

To: Paul Tsongas
FM: Rich Arenberg
Date: June 9, 1975
RE: Cosponsorship of Bills

139. Equal Opportunity and Full Employment Act

Introduced by Henry Reuss and Augustus Hawkins. The legislation would provide for the executive, legislative and judicial machinery to implement full employment. The bill mandates the President to submit to Congress a program designed to guarantee nationwide full employment in a context of maximum production and utilization of the nation's economic resources. An emergency implementation section provides for prompt Presidential action to deal with the present economic crisis and sets a temporary goal of less than 3% unemployment within 18 months of the submission of the Presidential Employment and National Purposes Budget required by the proposal.

140. International Women's Year

Introduced by Donald Fraser. Resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the year's goals of equality, development and peace.

141. Industrial Energy Conservation Act

Introduced by Robert Drinan. Establishes a system of research and development grants in energy conserving industrial technology. In order to stimulate the economy in depressed regions, the bill targets 60% of the grants and loans which are made available under the act to high unemployment areas.

142. Independent Gasoline Dealers Lease Protection

Introduced by Jerry Litton. Protects independent gasoline dealers from having their leases cancelled without just and warranted cause.

143. Historic Buildings

Introduced by Gladys Noon Spellman. The bill amends the Internal Revenue Code by: (1) limiting depreciation in the case of buildings constructed on sites which require the demolition of an historic structure; (2) permitting a taxpayer if he substantially rehabilitated an historic structure to utilize so-called accelerated methods of depreciation; and (3) permitting a charitable contribution deduction for transfer of historic structures to preservation organizations.

144. Whaling Embargo

Introduced by Alphonzo Bell. The resolution would call for an immediate embargo of the products of all foreign enterprises engaged in commercial whaling.

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145. Prohibit Discriminatory Boycotts

Introduced by Peter Rpdono and Elizabeth Holtzman. The bill imposes stiff criminal and civil penalties on companies which use economic coercion to instigate secondary boycotts against American businesses on account of religion, race, sex, national origin, or lawful support for or trade with another country. The bill also penalizes any company that accedes to economic pressure and participates in an illegal boycott.

Previous Cosponsorship of Bills Memo # 174

cc: Dennis, Lowell, Lawrence, Lexington, Cosponsor Book