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WINDFALL PROFIT TAX REPEAL

- a. Administrative/Legislative: L
- b. WH Officer:
- c. Action Agency: DOE
- d. Drafting Needed: No
- e. Executive Action:
- f. Congressional Action:

Proposed to eliminate Windfall Profits Tax is part of the Senate version of the Trade bill. Work with House conferees to support this proposal, but as part of an acceptable bill only.

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:

DOE requests assistance with articles on the proposal.

OIL PIPELINE DEREGULATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB (Gramm/MacRae)

c. Action Agency: Task Force on Regulatory

Relief/DOE

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Schedule hearings and get reported either of Administration's bills now in House and Senate. TF is tracking progress, DOE to report status to TF.

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

NATURAL GAS DEREGULATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB (Gramm/MacRae)

c. Action Agency: Task Force on Regulatory

Relief/DOE

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Send up a new package of Administration proposals to follow up on partial decontrol.

f. Congressional Action:

g. · Outside Support:

h. Press:

ANWR PLAN

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency: Interior

d. Drafting Needed: ?

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

Interior has lead with DOE cooperating with Senate mark-up in Energy Committee. House to consider after Senate.

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

PRICE ANDERSON

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency: DOE

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

DOE reports House bill acceptable, and full Senate will probably consider House version in next few weeks (note: Senate Energy and Environment Sub-Committees could not agree on their mark-ups).

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

OZONE PROTOCOL

a. Administrative/Legislative: L (Treaty)

b. WH Officer: Risque/DPC (Bledsoe/Bob

Johnson)

c. Action Agency: EPA

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

DPC developing implementation plan

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

ACID RAIN

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: . Risque/DPC

c. Action Agency: EPA

d. Drafting Needed: No

. e. Executive Action:

Cabinet Affairs drafting implementation strategy

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

BANK REGULATION REFORM

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: CEA (T. Smith)/OMB

(Ortner/Fishman)

c. Action Agency: Treasury

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

Create interagency working group to draft new legislation for deregulation of interstate banking (in addition to Glass-Stegall reform bill).

f. Congressional Action:

Administration supporting Proxmire basic proposals in Senate committee; similar legislation in House committee moving more slowly; general attitude of wait-and-see until market drop is sorted out, still alive. OMB/CEA tracking; need to set strategy.

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

MARKET REFORM

a. Administrative/Legislative: L/A

b. WH Officer: Crippen/CEA

c. Action Agency: Treasury

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Prepare Administration response to Brady Commission and SEC reports through JAB group. Review Grundfest free market proposals.

f. Congressional Action:

Introduce legislation implementing policies selected.

g. Outside Support:

Solicit views of business groups or various proposals. Work with same groups to support Administration proposals.

h. Press:

Announce Administration response to commission reports and place follow up editorials explaining their benefits for free capital markets.

OPPOSITION OF ANTI-TAKEOVER LEGISLATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB/CEA

c. Action Agency: Treasury

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

OMB/CEA tracking legislation; need to develop statement of Administration policy. DPC Working Group (chaired by WBR) to work with CEA to develop pro-competitive initiatives to address our regulatory and federal concerns with existing proposals.

f. Congressional Action:

Tender offer Fairness and Disclosure Act; reported out of Senate Banking Committee; similar bills in House.

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

TAKINGS EXECUTIVE ORDER

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB (Gramm/MacRae)

c. Action Agency: OMB/DOJ

d. Drafting Needed: No; revision

e. Executive Action:

Draft E.O. circulated to agencies; DOJ/OMB now negotiating change with agencies. Issuance expected within a month.

f. Congressional Action:

Brief key Congressional chairmen, Ranking Minority Members on constitutional aspects of E.O. as driving force and need to plan for fiscal exposure, as well as consider takings in future legislation.

g. Outside Support:

Should brief business (e.g. developers, waste disposal, manufacturers) of significance of E.O. and constitutional dimension of regulatory takings.

- h. Press:
- i. Other:

TRADE, EMPLOYMENT & PRODUCTIVITY ACT

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Ball/Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency: EPC/DOC

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Act is part of Trade bill; organization of documents already completed by OMB; Secretary Baker has tasked four EPC subgroups (Yeutter, Lyng, McLaughlin, Verrity) to consider various aspects of bill and report back in latter half of February; then, set strategy: decide how to contact conferees, which issues to push and how to manage floor discussions.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

VETO PROTECTIONIST TRADE BILL

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Ball/Risque/EPC/Trade Policy

Review Group

(McAllister/Smith)

c. Action Agency: DOC

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

EXPORT NOW

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer:

c. Action Agency: DOC

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

BALDRIGE AWARD

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer:

c. Action Agency: DOC

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

GATT/PROPOSED ELIMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL SUBSIDIES

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC (Suzy Early)

c. Action Agency: USTR/DOA/AID (Daniel Amshutz)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

EPC consideration

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

i. - Other:

R & D TAX CREDITS AND 67% RULE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque

c. Action Agency: Treasury

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

EDISON PRIZE, FUNDING FOR SCIENCE & TECH. AWARDS

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency: NSF/OMB/DOC/Science Advisor

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

Medal for Technology: administered by DOC (Bruce Merrifield or Robert Ortner); proposed in FY 89 budget; drafting needed to amend current awards language to restrict number.

Medal of Science: administered by NSF (John Moore); proposed in FY 89 budget; drafting may be needed to amend award.

Edison Prize: administered by National Bureau of Standards in DOC; proposed in FY 89 budget; drafting by OMB (Carol Crawford/Ken Schwartz, Cora Bebe needed; EPC working to publicize through event or radio address.

f. Congressional Action:

· Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

SUPERCONDUCTING SUPER COLLIDER

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB (Noreen Noonan)

c. Action Agency: DOE (William Martin)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Selection of states

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

DOE requests 450 type event and mention of SSC if RR travels to high-tech facilities.

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

DOE requests RR radio address

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

ANTITRUST REFORM

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: CEA/OLA

c. Action Agency: DOC/DOJ

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

DOC has lead on legislation, except reduction of treble damages (DOJ). DOC formulating strategy consisting in part of resubmission of earlier Administration bills; push for hearings; and publicity campaign. Need RR to emphasize antitrust reform as key to enhanced productivity without additional capital investment.

Antitrust Division (DOJ) requests that superconductivity bill be cleared and sent up.

f. Congressional Action:

Intellectual Property and superconductivity proposals likely to pass (need sponsors for superconductivity). DOJ reports some possibility of passage of proposal to ease §8 Clayton Act restriction on interlocking directorship and proposal on claims reductions when plaintiff settles with one defendant. (Metzenbaum opposes claims reduction bill.)

DOJ reports de-trebeling proposal and merger proposal not likely. In interim, brief Congressmen on principles and wait for appropriate opportunity to further action.

g. Outside Support:

DOJ requests WH work with business roundtable and other groups.

- h. Press:
- i. Other:

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACT

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque/OLA/EPC

c. Action Agency: DOJ/DOC (Brumley)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Amendments proposed in Trade bill need to be made a free standing bill.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

- h. Press:
- i. Other:

REPEAL CAFE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: VPTF/OIRA

c. Action Agency: EPA -

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

PRODUCT LIABILITY

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OLA/OMB

c. Action Agency: DOJ (Bolton/Willmore)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Lobbying for Administration proposals.

f. Congressional Action:

DOJ indicates need strategy: Original Administration proposals (S. 539/H.R. 1155) technically still before Congress - sent as separate measure and as part of Trade bill; could be resurrected but would require muscle of WH and senior Republicans; probably have majority support on Senate floor but hostile Senate Commerce and Judiciary committees. Also weak reform bill in Dingell's Commerce Committee; DOJ has not commented -- concerned that objectionable provisions will be attached. Bill expected to exit committee; but Hollings, Biden oppose in Senate.

- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY LEGISLATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency:

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Finish WW clearance

f. Congressional Action:

DOE securing Congressional sponsors

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Ball

c. Action Agency: USTR (Catherine Field,

GC) / Patent and Trademark

(Michael Kirk, OLA)

d. Drafting Needed: ongoing

e. Executive Action:

- Superconductivity legislation (see separate summary)
- 2. Berne Convention P&T leading
- 3. Emphasis in negotiation of treaties on trade
- 4. GATT standards USTR lead
- f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

CANADA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

a. Administrative/Legislative: L/T

b. WH Officer: Crippen

c. Action Agency: USTR (Holmer)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Negotiations with Congress before transmittal; Rostenkowski and Bentsen do not want before June; Administration prefers sooner.

- f. Congressional Action:
- g. Outside Support:
- h. Press:
- i. Other:

. MEXICO FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: Risque/EPC

c. Action Agency: USTR (Tim Bennett, reports

through Peter Murphy)

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

EPC meeting on Feb. 5 to discuss what RR can say to Mexico to promote trade; first meeting with Mexico on Feb. 20, 21 on investment: restrictions, export requirements, registration, also sectoral discussions.

f. Congressional Action:

g. Outside Support:

h. Press:

INCREASED STATE & LOCAL CONTROL OF WORKER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

CHILD CARE INITIATIVES

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OCA/OPD

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

Develop policy through DPC based on DOL proposals consistent with Family E.O. and local control.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE COMPARABLE WORTH

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

ABOLISH HOME WORK RULES

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OIRA

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

DOL reports proposed regulations ready in next few weeks.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MANDATED EMPLOYER HEALTH CARE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: HHS

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MANDATED PARENTAL LEAVE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MANDATED PLANT CLOSING NOTICES

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MANDATED RISK NOTIFICATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MANDATED LABOR PROTECTION PROVISIONS

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOT

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE BAN ON POLYGRAPHS

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: OPM

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE MINIMUM WAGE INCREASE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed:

e. Executive Action:

Prepare counter measures to oppose labor efforts to increase minimum wage. (DOL expects this to move within the next month.)

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

TEEN MINIMUM WAGE

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Hobbs

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

Prepare language for Administration proposal.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

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DAVIS BACON REFORM

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: ?

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

OPPOSE DOUBLE BREASTING

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: Range/Ball

c. Action Agency: DOL

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Monitor bills

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

PRIVATIZATION COMMISSION REPORT

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB/DPC

c. Action Agency:

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

RR receive report with Congressional leaders and major players in privatization. DPC working group reconstituted with Utt as Co-chairman. Begin working level review of proposals now, so as not to delay report and then develop Administration proposals. Develop implementation legislation for specific proposals.

f. Congressional Action:

Seek Congressional supporters for specific proposals. Use Linowes contacts with Democrats to seek support.

g. Outside Support:

Work with CSE/Heritage to garner support for proposals and to publicize report. Linowes is willing to spend the next year pushing the report.

h. Press:

Seek maximum coverage for the report. Full press coverage of President receiving the report. Develop list of supporters in academic/policy community as references for press stories. Capitalize on publicity generated by post office budget saving moves.

AMTRAK

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: DOT

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

Develop proposal legislation to implement Budget and Commission recommendation.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

POST OFFICE STUDY

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency:

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

OMB establish procedures for study

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: DOD

d. Drafting Needed: ?

e. Executive Action:

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

MASS TRANSIT PRIVATIZATION

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: UMTA

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Support UMTA Conference in March with private sector

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

PRISONS/PRISON INDUSTRIES

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: DOJ

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

in budget

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

CUSTOMS AUDITS

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: Treasury

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

OMB develop plan

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

· Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT

a. Administrative/Legislative: L

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: DOI

d. Drafting Needed: Yes

e. Executive Action:

OMB develop plan

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications

WASTE/WATER TREATMENT

a. Administrative/Legislative: A

b. WH Officer: OMB

c. Action Agency: EPA

d. Drafting Needed: No

e. Executive Action:

Follow UMTA model of encouraging contracting out to private operators.

f. Congressional Action:

Recommendations from Ball, Wheeler

g. Outside Support:

Recommendations from Range, Donatelli

h. Press:

Recommendations from Press, OPA, Communications