

So it is not an argument to vote against this bill that it might not be perfect, that there might be some unforeseen consequences that we might have to fix—we take our cars to mechanics to fix things that aren't perfect, but we don't stop buying cars and go back to walking around. [*Laughter*] I mean, none of these arguments make any sense at all.

We have to put people and principle and evidence ahead of raw political influence. Democracy has to work.

So, I thank you for being here. Remember, we're all preaching to the saved in this room today. Reach out to other Members of Congress. Send a note or an E-mail today or Monday morning to every House Member that represents anywhere around here, and both your Senators are for this bill—that's great. Send it to Senators from other States. Give people a chance to do the right thing. Tell them what's at stake.

If people will listen to their hearts and their heads, we'll prevail next week.

Thank you, and God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 10:54 a.m. in the Parlow Auditorium at the Harbor-UCLA Medical Center. In his remarks, he referred to Tecla Mickoseff, administrator, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center; Ethel Edmond, registered nurse, King Drew Medical Center; Jack Lewin, executive vice president and chief executive officer, California Medical Association; Los Angeles County supervisors Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, 2d District, and Zev Yaroslavsky, 3d District; and civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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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.

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#### **July 3**

The President had separate telephone conversations with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan and Prime Minister Atal Behari

Vajpayee of India concerning the situation in Kashmir.

#### **July 4**

In the evening, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning the situation in Kashmir.

Later, the President made brief remarks on the South Lawn before the fireworks presentation.

#### **July 5**

In the morning, the President traveled to Hazard, KY. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had a telephone conversation with Northern Ireland Ulster Unionist Party leader David Trimble concerning the Northern Ireland peace process.

In the afternoon, the President toured the Whispering Pines neighborhood, where he talked with residents. Later, the President toured the Mid-South Electric Co.

In the evening, the President traveled to Memphis, TN.

#### **July 6**

In the morning, the President traveled to Clarksdale, MS, where he toured local businesses.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to East St. Louis, IL, where he visited a Walgreens drugstore.

In the evening, the President traveled to Rapid City, SD. Later, he toured Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial.

The President announced the nomination of Q. Todd Dickinson to be Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks at the Department of Commerce.

The President announced his intention to appoint George Becker and to reappoint Marc S. Tucker as members of the National Skill Standards Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Amy W. Meyer as a member of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

**July 7**

In the morning, the President traveled to Pine Ridge, SD, where he toured the new housing complex at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Phoenix, AZ, where he toured Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc., a successful local business, and the La Canasta Mexican Food Products factory.

In the evening, the President traveled to Los Angeles, CA.

The White House announced that the President will meet with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel on July 15.

The White House announced that the President will travel to Des Moines, IA, on July 16.

**July 8**

In the morning, the President toured the Transportation Academy Youth Training Facility at Alain Leroy Locke High School.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Anaheim, CA.

**July 9**

In the morning, the President traveled to Torrance, CA, and in the afternoon, he returned to Los Angeles.

The President announced his intention to nominate Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., to be Ambassador to Ethiopia.

The President announced his intention to appoint William K. Reilly as a member of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

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**Nominations  
Submitted to the Senate**


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

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**Checklist of White House Press  
Releases**


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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.

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**Released July 3**

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's telephone conversations with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif of Pakistan and Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee of India concerning the situation in Kashmir

**Released July 7**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Job Training Program for Ireland

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Clinton Provides Import Relief and Adjustment Assistance for U.S. Lamb Industry

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming travel to Des Moines, IA

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming meeting with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.

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