CO) the emission standards for light-duty vehicles manufactured for model years 1977 through 1981. These are the same as the 1975 interim standards in effect in California. Beginning with the 1982 model year, the original statutory standards would take effect. Regarding nitrogen oxides (NOx) 3.1 gpm would be the 1977 through 1981 requirement and be set administratively thereafter.

Primary Particulate Standard

Allow the EPA Administrator to grant certain regions of the country additional time to meet the primary air standards for particulate matter.

Transportation Control Plans

Communities that are unable to meet air quality standards for auto-related pollutants by the 1975-1977 statutory deadline, despite implementation of all reasonably available measures in their transportation control plans, could receive deadline extensions on the condition that all additional reasonable measures needed to meet the standards are implemented during the extension.



New Source and Hazardous Emission Equipment Standards

Explicitly authorize EPA to set design or equipment standards for sources if and for as long as it is not feasible to set customary emission or performance standards.

Status

Introduced in the Senate on February 5, 1975, as Title V, "The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975"; and Title VI, "Significant Deterioration"; of S. 594, the "Energy Independence Act of 1975." Referred to the Senate Public Works Committee on February 5, 1975.

Introduced in the House on February 5, 1975, as Title V, "The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975"; and Title VI, "Significant Deterioration"; of H.R. 2633, the "Energy Independence Act of 1975." Referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Hearings before the Senate Public Works Committee began on March 19, 1975 and were concluded May 21, 1975. Hearings before House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment have been completed.

The House Subcommittee reported a clean bill to the full Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on October 28, 1975. The full Committee is now considering the bill.

On February 5, 1976 the Senate Committee on Public Works completed mark-up on the Clean Air Act. A committee print is currently being prepared and is expected by the week of February 23, 1976. The Senate bill is likely to reach the floor by mid-March.



Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500)

A. 1975 Amendments

Major Provisions:

1. Amends section 204(b)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit construction grant applicants to utilize a user charge system based upon ad valorem taxation for funding operation and maintenance costs. Before approving such a system, the Administrator would have to determine that: (A) a change from this method would be costly, disruptive and difficult, (B) the goal of proportionality among classes of recipients would be substantially achieved, and (C) surcharges would assure that each industrial user pays its proportionate share on the basis of volume, strength, and other relevant factors. Indirect costs not identifiable with any individual user, such as administrative costs, treatment of storm sewer and combined sewer flows, correction of infiltration/inflow, and services for exempt property would be equitably prorated among all user classes.

2. Amends section 307(a) (control of toxic pollutants) in two respects. First, the procedural requirement for a public hearing to be held within thirty days after publication of proposed standards would be modified to allow the hearing to take place more than thirty days after such publication. Second, the Administrator would be authorized to extend the statutory one-year compliance schedule set forth in the statute to no more than three years, where he determined that it would be technologically infeasible to comply within the one-year period.

3. Amends section 305(b) to revise the frequency of the preparation and submission of required State reports on water quality assessment and projection. Existing statutory language requires each State to submit an annual report, with a first report due January 1, 1975. The proposed bill would require each State to submit a report by April 1, 1975, April 1, 1976, and biennially thereafter. The bill would also revise the timetable for the transmittal of these reports to the Congress by the Administrator to coincide with the revised State submission schedule.

Status:

These proposed amendments were transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on January 30, 1975. They were introduced on March 4, 1975 as H.R. 4169, H.R. 4170, and H.R. 4171 respectively, and referred to the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.



Expectations:

The enactment of this legislation is uncertain.

H.R. 9560 has been reported from Subcommittee to the full House Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

B. 1976 Amendments

Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (P.L. 92-500) transmitted to Congress January 29, 1976.

Major Provisions:

1. Amends section 202(a) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to conform to a new paragraph (c) in section 202 which allows the Federal share of the construction grants to be less than 75% for certain categories of treatment works where such grants are made from funds authorized for any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1976. The percentages for Federal shares are as follows:

- a. 75% for treatment plants, interceptors and infiltration/inflow correction;
- b. 60% for the control of pollutant discharges attributable to the stormwater component in combined sewer systems; and,
- c. 0% for separate storm sewers, sewer replacement or rehabilitation (except to eliminate excessive infiltration), and new collection systems.

2. Amends subsection (a)(5) of section 204 and provides in a new subsection (c) of section 202 that the amount of reserve capacity for treatment works eligible for Federal assistance is to be limited to that future capacity required to serve the users of such treatment works expected to exist within the service area of the project at the time it becomes operational.

Under the current law, reserve capacity for future growth determined to be cost effective or eligible for Federal funding results in a considerable amount of program funds being directed to this purpose. This amendment in no way is meant to dissuade municipalities from designing and constructing reserve capacity to meet future growth, where and to the extent that this is determined to be cost effective. In fact, the law would continue to require the construction of such reserve capacity in funded projects.



3. Provides in a new subsection (c) of section 202 that for the purpose of determining the amount of any grant for treatment works made under the Act from funds authorized for any new fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1976 eligible costs shall be limited to the most cost efficient construction necessary to achieve (i) effluent limitations based upon secondary treatment as determined in accordance with section 304(d)(1) or alternatives to secondary treatment approved by the Administrator pursuant to section 201(g)(2)(A); or (ii), where applicable, effluent limitations established by the Administrator pursuant to sections 302 or 307(a).

Where effluent limitations are based on Federally approved water quality standards established under the Act or guidelines issued under section 403, the eligible cost may be increased, at the discretion of the Administrator, to that amount which the grantee can demonstrate is the cost of the most cost efficient means of achieving the objectives of the beneficial use classification established for the receiving water in Federally approved water quality standards or the objectives of the guidelines issued under section 403.

4. Amends section 301 by changing subsection (c) to subsection (d), by redesignating subsequent subsections accordingly, and by adding a new subsection (c). This amendment provides that where major construction is required in order for a publicly owned treatment works to achieve limitations under subsections (b)(1)(B) or (b)(1)(C) of section 301 but (i) construction cannot reasonably be completed within the time required in such subsections, or (ii) financial assistance under this Act is unavailable in time to achieve such limitations by the time specified in such subsections, the owner or operator of such treatment works may request the Administrator (or if appropriate the State) to issue a permit pursuant to section 402 of this Act or to modify a permit issued pursuant to that section to extend such time for compliance. A permit granting an extension must establish the time for compliance based on the earliest date by which such financial assistance will be available and construction can be completed but not later than July 1, 1983.

Status:

These proposed amendments were transmitted to the Congress on January 29, 1976.



Toxic Substances Control Act of 1975

Major Provisions:

1. The Administrator of EPA would be authorized to issue regulations restricting or prohibiting the use or distribution of chemical substances.
2. Regulations could be issued prescribing standards for testing chemical substances and the submission of test results.
3. In the Senate and primary House bills, pre-market notification would be required in advance of the manufacture of any new chemical substance, or of any significant new use of existing chemical substance. Pre-market screening may also be authorized. H.R. 7664 restricts notification to day of initial manufacture, and screening to chemicals listed as a risk to health or the environment.
4. Regulations could be issued requiring reports of chemical substances produced or processed, and reports on health and safety studies made or being made by industry.
5. Citizen civil suits would be authorized except in H.R. 7664.
6. Research and monitoring is authorized.

Status:

Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Environment held hearings and produced a Committee Print from July 8 & 9 mark-ups. Hearings were held by House Commerce Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance in June and July; and H.R. 10318, introduced on October 22 by Mr. Eckhardt, was reported to the full Committee on December 3 with amendments.

Issues:

Principal issues are pre-market notification and screening; extent of requirements for reports and information on health and safety studies from industry; and when to use toxic substances Act or other Acts, such as Clean Air Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to control toxic substance hazard.

Expectations:

Full Senate Committee scheduled to take up a new staff draft on February 17 and vote reporting it up or down. The House Committee will not act before then and probably not until March.



February 13, 1976

STATUS OF EXTENSIONS OF AUTHORITIES

Authorities under the FWPCA, the Clean Air Act, the Noise Control Act, and the Solid Waste Disposal Act expired on June 30, 1975. Legislation was submitted in April, 1975 to extend authorization provisions of these Acts for FY 1976 and 1977 but they have not been enacted, although EPA has received appropriations for FY 1976 and for the transition period (July 1 through September 30, 1976).

Authorities under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act expire on September 30, 1976. Authorities under FIFRA expire on March 31, 1977. Authorities under the Safe Drinking Water Act (Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act) expire on June 30, 1977.

On February 10, 1976 legislation was transmitted to Congress to extend authorities under the Acts listed below for FY 1977 and FY 1978.

The following sums are proposed in the extensions:

	<u>FY 77</u>	<u>FY 78</u>
FWPCA	211,324,000	226,954,860
Clean Air Act	220,220,000	242,242,700
Noise Control Act	10,285,000	11,313,500
Solid Waste Disposal Act	20,949,300	23,044,230
Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act	4,800,000	4,800,000
FIFRA	19,735,100	47,668,600
	(April 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977)	
Safe Drinking Water Act	11,261,600	52,551,000
	(July 1, 1977 through September 30, 1977)	



SCHEDULED HEARINGS

Date	Committee	Subject
2/16/76	Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Materials, Minerals, & Fuels	Interior's Regs on Leasing of Federal Coal
Mr. Green of Region VIII to testify. [10 A.M., 3110 Dirksen]		
2/17-19/76 2/23-25/76	House Committee on Science and Technology Subcommittee on Environment and Atmosphere	Overview of R&D
Dr. Talley to testify on 17th, DAA's following days. [10 A.M.]		
2/23/76	House Committee on Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy & Natural Resources	Low-Level Radiation Wastes & Maxie Flats Reports
Dr. Rowe to testify. [10 A.M., Rm. 2203 Rayburn]		
2/24 & 25/76	House Committee on Public Works Subcommittee on Investigations and Review	Construction Grants and Permit Program
Mr. Train to testify on 24th.		
2/25/76	Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources	ERDA Oversight
Dr. Talley to testify. [10 A.M.]		



SCHEDULED HEARINGS--continued

Date	Committee	Subject
Week of 2/23/76	Senate Committee on Commerce Subcommittee on Environment	Oversight on Safe Drinking Water
	EPA to be invited to testify.	
3/1/76	Senate Committee on Public Works	Budget
	Mr. Train and associates to testify.	
3/5/76	House Committee on Public Works Subcommittee on Aviation	Noise Problems at Hartsfield Inter- national Airport
	EPA invited to testify.	
3/5/76	House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee on Oceanography & Wildlife Conservation, and the Environment	Ocean Dumping
	Mr. Hansler to testify. [10 A.M., Rm. 305, 26 Federal Bldg., N.Y.]	
Early March	House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations	Regulatory Oversight
	Mr. Train to testify.	
Some Future Date (Tentative)	House Committee on Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources	Criticisms of EPA's Pesticide Program
	EPA may be invited to testify.	



HEARINGS HELD, WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 1976

Date	Committee	Subject
2/11/76	House Committee on Science and Technology Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development and Demonstration (Fossil Fuels)	Oversight on ERDA Authorization Legislation for FY 77 for Fossil Energy & Related R&D
Dr. Talley testified.		
2/11/76	House Committee on Government Operations Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy and Natural Resources	Criticisms of EPA's Pesticide Program

EPA former employees, Howard, Sizemore, & Reukauf testified.



EPA BILLS

LEGISLATION:

Energy Independence Act of 1975, Title V, "The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1975"; and Title VI, "Significant Deterioration"

BACKGROUND:

Introduced Senate February 5, 1975; included in S. 594
Introduced House February 4, 1975; included in H.R. 2650

PROVISIONS:

Amends Clean Air Act in several particulars as described in the President's transmittal letter dated January 30, 1975.

STATUS:

- Senate - Referred Title V and Title VI to Senate Public Works Committee on February 5, 1975.
- House - Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Hearings before Senate Public Works Committee began on March 19, 1975 and were concluded May 21, 1975. Hearings before House Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment have been completed. Mark-up has been completed in both the House and Senate Subcommittees. The amendments were reported to the full House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee on October 28, 1975. The Senate Subcommittee reported a working print to the full Senate Public Works Committee on November 3, 1975. The House Committee is considering the amendments while the Senate Committee is preparing a bill for report to the floor.



EPA BILLS

LEGISLATION: Toxic Substances Control Act of 1975

BACKGROUND: Senate Commerce Committee introduced a bill, S. 776. EPA and other agencies have testified in support of major principles contained in the Committee bill. This legislation has been before the two previous Congresses. EPA and other agencies have completed detailed comments on S. 776. H.R. 7229, H.R. 7548, and H.R. 7664 have been introduced in the House; EPA and other agencies have testified in support of the major principles contained therein.

MAJOR PROVISIONS:

- (1) The Administrator of EPA would be authorized to issue regulations restricting or prohibiting the use or distribution of chemical substances.
- (2) Regulations could be issued prescribing standards for testing chemical substances and the submission of test results.
- (3) In the Senate bill and two House bills, pre-market notification would be required in advance of the manufacture of any new chemical substance, or of any significant new use of existing chemical substance. Pre-market screening may also be authorized. H.R. 7664 restricts notification to day of initial manufacture, and screening to chemicals listed as a risk to health or the environment.
- (4) Regulations could be issued requiring reports of chemical substances produced or processed, and reports on health and safety studies made or being made by industry.
- (5) Citizen civil suits would be authorized (except H.R. 7664).
- (6) Research and monitoring are authorized.

ISSUES: Principal issues are pre-market notification and screening; extent of requirements for reports and information on health and safety studies from industry; and when to use toxic substances Act or other Acts, such as Clean Air Act or Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to control a toxic substance hazard.

STATUS: Senate Commerce Subcommittee on Environment has held hearings and mark-up occurred July 8 & 9, 1975, resulting in a Committee Print. Hearings were held on the House bill, H.R. 7229, and a new bill, H.R. 10318, was introduced on October 22, 1975 to serve as the vehicle in mark-up, which was completed and the bill reported to the full Committee on December 3, 1975.

OUTLOOK: Full Senate Committee scheduled to take up a new staff draft on February 17 and vote reporting it up or down, the House Committee not before then and probably not until March.



EPA BILLS

LEGISLATION:

1975 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

BACKGROUND:

EPA drafts cleared January 27, 1975.

PROVISIONS:

(1) Amends section 204(b) to enable municipalities to create user charge systems based on ad valorem taxation.

(2) Amends section 307(a) (toxic pollutants) to enable the required hearing to be held more than thirty days after the publication of proposed standards and to authorize the Administrator to extend the one year compliance schedule to no more than three years in cases of technological infeasibility.

(3) Amends section 305(b) to require less frequent preparation and submission of required State reports on water quality assessment and projection.

STATUS:

These proposed amendments were transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on January 30, 1975. They were introduced on March 4, 1975 as H.R. 4169, H.R. 4170 and H.R. 4171, respectively, and referred to the House Public Works and Transportation Committee.

The House Public Works and Transportation Committee held hearings on September 23, 24, 25 and 30, 1975. EPA testified on the 30th.

OUTLOOK:

It is too early to speculate as to the outlook of this legislation.

On October 6, 1975, EPA transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate an amendment to section 509(b) of P.L. 92-500. The amendment provides for judicial review of the Administrator's promulgation of effluent guidelines under section 304(b) directly to the United States Court of Appeals.



EPA BILLS

LEGISLATION:

1976 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act

BACKGROUND:

EPA drafts cleared January 23, 1976

PROVISIONS:

(1) Amends section 202(a) and adds a new subsection (c) to allow the Federal share of the construction grants to be less than 75% for certain categories of treatment works where such grants are made from funds authorized for any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 1976.

(2) Amends subsection (a)(5) of section 204 and provides in a new subsection (c) of section 202 that the amount of reserve capacity for treatment works eligible for Federal assistance is to be limited to that future capacity required to serve the users of such treatment works expected to exist within the service area of the project at the time it becomes operational.

(3) Provides in a new subsection (c) of section 202 for Federal funding only up to those levels required to comply with Federal effluent limitations based upon secondary treatment or alternatives to assure compliance with BPWTT or section 302 or section 307(a). The amendment does permit applicable Federal funding of all or that portion of those additional costs of more stringent effluent limitations necessary to comply with Federally approved water quality standards or section 403 guidelines which the grantee can demonstrate are equal to the costs of the most cost efficient means of achieving the beneficial-use objectives of such standards or guidelines.

(4) Amends section 301 to allow, on a case-by-case basis, extension of the July 1, 1977 deadline for compliance by publicly owned treatment works up to July 1, 1983.

STATUS:

These proposed amendments were transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate on January 29, 1976.

EXPECTATION:

Enactment of this legislation is uncertain.





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THE DIRECTOR

ACTION

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February 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
Assistant to the President
for Legislative Affairs

FROM:

WILLIAM B. PRENDERGAST^{WBP}
Assistant Director of ACTION
Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT:

Weekly Legislative Report

PEACE CORPS AUTHORIZATION - FY 1977

Chairman Morgan introduced by request of the Administration H.R. 11711, a bill to provide an authorization of \$67,155,000 for fiscal 1977 and "such sums as may be necessary" for fiscal 1978 to carry out the purposes of the Peace Corps Act. The bill would also amend the Act to provide such sums as may be necessary for increases in salary authorized by law in fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

PEACE CORPS APPROPRIATION

FY 1977

The FY 1977 budget request of \$67,155,000 has been submitted to the Congress. The figure is \$13.7 million below the FY 1976 request. Peace Corps is a part of the foreign assistance appropriation bill. House and Senate hearings on the FY 1977 request have not as yet been scheduled.

FY 1976 - Transition Period

P.L. 94-130 authorizes \$88,468,000 for activities of the Peace Corps for FY 1976 (\$7,642,000 above the Administration's request) and \$27,887,000 for the transition period (\$2,158,000 above the Administration's request).



House

Hearing held May 6, 1975; mark-up will be held after authorization action on other portions of the foreign assistance package is complete.

Senate

Hearing held April 30, 1975; mark-up will be held after authorization action on other portions of the foreign assistance package is complete.



DOMESTIC AUTHORIZATION

Draft legislation to enable ACTION to continue its domestic volunteer programs during the transition quarter and during fiscal years 1977 and 1978 has been transmitted to the Hill.

Some highlights of the proposed legislation include:

- The bill will authorize \$6,457,000 for the transition quarter, \$20,000,000 for fiscal 1977 and \$20,000,000 for fiscal 1978 for programs under Title I of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (VISTA, Service Learning Programs, Special Volunteer Programs).
- It will also authorize such sums as may be necessary for programs under Title III (National Volunteer Programs to Assist Small Businesses and Promote Volunteer Service by Persons with Business Experience) for the transition quarter and fiscal years 1977 and 1978.
- The bill proposes enactment of a new Part D in Title I which would continue the authority of ACTION to conduct Business Volunteer Programs.
- The legislation will also eliminate the present earmarking of funds for specific programs within Title I of the Act.
- The legislation also broadens the Agency's grant and contract authority to include VISTA and authorizes the use of cost-sharing for VISTA.
- Finally, the bill would eliminate section 405 of the Act, which established the Presidentially-appointed National Volunteer Service Advisory Council.

(Authorization for appropriations under Title II of the Act--Older Americans Volunteer Programs--are not included because authorizing legislation for these programs was included in the Older Americans Amendments of 1975.)

House

Chairman Hawkins' Subcommittee on Equal Opportunity of the Committee on Education and Labor has tentatively scheduled hearings for early to mid-March.

Senate

Chairman Cranston's Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare has not as yet scheduled hearings.

DOMESTIC APPROPRIATIONS

The Agency's budget request for domestic operations for FY 1977 is \$93,902,000, \$7.7 million below last year's request and \$9.4 million below the appropriated funds for FY 1976. ACTION's domestic operations are a part of the Labor/HEW appropriation bill.

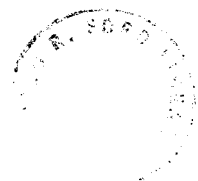


House

The Agency presented the budget before the Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare of the House Appropriations Committee on February 9.

Senate

Chairman Magnuson of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare of the Senate Appropriations Committee has tentatively scheduled hearings for March 8.



MEMORANDUM

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TO : Honorable Max Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President for
Legislative Affairs

DATE: February 13, 1976

FROM : Assistant Secretary for Legislation

SUBJECT: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Weekly Activity Report

HEALTH

HEARINGS HELD

Proposed Medicare Improvements

Secretary Mathews testified before the House Ways & Means Health Subcommittee on February 11 on the President's proposed amendments to the Medicare program. The Secretary reiterated the President's concerns, expressed in his State of the Union and Aging Messages, regarding (1) the need for protection of the elderly against catastrophic illness costs and (2) certain structural weaknesses in the program. Secretary Mathews discussed proposed legislation which seeks to address these problems:

- A temporary 4% limit on Medicare reimbursement for increases in physicians' fees and 7% ceiling on increases in hospital per diem costs.
- Coinsurance of 10% on all charges beyond the deductible for hospital, home health, and skilled nursing facility services, coupled with a maximum annual liability of \$500.
- Under the SMI program, 10% coinsurance on hospital-based physicians and SMI home health charges; deductible increases in proportion to Social Security cash benefit increases; a \$250 "cap" on out-of-pocket expenses of beneficiaries for all SMI services.

Secretary Mathews emphasized that the Medical Hospital Trust Fund is facing long-range financing difficulties and urged that the Subcommittee give serious consideration to these proposals as it begins its debate on national health insurance.



Medicare Program

On February 9, Mr. Thomas Tierney, Director, Bureau of Health Insurance, SSA, testified before the Interstate & Foreign Commerce Health Subcommittee on the subject of the Medicare program. This was the second in a series of hearings in which Departmental witnesses will discuss the technical aspects of health care financing. Mr. Tierney reviewed the 10-year history of the program. He discussed program costs, the Federal-private sector relationship, electronic data processing activities, reimbursement, physician assignment and utilization review. Dr. Michael Goran, Director, Bureau of Quality Assurance, who accompanied Mr. Tierney, responded to questions concerning the End-Stage Renal Disease program.

The Subcommittee touched upon several topics during the question and answer period. Mr. Tierney was asked about the recent GAO report which compared the administrative costs of private carriers to the Federal government. The members were interested in whether there should be tiered levels of provider payments with differing physician assignment rates. Cost control, average length of stay in hospitals, the financing of the Medicare program, home health services and skilled nursing home care under Medicare were also areas of consideration. The Subcommittee focused on the End-Stage Renal Disease program with several questions including: comparison of the cost of home dialysis with hospital dialysis, reimbursement procedures, problems in the program and incentives for home dialysis.

EDUCATION

BILL TRANSMITTALS

On February 10, 1976, the Department transmitted to the Congress its higher education proposals for 1976. The House Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education has agreed to interrupt its mark-up of H.R. 3471, the student financial aid proposals, to hold a hearing on the Administration's higher education proposals on February 24. Drs. Trotter and Bell will lead the delegation from the Department. It is expected that the O'Hara Subcommittee will resume mark-up of the student financial aid proposals the week of March 1.

The Department has requested a hearing before the Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee to present its higher education proposals. The committee is tentatively planning to mark-up S. 2657, extending major higher education and vocational education authorities, the week of March 1.

On February 11, the Department also transmitted to the Congress further amendments to the Vocational Education



Act to open the State and local planning processes to groups particularly concerned with the treatment of women in vocational education.

HOURS OF TESTIMONY

Hours of testimony for the reported period are:

Principal Witnesses	4 1/2
Support Witnessess	10
Total	14 1/2

Stephen Kurzman

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE 94TH CONGRESS (Continued)

FIRST SESSION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Black Lung

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 7, introduced by Mr. Perkins on 1/14/75. (E&L)
H.R. 8, introduced by Mr. Dent on 1/14/75. (E&L)
H.R. 3333, introduced by Mr. Perkins on 2/19/75. (E&L)
H.R. 10760, introduced by Mr. Dent on 11/14/75 (E&L)

PROVISIONS :

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS : 3/13/75 - Mr. Bruce Cardwell, Commissioner for Social Security Administration and Mr. Stephen Kurzman, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, testified before the Subcommittee on Labor Standards on H.R. 7, H.R. 8 and H.R. 3333.
11/12/75 - Subcommittee on Labor Standards ordered H.R. 8 reported, with amendment.
12/9/75 - Committee on Education and Labor ordered H.R. 10760 reported (for H.R. 8).
12/31/75 - Committee on Education and Labor filed H.R. 10760 (Rept. 94-770).



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Allied Services

SENATE BILLS : S. 2489, introduced by Senators Curtis and Javits on
10/7/75. (Finance, LPW) (Administration Bill)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 9981, introduced by Mr. Quie, Mr. Perkins and
Mr. Brademas and Mr. Bell on 10/2/75. (Administration Bill)

PROVISIONS : To encourage and assist States and localities to develop,
demonstrate, and evaluate means of imposing the
utilization and effectiveness of human services through
integrated planning, management and delivery.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Social Security Cost Control

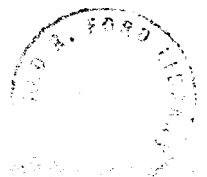
SENATE BILLS : S. 1720, introduced by Senator Curtis on 5/13/75.
(Administration Bill) (Finance)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 4820, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on
3/12/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To approve and control the cost of the program of old-age,
survivors and disability insurance, AFDC and Medicare.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Vocational Rehabilitation

SENATE BILLS : S. 2807, introduced by Senator Randolph et.al., on
12/17/75. (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 11045, introduced by Mr Brademas; et. al., on 12/8/75.
(E&L)

PROVISIONS : To extend the Vocational Rehabilitation act for two years.

SENATE STATUS: 12/10/75 - Stanley Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Human
Development, Dr. Andrew Adams, Commissioner of
the Rehabilitation Services Administration,
testified before the Subcommittee on the
Handicapped, Labor and Public Welfare Committee
and the Subcommittee on Select Education, House
Education and Labor.
12/19/75 - Senate took from the desk and passed by voice
vote H.R. 11045 after substituting language
of S. 2807.
1/21/76 - Senate insisted on its amendments and agreed to
a conference with the House.

HOUSE STATUS : 12/12/75 - Education and Labor filed H.R. 11045 (Rept. 94-721)
12/15/75 - House suspended the rules and passed H.R. 11045
by voice vote.
1/19/76 - House disagreed to the Senate amendments to
H.R. 11045 and requested conference with the
Senate.
1/28/76 - Conferees agreed to file conference report.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Day Care Standards Suspension

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 9803, introduced by Messrs. Jones (Oklahoma), Corman, Bafalis, Treen, Stark and Karth on 9/24/75. (W&M)

PROVISIONS : To suspend certain Federal Child Care Standards.

SENATE STATUS: 9/30/75 - Referred to Senate Finance Committee.
1/21/76 - H.R. 9803 ordered reported.
1/26/76 - H.R. 9803 filed (Rept. 94-592).
1/29/76 - Senate passed H.R. 9803, 65-24.

HOUSE STATUS : 9/24/75 - Ways and Means Committee filed H.R. 9803
(Rept. 94-511).
9/29/75 - House passed H.R. 9803 by voice vote.
2/2/76 - Conferees met to resolve the difference between
the Senate and House versions of H.R. 9803, but
did not complete action thereon and recessed
subject to call.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Higher Education Act Extension

SENATE BILLS: S. 2657, introduced by Senator Pell on 11/21/75. (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 3470, H.R. 3471, introduced by Mr. O'Hara on 2/20/75.
(E&L) (H.R. 3470 deals with non-student aid provisions,
H.R. 3471 deals with student aid provisions).

PROVISIONS : To amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.

SENATE STATUS: 7/23/75 - Dr. Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education testified before the Subcommittee on Education on student assistance. She was accompanied by John Philips, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Postsecondary Education.

12/2/75 - Subcommittee on Education discussed provisions
12/10/75 - of S. 2657 in absence of a quorum.
1/22/76 - Subcommittee on Education met in Executive Session on S. 2657.
2/3/76 - Subcommittee on Education ordered S. 2657 reported to full committee.

HOUSE STATUS : 4/8/75 - Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for Education, testified before the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Education and Labor Committee, on the Administration's position on student assistance. Commissioner of Education Bell testified to the specification of H.R. 3471.

11/13/75 - Executive session on H.R. 3471 began. Subcommittees failed to obtain a quorum during December. One Executive session in January.

2/4/76 - Dr. Bell, et al., testified before the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education on the shortfall in BEOG funding, increase in GSL interest rate, and impact of various proposals to increase BEOG benefits.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Telecommunications Facilities and Demonstrations Act

SENATE BILLS : S. 1257, introduced by Senator Magnuson and Senator Pearson, by request, on 3/20/75. (Administration Bill) (Commerce)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 4564, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on 3/10/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)
H.R. 9630, introduced by Mr. MacDonald on 9/17/75.

PROVISIONS : To extend and amend the Educational Broadcast Facilities Act and for other purposes.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS: 6/3/75 - William Morrill, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, accompanied by John Cameron and Richard Hastings, testified before the Subcommittee on Communication, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.

9/11/75 - Subcommittee on Communications ordered a clean bill reported to full committee. It was introduced on 9/17/75 as H.R. 9630.

1/19/76 - H.R. 9630 was reported (Rept. No. 94-772).

1/20/76 - H.R. 9630 was passed under suspension of the rules by voice vote.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

- SUBJECT** : Vocational Education
- SENATE BILLS** : S. 939, S. 940, S. 941, S. 942, and S. 945, introduced by Senator Pell and Senator Beall on 3/4/75. (L&PW)
S. 1863, introduced by Senator Beall and Senator Pell on 6/4/75. (Administration Bill) (L&PW)
S. 2657, introduced by Senator Pell on 11/12/75 (LPW)
- HOUSE BILLS** : H.R. 19 and H.R. 20, introduced by Mr. Perkins on 1/14/75.
H.R. 3036, introduced by Mr. Perkins and 19 others on 2/6/75. (identical bill H.R. 329, introduced by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Quie on 3/19/75).
H.R. 3037, introduced by Mr. Perkins and 19 others on 2/6/75. (identical bill H.R. 3271, introduced by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Quie on 2/19/75).
H.R. 3270, introduced by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Quie on 2/19/75.
H.R. 3990 (substitute for H.R. 19 and H.R. 20) introduced by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Patman on 2/27/75.
H.R. 3991 (substitute for H.R. 3036) introduced by Mr. Perkins and 10 others on 2/27/75.
H.R. 3992 (substitute for H.R. 3037) introduced by Mr. Perkins and 10 others on 2/27/75.
H.R. 3993 (substitute for H.R. 3270) introduced by Mr. Perkins and 18 others on 2/27/75.
H.R. 4797, introduced by Mr. Perkins and Mr. Quie on 3/12/75.
H.R. 6251 (Administration Bill) introduced by Mr. Quie (by request) on 4/22/75.
- PROVISIONS** : S. 2657-to extend the Vocational Education Act of 1963, through FY '82 and to make numerous revisions. Major changes are (1) to mandate broad-based (composition of State governing board (2) to transfer research to NIE and (3) to eliminate the 15% set-aside for postsecondary.
- SENATE STATUS:**
- 3/3/75 - Subcommittee on Education, Labor and Public Welfare Committee, held hearings on GAO report on Vocational Education. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education Bell, accompanied by William Pierce and Charles Cooke.
 - 5/8/75 - Subcommittee on Education, Labor and Public Welfare Committee, held hearings on the Administration bill. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education Bell, accompanied by William Pierce and Charles Cooke.
 - 12/2/75 - Subcommittee on Education met in Executive session
 - 12/10/75 - in absence of a quorum.
 - 1/22/76 - Subcommittee on Education met in Executive session
 - 2/2, 2/3 - on S. 2657. Major decisions on Vocational Education deferred to full committee.
 - 2/3/76 - Subcommittee on Education ordered S. 2657 reported to full committee.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HOUSE STATUS: (Continued)

- 2/19/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on the GAO report on Vocational Education, testimony was heard from Dr. T. H. Bell, Commissioner of Education, accompanied by Dr. William Pierce Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, OE, Dr. Charles Buzzell, Acting Associate Commissioner, BOAE, OE and Charles M. Cooke, Jr.
- 4/8/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held hearings on research and development efforts in vocational education. Testimony was heard from William Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education and Emerson Elliott, Acting Director of NIE, accompanied by Susan Hause.
- 4/28/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held hearings on sex stereotyping in vocational education. Testimony was heard from Peter Holmes, Director, Office of Civil Rights, William Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, Corinne Rieder, Director of Career Education, NIE, accompanied by Susan Hause.
- 6/25/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on positive accomplishments of the vocational education program. Testimony was heard from Dr. William Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, OE, accompanied by Mr. Richard A. Hastings.
- 5/14/76 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on the Administration vocational education proposal. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, T. H. Bell, Dr. William Pierce, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education, Dr. Charles Buzzell, Acting Associate Commissioner, BOAE, OE, and Charles M. Cooke, Jr.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Repeal of Sec. 411 (b) (4) of Higher Education Act of 1965

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 6025, introduced by Mr. Eshleman on 4/16/75.
(Administration Bill) (E&L)

PROVISIONS : Repeals section prohibiting payments of BEOG's unless appropriations for certain other programs are at least equal to specified level.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Extension of NIE

SENATE BILLS: S. 1498, introduced by Senator Beall, by request, on
4/22/75. (Administration Bill) (L&PW)
S. 2657, introduced by Senator Pell on 11/12/75. (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 5988, introduced by Mr. Brademas and Mr. Quie with
24 co-sponsors, on 4/15/75. (Administration Bill) (E&L)

PROVISIONS : To extend and amend section 405 of the General Education
Provisions Act. S. 2657 contains provisions relating
to reorganization but not extension.

SENATE STATUS: 7/22/75 - Dr. Virginia Trotter, Assistant Secretary for
Education and Dr. Harold Hodgkinson, Director
of NIE, testified before the Subcommittee
on Education.

HOUSE STATUS : 7/30/75 - Dr. Virginia Trotter and Dr. Harold Hodgkinson,
Director of NIE testified before the Select
Committee on Education regarding reauthorization
of the Institute.
11/6/75 - Dr. Trotter and Dr. Hodgkinson returned to
testify further on NIE.
12/16/75 - Subcommittee on Select Education ordered H.R. 5988
reported to full committee.
1/27/76 - Education and Labor ordered H.R. 5988 reported.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Technical and Perfecting Amendments to P.L. 93-380

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 3801, introduced by Mr. Quie on 2/26/75.
(Administration Bill) (E&L)
H.R. 7121, introduced by Mr. Benitez on 5/20/75. (E&L)
H.R. 8273, introduced by Mr. Matsunaga on 6/26/75 (E&L)
H.R. 9228, introduced by Mr. Jeffords on 8/1/75. (E&L)

PROVISIONS : To clarify and correct certain provisions of P.L. 93-380, Education Amendments of 1974, and to change deadlines for mandated studies and make other technical changes.

SENATE STATUS: 12/31/75 - The portions of the bill relating to reading was incorporated into P. L. 94-194, Reading Improvement Amendments.

HOUSE STATUS : 6/4/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education, Education and Labor Committee held hearings on H.R. 3801. Other proposed amendments to P. L. 93-380 was heard from Dr. Duane Mattheis, Executive Deputy Commissioner, Office of Education.
7/28/75 - A letter was sent by Dr. Bell requesting expeditions or consideration..
12/31/75 - The portions of the bill relating to reading was incorporated in P. L. 94-194, Reading Improvement Amendments.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Student Loan Amendments of 1975 (Reduce Default Rate Under
GSL Program)

SENATE BILLS : S. 1229, introduced by Senator Beall on 3/18/75.
(Administration Bill) (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 4376, introduced by Mr. Eshleman, Mr. Erlenborn and
Mr. Quie on 3/6/75. (Administration Bill) (E&L)

PROVISIONS :

SENATE STATUS: 3/5/75 - Subcommittee on Education, Labor and Public
Welfare Committee held hearings on Adminis-
tration's bill. Commissioner of Education
T. H. Bell testified; accompanied by
Edward York, Kenneth Kohl, and Charles Cooke.
1/22/76 - Major portions of S. 1229 incorporated into
S. 2657.
2/3/76 - S. 2657 ordered reported by the Subcommittee on
Education to the full committee.

HOUSE STATUS : 1/29/76 - Mr. Edward T. York, Deputy Commissioner for
Management, OE, testified before Edwards
Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights,
Judiciary Committee, on H.R. 31 and H.R. 32 to
exclude discharge in bankruptcy of GSL for
five years after a student leaves school.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Title I Allocations (ESEA)

SENATE BILLS:

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 8303, introduced by Mr. Quie on 6/26/75. (Administrative Bill) (E&L)

PROVISIONS : To provide a more equitable means of allocation of Title I funds within States; to provide Statewide sharing of holdharmless costs; and to provide a means of more timely allocation of Title I funds.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS : 6/4/75- Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on H.R. 3801 and other proposals to make minor amendments to P. L. 93-380. Dr. Duane Mattheis, Executive Deputy Commissioner, OE, testified on the Department's behalf.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Educational Assistance for Indochinese Refugees

SENATE BILLS : S. 2145, introduced by Senator Cranston on 7/21/75. (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 7897, introduced by Mr. Roybal, et. al., on 6/13/75. (E8)

PROVISIONS : To assist State and local school systems for providing educational Indochinese refugees.

SENATE STATUS: 10/22/75 - Labor and Public Welfare filed S. 2145,
10/29/75 - Senate passed S. 2145 by voice vote.

HOUSE STATUS : 11/5/75 - Dr. Terrell H. Bell, Commissioner of Education testified before the Subcommittee on Elementary Secondary and Vocational Education on H.R. 7897.

11/12/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education ordered H.R. 7897 reported to full committee.

12/9/75 - Committee on Education and Labor ordered H.R. 7897 reported.

12/12/75 - H.R. 7897 was filed (Rept. 94-719).

12/17/75 - H.R. 7897 granted an open rule for consideration and one hour of general debate.

1/19/76 - House passed H.R. 7897 by a vote of 311-75; subsequently vacated passage and passed Senate companion measure S. 2145, substituting language of H.R. 7897. This bill contained an amendment that disallowed administrative costs.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Minor Admendments to the Extension Amendments of 1974

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS :

PROVISIONS : Makes six minor amendments to P. L. 93-30, including repeal of provisions requiring Secretary to fill vacancies on advisory councils if President fails to act in timely fashion.

SENATE STATUS: No committee action yet.

HOUSE STATUS : 6/4/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, Education and Labor Committee held hearings on minor amendments to P. L. 93-380, Dr. Duane Mattheis, Deputy Commissioner, OE testified on Department's behalf.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : National Education Investment Act of 1975

SENATE BILLS : S. 960, introduced by Senator Humphrey on 3/5/75. (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS :

PROVISIONS : To alleviate the financial crisis confronting the public schools of the Nation by providing increased financial resources for elementary and secondary education, and by promoting the equitable distribution of such resources within the States through the establishment of a National Education Trust Fund.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Federal Elementary and Secondary School Assistance Act
SENATE BILLS : S. 2546, introduced by Senator Pell on 10/21/75 (LPW)

HOUSE BILLS :

PROVISIONS : To assume obligation to provide financial assistance to State amounting to 1/3 cost of providing public elementary and secondary education and to provide such assistance in a manner which will further equalization of educational opportunity.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : National Educational Opportunities Act of 1975

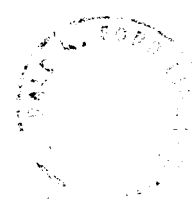
SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 10146, introduced by Mr. Pierce et. al. on 10/9/75.
(E&L)
H.R. 10884, introduced by Mr. Udall, et. al. on 11/20/75.
(E&L)
H.R. 10957, introduced by Mr. Preyer, et. al. on 12/2/75.
(E&L)

PROVISIONS : To improve and equalize educational opportunities throughout the Nation and to alleviate racial isolation.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS : 12/5/75 - Committee request for Department Bill Report.
12/18/75 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held hearings on H.R. 10146.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Extension of the Library Services and Construction Act

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 11233, introduced by Mr. Brademas on 12/18/75.

PROVISIONS : Extension of all titles of LSCA.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS : 12/16/76 - Subcommittee on Select Education ordered
reported H.R. 11233 to full committee with
amendments.
1/27/76 - Education and Labor ordered H.R. 11233 reported.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Career Education Act of 1976

SENATE BILLS :

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 11023, introduced by Mr. Perkins on 12/4/75. (E&L)

PROVISIONS :

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS : 2/2/76 - Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing with public witnesses.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Health Insurance for Unemployed

SENATE BILLS : S. 625, introduced by Senator Mondale on 2/7/75. (L&PW)
S. 496, introduced by Senator Bentsen on 1/30/75. (Finance)
S. 970, introduced by Senator Hartke on 3/5/75. (Finance)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 3208, introduced by Mr. Corman on 2/19/75. (W&M)
H.R. 4004, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 2/27/75. (IFC)
H.R. 5000, introduced by Mr. Rostenkowski on 3/17/75. (W&M)
H.R. 5970, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 4/15/75 (W&M)

PROVISIONS :

SENATE STATUS: 3/11/75 - Senate Labor and Public Welfare heard testimony from the Secretary on S. 625.
3/17/75 - Senate Labor and Public Welfare ordered reported S. 625.
4/15/75 - S. 625 was filed (Rept. 94-76).

HOUSE STATUS : 3/10/75 - Subcommittee on Health and Environment, Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee heard testimony from the Secretary on H.R. 4004.
3/10/75 - Subcommittees on Health of House Ways and Means Committee heard testimony from the Secretary on H.R. 3208.
3/19/75 - Subcommittee on Health approved H.R. 5000 for full committee action (W&M).
4/22/75 - Ways and Means filed clean bill, H.R. 5970, which was then referred to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. (Rept. 94-171 Part I)
4/29/75 - Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee ordered H.R. 5970 adversely reported and approved a Committee amendment (an amended version of H.R. 4004) which will be offered in nature of a substitute when H.R. 5970 is considered by the House.
5/7/75 - H.R. 5970 was filed (Rept. 94-171 Part II).



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Health Manpower

SENATE BILLS : S. 966, introduced by Senator Schweiker, by request, on 3/6/75. (Administration Bill) (L&PW)
 S. 990, and S. 992, introduced by Senator Kennedy on 3/6/75. (L&PW)
 S. 2748, introduced by Senators Kennedy, Javits and Schweiker on 12/5/75. (Administration Bill) (L&PW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 2956, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 2/6/75. (IFC)
 H.R. 4717, introduced by Mr. Staggers, and Mr. Devine, by request, on 3/12/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)
 H.R. 5546, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 3/7/75.
 H.R. 11119, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on 12/11/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To revise and extend the programs of assistance under Titles VII and VIII of PHS Act.

SENATE STATUS: 9/16/75 - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health testified on Administration's position. Hearing with non-government witnesses were held through December.

HOUSE STATUS : 2/20/75 - Secretary testified on the issue before the Subcommittee on Health and Environment Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee.
 3/7/75 - Subcommittee on Health & Environment approved a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2956 for full committee action (H.R. 5546).
 5/15/75 - Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ordered H.R. 5546 reported.
 6/7/75 - H.R. 5546 was filed, Rept. 94-266.
 7/11/75 - House passed H.R. 5546, 296-58, after adopting amendments, including Broyhill amendment deleting residency control provisions.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Maternal and Child Health Crippled Children and Medicaid
Cost Control

SENATE BILLS : S. 1721, introduced by Senator Curtis on 5/13/75. (Finance)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 4821, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on
3/12/75. (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To amend Title X and Title XIX of Social Security Act, to
improve and control the cost of these programs.

SENATE STATUS:

HOUSE STATUS :



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Youth Camp Safety

SENATE BILLS : S. 298, introduced by Senator Taft on 1/21/75. (L&PW)
S. 422, introduced by Senator Mondale on 1/27/75. (L&PW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 46, introduced by Mr. Daniels on 1/15/75. (E&L)

PROVISIONS : To provide for development and implementation of programs
for Youth Camp Safety.

SENATE STATUS: 9/10/75 - Subcommittee on Children and Youth ordered
S. 422 reported.
10/7/75 - Labor and Public Welfare Committee ordered
S. 422 reported.
11/20/75- S. 422 was filed (Rept 94-486).

HOUSE STATUS : 3/20/75 - H.R. 46 was filed (Rept. 94-27).
4/17/75 - House passed H.R. 46 by a vote of 197-174.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Medical Devices

SENATE BILLS : S. 510, introduced by Senator Kennedy on 1/30/75. (L&PW)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 5545, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 3/26/75. (IFC)
H.R. 11124, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 12/11/75. (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To protect public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

SENATE STATUS: 3/11/75 - S. 510 was filed (Rept. 94-33).
4/17/75 - Senate passed S. 510 by a vote of 80-5.

HOUSE STATUS : 7/28/75 - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health testified before Subcommittee on Health and Environment on H.R. 5545.
11/13/75- Subcommittee on Health and Environment ordered a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5545 reported to full committee. (H.R. 11124)
1/21/76- Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ordered H.R. 11124 reported.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

- SUBJECT : Disease Control Program Amendments of 1975
- SENATE BILLS : S. 1664, introduced by Senator Kennedy on 5/6/75. (L&PW)
 S. 1454, introduced by Senator Javits on 4/17/75. (L&PW)
 S. 1466, introduced by Senator Kennedy on 4/17/75. (L&PW)
 S. 1467, introduced by Senator Kennedy on 4/17/75. (L&PW)
 S. 1756, introduced by Senator Schweiker on 5/15/75.
 (Administration Bill) (L&PW)
- HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 5839, introduced by Mr. Carter on 4/10/75. (IFC)
 H.R. 7050, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine.
 on 5/15/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)
 H.R. 8278, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 6/26/75. (IFC)
- PROVISIONS : To extend appropriation authorizations for communicable disease control programs. S. 1664 provides for extension of the lead based paint program. S. 1467 and H.R. 5839 would establish a health education center in CDC. S. 1454 provides for V-D Control.
- SENATE STATUS: 5/7/75 - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, testified before Subcommittee on Health, Labor and Public Welfare Committee recommending the Administration's proposal.
 7/10/75 - Subcommittee on Health ordered reported S. 1466, S. 1664 to full committee.
 7/16/75 - Committee on Labor and Public Welfare ordered reported S. 1466, S. 1664.
 7/24/75 - S. 1466 was filed. Rept. No. 94-330.
 7/30/75 - Senate passed S. 1466 by voice vote. (This bill contained provisions of S. 1454, V-D Control and S. 1467 Health Education Center).
- HOUSE STATUS : 11/3/75 - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, accompanied by Dr. David Sencer, Director of CDC, testified before Subcommittee on Health and Environment on H.R. 8278.
 11/12/75 - Dr. James Dickson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health testified before Subcommittee on Health and Environment in opposition to the health education provisions of H.R. 5839, H.R. 8278 and S. 1466.
 1/22/76 - Subcommittee on Health and Environment began a series of executive sessions.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : National Research Service Awards Amendments of 1975

SENATE BILLS : S. 988, introduced by Senator Kennedy. (Heart & Lung Extension) (L&PW)
S. 2012, introduced by Senator Schweiker and Senator Javits, by request on 6/25/75. (Administration Bill)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 7049, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on 5/15/75. (Administration Bill) (IFC)
H.R. 7039, introduced by Mr. Rogers (Heart and Lung Extension) (ICF)
H.R. 7988, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 7/17/75. (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To amend the PHS Act and the National Research Service Act of 1974 to strengthen and improve the programs of National Research Service Awards.

SENATE STATUS: 7/10/75 - Subcommittee on Health Labor and Public Welfare Committee ordered reported S. 988 to full committee.
7/16/75 - Committee on Labor and Public Welfare ordered reported S. 988.
12/11/75- Senate passed H.R. 7988, after substituting language of S. 988 as amended by a vote of 90-2. Senate requested conference with House and appointed conferees.

HOUSE STATUS : 6/3/75 - Subcommittee on Health and Environment approved for full committee action clean bill H.R. 7988 in lieu of H.R. 7039.
9/4/75 - Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ordered reported H.R. 7988.
9/25/75 - H.R. 7988 was filed, Rept. 94-498.
10/20/75- H.R. 7988 was passed by the House, 375-5

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Emergency Medical Services

SENATE BILLS : S. 2011, introduced by Senators Schweiker, and Javits,
by request on 6/25/75. (Administration Bill) (LPW)
S. 2548, introduced by Senator Cranston on 10/22/75.
S. 2673, introduced by Senator Randolph on 11/14/75.

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 1480, introduced by Mr. Staggers and Mr. Devine on
5/22. (Administration Bill) (IFC)
H.R. 11327 introduced by Messes. Flouo Rogers and Mollahan
on 12/19/75.

PROVISIONS :

SENATE STATUS: 1/23/76 - Subcommittee on Health heard testimony from
Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for
Health on S. 2011, S. 2548 and S. 2673.

HOUSE STATUS : 1/27/76 - Subcommittee on Health and Environment heard
testimony from Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant
Secretary for Health on H.R. 11327.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : Indian Health

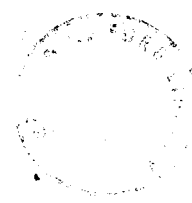
SENATE BILLS: S. 522, introduced by Senator Jackson, et. al. on 2/3/75. (ITA)

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 2525, introduced by Mr. Meeds on 1/31/75. (ITA)

PROVISIONS : To extend and amend the Indian Health Act.

SENATE STATUS: 4/13/75 - Interior and Insular Affairs Committee filed
S. 522 (Rept. 94-133).
4/16/75 - Senate passed S. 522.

HOUSE STATUS : 9/25/75 - Dr. James Dickson, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Health, Dr. Robert Van Hoek, Acting
Administrator of HSA and Emery Johnson,
Director of Indian Health Service testified
before Subcommittee on Indian Affairs on H.R. 2525.
12/9/75 - Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered H.R. 2525
reported to full committee.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SUBJECT : HMO Amendments

SENATE BILLS : S. 1926, introduced by Senators Schweiker, Mondale, and Javits on 6/12/75.

HOUSE BILLS : H.R. 7847, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 6/12/75.
H.R. 9019, introduced by Mr. Rogers on 9/4/75. (IFC)

PROVISIONS : To revise and extend the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

SENATE STATUS: 11/21/75 Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health, testified before the Subcommittee on Health S. 1926.

1/29/76 - Subcommittee on Health began a series of executive sessions.

HOUSE STATUS : 7/14/75 - Dr. Theodore Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Health testified before Subcommittee on Health and Environment on H.R. 7847.

9/4/75 - Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ordered clean bill H.R. 9019 reported.

9/26/75 - H.R. 9019 was filed, Rept. 94-518.

11/7/75 - House passed H.R. 9019, 345-1.

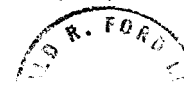


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

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HEARINGS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
Subcommittee on Long Term Care (Moss) Senate Committee on Aging	Medicaid Fraud - Clinical Laboratories	2/16/76	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Investigations (Hebert) House Armed Services Committee	EMS - Civil Defense (Oversight)	2/18/76	Dr. Boyd
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	National Health Insurance - Quality Assurance (Oversight)	2/18/76	Drs. Van Hoek & Goran
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	International Health (Oversight)	2/18/76	Drs. Cooper, Ehrlich, Jennings, Krause & Foege, Mr. Haislip
Subcommittee On Education (Dellums) House District Committee	H.R. 10798, D.C. Medical & Dental Manpower Act Extension	2/18/76	Drs. Dickson & Whiteside, Mr. Sopper
Subcommittee on Labor-HEW (Flood) House Appropriations Committee	HEW Budget	2/19/76	<u>Secretary</u> Mr. Young Mr. Kurzman
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	Cigarette Smoking & Disease (Oversight)	2/19/76	Dr. Cooper
Subcommittee on Handicapped (Randolph) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	Vocational Rehabilitation (Oversight)	Week of March 1	Messrs. Thomas & Adams, Ms. Fiske
Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education (O'Hara) House Education & Labor Committee	Administration Student Aid Proposal	2/24/76	Drs. Bell & Trotter Mr. Hastings Mr. York Mr. Philip
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	National Health Insurance - Budget & Financing (Oversight)	2/25/76	Dr. Altman Mr. Haislip



HEARINGS (Continued)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigation (Moss) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	Regulatory Reform - FDA (Oversight)	Week of 3/1/76	Dr. Schmidt
Task Force on Human Resources (Mitchell) House Budget Committee	HEW Budget	3/10/76	<u>Secretary</u> Mr. Morrill Mr. Kurzman
Senate Budget Committee (Muskie)	Social Security	3/2/76	Mr. Cardwell Ms. Fiske No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Reports, Accounting & Management (Metcalf) Senate Government Operations Committee	S. 2947, Federal Advisory Committee Amendments	3/10/76	
Subcommittee on Indian Affairs (Abourezk) Senate Interior & Insular Affairs Committee	S. 2634, Indian Post Secondary Educational Assistance	3/15/76	Messrs. Mattheis & Hastings Dr. Demmert
Subcommittee on General Legislation & Agricultural Research (Allen) Senate Agriculture Committee	S.2598, Labeling of Imported Foods	3/18/76	No Formal Request



POSSIBLE HEARINGS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	H.R. 11617, FDA Amendments	Possible March	No Formal Request
Joint Economic Committee (Humphrey)	President's Economic Message	Possible	<u>Secretary</u>
Subcommittee on Communications (Pastore) Senate Commerce Committee	S. 1257, H.R. 9630, Telecommunications Policy (House Passed H.R. 9630, 1/20/76)	Possible	No Formal Request
Select Committee on Nutrition & Human Needs (McGovern)	Monitoring of Nutrition Activities	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Oversight & Investigation (Moss) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	Utilization Review	Possible	No Formal Request
Senate Finance Committee (Long)	SSI	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 2696, S. 2697, FDA Reorganization	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Health (Talmadge) Senate Finance Committee	EPSDT Program	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Education (Pell) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	National Educational Opportunities Act	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations Human Resources (Fountain) House Government Operations Committee	National Cancer Institute	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary & Occupational Education (Perkins) House Education & Labor Committee	H.R. 10146, National Educational Opportunities Act	Possible	No Formal Request

POSSIBLE HEARINGS (Continued)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (Jackson) Senate Government Operations Committee	Medicaid Fraud	Possible	<u>Secretary</u> Requested
Subcommittee on Children & Youth (Mondale) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	Sudden Infant Death	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	S. 1191, Lister Hill Scholarships (Passed by Senate 6/13/75)	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Manpower & Civil Service (Henderson) House Post Office & Civil Service Committee	H.R. 507, Federal Employee Grade Retention (CSC Lead Agency)	Possible	Dr. Ottina Mr. Fiske
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	NIH (Oversight)	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	H.R. 6807, H.R. 7101, H.R. 7804, H.R. 8504, Vitamins & Minerals	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	H.R. 11341, Clinical Labs	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Administrative Practices & Procedures (Kennedy) Senate Judiciary Committee	S. 2796, Administrative Procedures Act	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	Freedom of Information: Agencies Inability to Cover Costs for Pharmaceutical Requests	Possible	No Formal Request

POSSIBLE HEARINGS (Continued)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITNESS</u>
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights (Tunney) Senate Judiciary Committee	Privacy of Drug Treatment	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	Rights of Prisoners	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Alcoholism & Narcotics (Hathaway) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	Domestic Council Report on Drug Abuse	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Consumer Protection & Finance (Van Deerlin) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	Generic Drugs	Possible	No Formal Request
Senate Finance Committee (Long)	Social Security Financing	Possible	No Formal Request
Senate Government Operations Committee (Ribicoff)	Federal Regulatory Reform	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	Federal Administrative Rule Making	Possible	No Formal Request
Subcommittee on Administrative Law & Governmental Relations (Flowers) House Judiciary Committee	H.R. 10194, Administrative Procedures Act	Possible	No Formal Request
" "	Administrative Delay by Federal Agencies	Possible	No Formal Request

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	H.R. 8278, National Health Education & Disease Prevention Act	Current
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 1737, Clinical Laboratories	2/17/76
" "	S. 2515, Protection of Human Subjects	2/17/76
" "	S.1325, Drug Compendium	2/25/76
" "	S. 1282, National Center for Clinical Pharmacology	2/25/76
Subcommittee on Post Secondary Education (O'Hara) House Education & Labor Committee	H.R. 3471, Higher Education Student Assistance Act	Week of 3/1/76
Senate Commerce Committee	S. 776, Toxic Substances (EPA Lead Agency)	Late February
Subcommittee on Children & Youth (Mondale) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee Subcommittee on Select Education (Brademas) House Education & Labor Committee	S. 626, H.R. 2966, Child & Family Services	February
Subcommittee on Administrative Practices & Procedures (Kennedy) Senate Judiciary Committee	S. 2715, Attorney Fees for Citizens Participating in Agency Hearings (Justice Lead Agency)	February
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 2538, National School Age Mother & Child Health Act	February

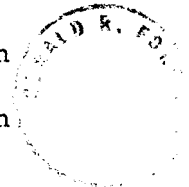


EXECUTIVE SESSIONS (Continued)

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Subcommittee on Administrative Practice & Procedure (Kennedy) Senate Judiciary Committee	S. 1289, Open Communications Act (OMB Lead Agency)	Possible February
Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary & Vocational Education (Perkins) House Education & Labor Committee	Vocational Education	March
Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee (Williams)	S. 2657, Education Amendments of 1976 S. 972, Scholarships to Children of Public Service Officers	Week of 3/1/76
" "	S. 1926, H.R. 9019, HMO Amendments (H.R. 9019, Passed by House 11/7/75)	Unknown
House Interior & Insular Affairs Committee (Haley)	H.R. 2525, Indian Health Care (S. 522, Passed by Senate 5/16/75)	Unknown
Subcommittee on Administrative Practice & Procedure (Kennedy) Senate Judiciary Committee	S. 1210, Freedom of Information Amendments (CSC Lead Agency)	Unknown
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 2748, H.R. 5546, Health Manpower (H.R. 5546, Passed by House 7/11/75)	Unknown
Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee (Williams)	S. 1681, Cosmetic Safety	Unknown
" "	S. 641, Food Surveillance	Unknown
Subcommittee on Manpower & Civil Service Subcommittee on Retirement & Employee Benefits (White) House Post Office & Civil Service Committee	H.R. 5465, H.R. 5858, Indian Health Employees Retirement (CSC Lead Agency)	Possible 2/17/76
House Ways & Means Committee (Ullman)	H.R. 8911, SSI Amendments H.R. 8912, Housing Allowance for SSI	Unknown

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS (Continued)COMMITTEESUBJECTDATE

Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary & Vocational Education (Perkins) House Education & Labor Committee	H.R. 4092, National Comprehensive Vision Act	Unknown
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 118, S. 215, S. 482, Medical Malpractice Insurance	Unknown
Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary & Vocational Education (Perkins) House Education & Labor Committee	H.R. 3801, Technical Amendments to Education Amendments of 1974	Unknown
House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee (Staggers)	H.R. 10318, Toxic Substances (EPA Lead Agency)	Unknown
Subcommittee on Health & Environment (Rogers) House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee	S. 963, Prohibition of DES	Unknown
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Subcommittee on Compensation & Employment (Burdick) Senate Post Office & Civil Service Committee	S. 509, S. 771, Indian Health Employees (Retirement) (CSC Lead Agency)	Unknown
Subcommittee on Health (Kennedy) Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee	S. 204, S. 2548, S. 2673, EMS	Unknown



BILLS ORDERED REPORTED

<u>COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee (Williams)	S. 1664, Lead Based Paint	7/16/75
House Interstate & Foreign Commerce Committee (Staggers)	H.R. 11124, Medical Devices	1/21/76
House Education & Labor Committee (Perkins)	H.R. 5988, NIE Extension	1/27/76
House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee (Sullivan)	H.R. 3981, Shellfish	2/4/76

FLOOR ACTION

<u>HOUSE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
S.J. Res. 154, White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals	2/17/76
H.R. 10760, Black Lung	Possible March
H.R. 11233, Library Services & Construction	2/17/76
H.R. 5970, Emergency Health Insurance (S.625)	Unknown
H.R. 8713, Illegal Aliens (Justice Lead Agency)	Unknown
Conference Report on H.R. 11045, Vocational Rehabilitation	2/17/76

SENATE

Conference Report on H.R. 11045, Vocational Rehabilitation (Senate Acts First)	Week of 2/16/76
S. 422, Youth Camp Safety (House passed H.R. 46, 4/17/75)	Unknown
S. 625, Health Insurance for Unemployed	Unknown
H.R. 7727, Yarns and Silks	Unknown



BILLS IN CONFERENCE

SUBJECT

DATE

H.R. 9803, Child Care Standards (House Acts First)	Current
S. 2017, SAODAP Extension (House Acts First)	Possible 2/18/76
H.R. 7575, (S.200), Consumer Advocacy (Not Yet Requested) (OMB Lead Agency)	Unknown
H.R. 7988, Heart & Lung, Research Training, Genetic Diseases (House Acts First)	Unknown
S. 2145, Indochinese Refugee Education Assistance (Not Yet Requested)	Unknown
H.R. 10230, National Policy for Science & Technology (Not Yet Requested)(OMB Lead Agency)	Week of 2/23/76
S. 1941, Animal Welfare (USDA Lead Agency)(Not Yet Requested)	Unknown

NOMINATIONS

COMMITTEE

Senate Labor & Public Welfare Committee

Messrs. Arciniega, Finn, Guzzetta, Heyer & Nelson were nominated on 1/26/76 to be Members of the National Council on Educational Research.

Senate Finance Committee

William H. Taft IV was nominated on 2/9/76 to be General Counsel of HEW.

