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Drugs

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SUBJECT: List of proposed "drug" amendments to appropriations.

NOTE: THE PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST IS TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY AMENDMENTS THAT MAY PROVOKE SERIOUS ADMINISTRATION OBJECTIONS. THESE AMENDMENTS COULD GO TO THE SENATE FLOOR AS EARLY AS THIS EVENING. WE DO NOT HAVE LANGUAGE, BUT BELIEVE THAT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS COULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE PROPOSED DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE 1988 DRUG BILL.

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with Circular A-19.

Please provide us with your views no later than

5:00 TODAY -- SEPTEMBER 25, 1989

Direct your questions to me (395-3454).

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**NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF DEMOCRATIC PROPOSED
LEGISLATIVE LANGUAGE NEEDED WITH APPROPRIATIONS**

GOALS: Amendments concerning the goals in the President's strategy, both to modify existing goals, and add new ones.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: Amendments to law enforcement aspects of the strategy, including:

- direction as to how the prison construction money should be spent (boot camps, regional prisons, etc.)
- civil action on crack houses, bail reform, and amendments to the President's forfeiture reform plan.
- facilitate implementation of the President's strategy by changing organizational aspects of the Justice Dept.

INTERNATIONAL: Modify the international portions of the strategy, including:

- requiring negotiations for multinational drug strike forces;
- making drug control a "level-one" intelligence priority;
- a declaration that international drug dealers are considered "terrorists" for purposes of U.S. policy;
- a study of debt relief measures as related to drug crop substitution;
- other international proposals such as money laundering controls, a latin summit on drugs, and border policy amendments by Sen. DeConcini.

RESEARCH POLICY: Establish as a policy of the United States that research on medicines dealing with drug abuse is a top priority for our public health establishment; also, call on the National Academy of Sciences should convene a blue-ribbon panel (as was done with AIDS) to consider new medical research and research on "new illicit drugs" (smokable heroin, crank (or ice), parachute (moonrock or croak), and the like.)

(SEE ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS ON NEXT PAGE)

THIS LISTING IS NON-EXCLUSIVE; OTHER RELEVANT DRUG-RELATED AMENDMENTS MAY BE OFFERED.

ADDED AMENDMENTS WILL INCLUDE SOME DIRECT MODIFICATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATION (re: DRUG TESTING and DRUG FREE SCHOOLS, for example).

HOWEVER, MATTERS COVERED IN THE CRIME BILL (DEATH PENALTY, ASSAULT WEAPONS, ETC.), MAY NOT BE OFFERED AS AMENDMENTS.

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TREATMENT

--PROVIDE SECRETARY OF HHS ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR STATES AND FACILITIES RECEIVING BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS; ESTABLISH AREAS IN WHICH MINIMUM STANDARDS MUST BE DEVELOPED.

--CREATE NEW CATEGORICAL GRANT PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO HIGH PRIORITY AND UNDERSERVED GROUPS AND TRAINING.

PREVENTION

--AMEND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ADOPT MOST EFFECTIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

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