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create jobs and to meet human needs: highway construction, summer jobs for young people, childhood immunization, the Ryan White program for AIDS victims, construction of wastewater treatment facilities, hiring meat inspectors, and assistance to small business. Of course, the $4 billion for extended unemployment compensation benefits would be left in place.

—Reduce proportionately the other programs in the bill to bring budget authority down from $16.2 billion to $12 billion. This will require an across-the-board cut in other programs of about 44 percent.

—Target $200 million for grants to local governments to hire police as a means of helping to fight crime and to offset layoffs resulting from the fiscal constraints on local government.

This approach would reduce the budget authority in this bill by approximately 25 percent, but it would create only 18 percent fewer jobs in this fiscal year.

I make this recommendation reluctantly, and regret the unwillingness of the minority to let the Senate act on the original legislation. But our mandate is to achieve change, to move the country forward, and to end business as usual in Washington. By taking the initiative in the face of an unrelenting filibuster I believe we can respond to that mandate and achieve a significant portion of our original goals.

Your advice and counsel, and persistent hard work for the working people of this country are greatly appreciated. You have my respect and the thanks of the millions of Americans in the cities, towns and rural communities across the nation who you are trying to help.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Nomination for Posts at the Departments of Education and Energy

April 16, 1993

The President announced his intention to nominate two senior officials at the Department of Energy today and one at the Department of Education. At Energy, William Taylor will be Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs and Tara O'Toole will be Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety, and Health. Judith Winston will be the General Counsel at the Department of Education.

"I am very pleased that William Taylor, Tara O'Toole, and Judith Winston will be taking positions in my administration," said the President. "All three of these people have distinguished themselves through public service throughout their careers."

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

April 10

The President and Hillary Clinton traveled from Little Rock, AR, to Scranton, PA, where they attended funeral services for Hillary Clinton's father, Hugh Rodham. They then traveled to Camp David, MD, where they remained overnight.

April 12

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton returned to the White House from a weekend stay at Camp David, MD.

April 13

In the afternoon, the President attended the "Especially Arkansas" exhibit at the Willard Hotel.

In a ceremony on the State Floor, the President received diplomatic credentials from Ambassadors Ricardo Luna Mendoza of Peru, Siragatour Ibrahim Cisse of Mali, Teboho Ephraim Kitleli of Lesotho, Mohamad Al-Sabah of Kuwait, Jorge Montano of Mexico, Fayez Tarawneh of Jordan, Henrik Liljergren of Sweden, Ojars Kalnins of Latvia, Helmut Turck of Austria, Hafiz Pashayev of Azerbaijan, Itamar Rabinovich of Israel, and Sheikh Abdulrahman al-Thani of Qatar.

April 15

In the morning, the President met with Gen. John W. Vessey, Special Emissary for POW/MIA Affairs, and in the afternoon, he had lunch with the Vice President.

April 16

The Press Secretary announced the President's new initiative in telecommunications encryption technology.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released April 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Released April 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Press releases from the Office of Media Affairs on jobs directly created by the stimulus plan sent to media in Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Vermont, Oregon, and Missouri

Released April 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's trip to Pennsylvania

Released April 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of Communications George Stephanopoulos

Statement by Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers announcing the President's initiative on telecommunications

Acts Approved by the President

Approved April 12

H.J. Res. 150 / Public Law 103–14
Designating April 2, 1993, as "Education and Sharing Day, U.S.A."

H.J. Res. 156 / Public Law 103–15
Concerning the dedication of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

S. 164 / Public Law 103–16
To authorize the adjustment of the boundaries of the South Dakota portion of the