

SENATE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

July 26, 1989, 8:00 a.m.

- 8:00 - 8:10 Arrival of guests, coffee and juice
- 8:10 - 8:30 Buffet breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:40 Introduction of special guests by Senator Nickles  
Senator Bob Dole, guest speaker  
Jo Anne Coe, Campaign America  
Sheila Burke, Rep. Leader's office  
Jim Whittinghill, Rep. Leader's office  
Jim Wholey, Administrative Assistant to Sen. Dole  
Rod DeArment, Deputy Sec. of Labor
- Fred McClure, Assistant to the President for Leg.  
Affairs  
Boyd Hollingsworth, Dep. Assistant to the President  
for Leg. Affairs
- Senator Dole's remarks  
topic: Rep. agenda
- 8:40 - 8:50 Question & Answer session
- 8:50 - 9:00 \ Senator Nickles' closing remarks

## RSVP's for Senate President's Council

June 20, 1989, 8:00 a.m.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Paul Abenante	Americna Bakers Association
Bob Bannister	National Association of Homebuilders
Roy Bredder	American Dental Association
Mike Brewer	Dun & Bradstreet
John Castellani	TRW
Sandy Cook	Electronic Data Systems
Ben Cooper	Printing Industries of America
Chuck Cooper	McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe
Margaret Davis	Enron
Smitty Davis	Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld
Tom Dennis	Southern California Edison
Bill DeReuter	Merrill Lynch
Theresa Doyle	Equitable
Paul Equale	Independent Insurance Agents of America
Fred Fielding	Wiley, Rein Fielding
Alan Fiers	W.R. Grace & Co.
Hal Furman	Heron, Burchette, Ruckert & Rothwell
Barry Gottehrer	Mass Mutual
Jack Gray	AT&T
Paul Hallam, Ann Garver or Ken Crerar	National Association of Casualty & Surety Agents
Lynn Hart	Federation of American Systems
Steve Hart	Williams & Jensen
Charlie Hawkins	Associated Builders & Contactors

Dave Hebert	National Association of Life Underwriters
Steve Hopkins	Citicorp
Mary Jo Jacobi	Drexel Burnham Lambert
Leo Jardot	American Home Products
Linda Jenckes	Health Insurance Association
Bill Kendall	Kendall & Associates
Tim Kernan	Fluor
Paul Korody	ConAgra
Roger Levy	The Travelers Cos.
Stuart Lewis	Manufacturers Hanover
Bob Lighthizer	Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom
Martha McSteen	National Committee to Preserve Social Security & Medicare
Jim May	National Association of Broadcasters
Jeff Mays	American Optometric Association
Neil Messick	General Electric
John Motley	National Federation of Independent Business
Tom Moulton	Pacific Telesis
Dan Murray	BellSouth
Pat O'Donnell	O'Connor & Hannan
B. Oglesby	RJR Nabisco
Tom O'Hara	Prudential
Clark Onstad	Texas Air
Elvira Orly	Browning Ferris Industries

Phil Peter	General Electric
Rick Pollack	American Hospital Association
John Price	Manufacturers Hanover
Barclay Resler	Coca Cola
Jim Rogers	United Parcel Service
Jon Rose	Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue
Bob Rusbuldt	Independent Insurance Agents of America
James Sammons, M.D.	American Medical Association
Greg Scott	Philip Morris
Walter Sczudlo	Shell Oil
Mike Simon	Arthur Andersen & Co.
Janet St. Amand	J.P. Morgan
V.A. Stephens	Petroleum Marketers Assn. of America
Doug Thompson	National Association of Realtors
Connie Tipton	Milk & Ice Cream PAC
Doug Todd	Northrop
Chuck Tower	Dun & Bradstreet
Kent Wells	Southwestern Bell
Mary Frances Widner	American Institute of CPA's
Carol Wilner	AT&T
Marshall Wittman	Natioanl Assn. of Retired Federal Employees
John Zapp, D.D.S.	American Medical Association

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I WAS TOLD YOU WANTED AN UPDATE ON THE  
SENATE SCHEDULE THIS YEAR. WE STARTED OFF  
THINKING WE WERE GOING TO GET A PAY RAISE. WHEN  
WE DIDN'T GET ONE, WE SET THE SCHEDULE AROUND  
RECESSES, AND

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WE'RE MOVING TOWARD A BIG ONE RIGHT NOW. AS A  
MATTER OF FACT, MANY SENATORS AND  
CONGRESSMEN ARE CONVINCED THE SO-CALLED  
"AUGUST RECESS" IS GUARANTEED SOMEWHERE IN THE  
CONSTITUTION, MAYBE IN THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

BUT THE CONGRESS DID GET OFF TO A SLOW  
START, DUE TO HAVING A NEW ADMINISTRATION, A NEW  
MAJORITY LEADER IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF

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REPRESENTATIVES BEING FOCUSED ON ETHICS ISSUES  
WHICH LED TO AN ENTIRELY NEW LINE-UP IN THE  
DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP OVER THERE.

BUT NOW WE SEEM TO BE OFF AND RUNNING, BUT  
ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE, WE WILL  
RUN RIGHT INTO ANOTHER RECESS AND THEN INTO  
ADJOURNMENT FOR THE YEAR.

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WE HAVE ONLY TWO DAYS OF BUSINESS LEFT FOR  
THIS WEEK, SINCE THE DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO  
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA ON FRIDAY FOR A RETREAT --  
THEY'LL NEED A BREAK FROM THE 3 1/2 DAYS OF WORK  
WE WILL HAVE PUT IN THIS WEEK. THEN WE HAVE 5 DAYS  
NEXT WEEK BEFORE THE AUGUST BREAK.

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IN THAT TIME, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO FINISH THE  
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BILL NOW ON THE FLOOR, AS  
MANY AS FOUR APPROPRIATIONS BILLS, EXTEND THE  
DEBT LIMIT UNTIL OCTOBER AND, HOPEFULLY COME TO  
SOME AGREEMENT AND PASS TWO AGRICULTURE BILLS  
-- DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT.  
AND WE COULD GET ALL THAT DONE UNDER NORMAL  
CONDITIONS -- BUT IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 3 OR 4  
WEEKS. AS AN ASIDE, I WOULD SAY THAT REPUBLICANS

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WOULD LIKE TO GET ENHANCED RECISSION AUTHORITY,  
THE ABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO GET A HANDLE ON  
THE BUDGET BY NOT SPENDING EACH AND EVERY  
DOLLAR IN ALL OF THE APPROPRIATION BILLS WE PASS,  
PASSED IN THE SENATE AS AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
SHORT-TERM DEBT LIMIT BILL.

WHEN WE COME BACK, WE'LL HAVE THE LONGEST  
STRETCH BUSINESS BETWEEN RECESSES THAT WE'VE  
HAD ALL YEAR -- 4 1/2 WEEKS, FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER  
WEEK

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RECESS THEN 3 1/2 WEEKS OF WORK BEFORE WE ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR THE YEAR. SO THERE ISN'T THAT MUCH TIME LEFT FOR DOING ANYTHING CONSTRUCTIVE, BUT ENOUGH TIME TO DO PLENTY OF MISCHIEF.

WHILE WE'RE AWAY IN AUGUST, OMB WILL TELL US THAT UNLESS WE COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER AND PASS THE REMAINING ELEVEN APPROPRIATIONS BILLS, RECONCILIATION WITH ITS \$5 BILLION IN ADDITIONAL

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REVENUES AND THE FSLIC BAILOUT BILL WITH ITS \$13 BILLION IN SAVINGS, THEY WILL IMPOSE A SEQUESTER UNDER GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS. SO THAT IS PROBABLY MOST OF SEPTEMBER.

THEN, AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY FIGURED OUT, WE TAKE ANOTHER RECESS. THEN WE HAVE 3 1/2 WEEKS, WITH THE BIGGEST ISSUE BEING A LONG-TERM DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE THE LAST BIG TRAIN TO LEAVE THE STATION FOR THE YEAR AND

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WILL ATTRACT AMENDMENTS LIKE PICNICS ATTRACT ANTS. IT WILL PROBABLY HAVE EVERYTHING FROM NATIONAL GERANIUM DAY TO FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES HOOKED ON IT. THIS WILL BE THE LIKELY VEHICLE FOR ANYTHING WHICH AFFECTS SECTION 89 AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE.

BUT WE DID GET AN AGREEMENT TO VOTE ON THE DEATH PENALTY FOR TERRORISTS IN OCTOBER, AS WELL AS TO HAVE THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTE ON A

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DEATH PENALTY FOR A BROAD RANGE OF CRIMES.

SENATOR LEVIN OF MICHIGAN IS ON THAT COMMITTEE,

SO I KNOW LYNN MARTIN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE

VOTE.

AND REPUBLICANS WOULD LIKE TO GET A WELL

DESERVED INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WAGE PASSED BY

THE END OF THE YEAR. YOU WILL RECALL THE

DEMOCRATS FORCED THROUGH AN INCREASE TO \$4.55

PER HOUR AND THE PRESIDENT, TRUE TO HIS WORD,

VETOED

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THE BILL AS BEING EXCESSIVE. BASICALLY, IT WOULD  
HAVE LED TO THE REDUCTION OF HUNDREDS OF  
THOUSANDS OF JOBS HELD BY THOSE WHO THE  
DEMOCRATS SAID THEY WANTED TO HELP.

BUT WE DO NEED A SENSIBLE INCREASE -- TO \$4.25  
PER HOUR AS THE PRESIDENT AND HIS VERY ABLE  
SECRETARY OF LABOR HAVE PROPOSED, AND IT  
SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A TRAINING WAGE.