THE FACTS ABOUT THE SENATE RECONCILIATION BILL (\$ in Billions)

Last week, the Senate voted 50-49 to adopt the its version of the reconciliation bill. Not one Republican voted in favor of the bill. Over 5 years, the Senate-passed bill would raise taxes \$242.8 billion in taxes, increase user fees by \$14.9 billion, and cut mandatory spending by \$74.7 billion. A discretionary spending cap was added to the Senate bill prior to the vote on final passage. This and other changes (see "*" below) will cut spending in future legislation a net \$47.2 billion over 5 years. Assuming <u>all</u> promised future spending cuts are made, this bill provides only \$5.7 billion in net new spending cuts in the next 2 years. Only 20.9 percent of the new spending cuts in this bill would occur before October 1996.

	<u>1994</u>	<u>1995</u>	1996	1997	1998	<u>1994-8</u>
Mandatory Spending Cuts	5.2	8.4	15.4	20.1	25.6	74.7
User Fee Increases	2.2	2.4	3.7	3.2	3.4	14.9
Revenue Increases	34.7	36.4	48.8	62.5	60.4	242.8
Subtotal	42.1	47.2	67.9	85.8	89.4	332.4
Net Future Savings *	-3.9	-4.0	4.4	18.7	32.0	47.2
Total Savings from Policy Changes	38.2	43.2	63.5	67.2	57.4	379.6
Projected Changes in Net Interest	1.6	4.6	8.7	15.1	23.3	53.3
TOTAL **	39.8	47.8	72.2	82.3	80.7	432.9
RATIO: TAXES & FEES TO SPENDING CUTS ***	\$28.33 to 1	\$8.79 to 1	\$2.66 to 1	\$1.69 to 1	\$1.11 to 1	\$2.11 to 1

Negative numbers are net spending increases. Assumes \$65.9 billion in 5-year savings from extension from the discretionary spending cap minus: 1) \$7.2 billion for food stamps, 2) \$9.2 billion in intragovernmental offsets from the Federal pay freeze in future legislation, and 3) \$2.3 billion associated with the enactment of extended unemployment benefits.

** Does not include \$44 billion in spending cuts approved as part of the 1990 Budget Agreement.

*** Interest savings are not counted as spending cuts.

Note: Based on CBO/JCT Estimates Prepared in consultation with Senate Budget Committee Minority Staff TO: Senator Dole FR: Kerry

RE: NFIB 50th Anniversary Conference Tuesday, June 29 Hyatt Regency Hotel 9:45 A.M.

*You will be speaking to approximately 1,100 delegates to the NFIB 50th Anniversary Conference.

*President Clinton is scheduled to speak at 9:00 a.m. Paul and I will be in contact with NFIB in morning to ensure that everything is running on schedule.

*David Taylor will attend Clinton speech, and can brief you as to specifics of his remarks before your appearance.

http://dolearchives.ku.edu 12 U004 Tues, 29th Hyatt Reqzucy-Capited Hill Pres. Clinton will address same group at their Tuesday luncheon) Declined ational Federation o dependent Business 6-4-93 TUBS, JUNE 29th @ Chris Pitts Honorarium May 19, 1993 9:45 AM The Honorable Robert Dole 141 Hart Senate Office Building heila's note / Washington, D.C. 20510 remarks attached Dear Bob:

Nineteen Ninety-Three marks 50 Years of service and advocacy on behalf of America's eight million member small business community by the National Federation of Independent Business. I am pleased to extend to you this invitation to join us in celebrating the importance, strength, and vitality of American small business by speaking to our members and employees from around the country at our luncheon on Monday, June 28, 1993 at 12:00 noon at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Capitol Hill.

In celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1993, NFIB has invited its membership to join in the celebration by attending what will prove to be one of the largest gatherings of small and independent business owners in Washington, D. C. for sometime.

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It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us in this celebration and discussion of topics that are so important to our members, by agreeing to speak on the importance of small business in America.

Knowing your tight and demanding schedule, I have asked my staff to work with your office in arranging any and all details of your attendance. We will be more than happy to make your speaking appearance smooth and conducive to your schedule.

Please respond to Chris Pitts at (202) 554-9000 at your earliest convenience. And please, do not hesitate to contact us if we can answer any questions and provide further information on the Anniversary Conference.

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We look forward to hearing your views on small business as well as other current issues, on which you have become an important voice.

On behalf and the National Federation of Independent Business and its membership of more than 600,000 business owners, I look forward to your positive response, and your attendance on June 28, 1993.

Singerely,

John J. Motley III Vice President Federal Governmental Relations

From : MARK HENSON

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SENATOR BOB DOLE TALKING POINTS NFIB CONFERENCE JUNE 29, 1993

*THANK YOU. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TODAY AND TO SEE SO MANY TAXPAYERS IN ONE ROOM.

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*AND LET ME BEGIN BY WISHING NFIB A HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY.

*I KNOW YOU JUST HEARD FROM THE PRESIDENT. AND I KNOW HE GAVE A PITCH FOR HIS ECONOMIC PLAN. AND I MEAN NO DISREPECT FOR THE PRESIDENT IN SAYING THAT HIS PLAN IS ONE 50TH BIRTHDAY PRESENT YOU

PROBABLY WANT TO EXCHANGE. LET ME BE CLEAR IN SAYING THAT I LIKE PRESIDENT CLINTON. AND HE LIKES ME. THAT'S ONE THING WE AGREE ON.

*AND WHEN IT COMES TO ISSUES LIKE N.A.F.T.A....OR AIDE TO RUSSIA...OR THE RECENT ACTION WE TOOK IN RESPONSE TO THE IRAQI PLOT TO

ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT **BUSH...OR ANY NUMBER OF ISSUES, THEN I'M GOING TO** SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT. ***I'VE BEEN AROUND** WASHINGTON FOR QUITE A WHILE. AND ONE THING I'VE LEARNED IS THAT AMERICA CAN **ONLY HAVE ONE PRESIDENT AT** A TIME.

***BUT ANOTHER THING I'VE** LEARNED IS THAT THE **PRESIDENT IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT. AND WHEN I HAVE A** FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT **OF PHILOSOPHY WITH THE** PRESIDENT...IF I BELIEVE HE IS STEERING AMERICA IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, THEN I OWE IT TO THE FOLKS WHO SENT ME

HERE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

***AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, I** THINK THE PRESIDENT'S **ECONOMIC PLAN IS BAD FOR** AMERICA. IT'S BAD FOR TAXPAYERS. IT'S BAD FOR SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN. IT'S BAD FOR JOB CREATION. AND IT'S BAD FOR THE ECONOMIC FUTURE OF OUR

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. ***I'M SURE THE PRESIDENT** WILL DISAGREE WITH A LOT OF WHAT I SAY TODAY--BUT THERE'S ONE ESSENTIAL FACT WITH WHICH HE CAN NOT **DISAGREE. AND THAT'S THE** FACT THAT HIS PLAN PUTS INTO **EFFECT THE LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN WORLD HISTORY.**

***CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT** WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IN LAST FALL'S ELECTION IF **CANDIDATE CLINTON HAS SAID** THAT AS PRESIDENT, HE WOULD **BE HAPPY TO PROPOSE THE** LARGEST TAX INCREASE IN WORLD HISTORY? ***CANDIDATE CLINTON DIDN'T** TALK ABOUT THAT, HOWEVER. HE TALKED ABOUT A MIDDLE

CLASS TAX CUT. AND HE TALKED ABOUT JOBS, JOBS, AND JOBS.

*HE EVEN MADE THE POINT AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT THE MAJORITY OF JOBS COME FROM SMALL BUSINESSES. *SO WHAT DOES HIS BILL DO FOR SMALL BUSINESSES? *WELL, FOR ONE THING, IT DOESN'T CREATE JOBS. IN

FACT, IN A RECENT NFIB POLL, ONLY 4% OF SMALL BUSINESSES SAID THEY THOUGHT CLINTON'S ECONOMIC PLAN WOULD HELP THEM....AND I WOULD GUESS THAT ALL OF THOSE ARE HAIR STYLISTS.

*THE FACT IS THAT IN THIS SUMMER OF "JURASSIC PARK," THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN MAY SEND SMALL

BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN THE WAY OF THE DINOSAUR. ***PLAIN AND SIMPLE--BIG** TAXES AND SMALL BUSINESS DON'T MIX. *AS YOU KNOW, 80% OF **BUSINESSES IN THIS COUNTRY** PAY TAX AS INDIVIDUALS, NOT CORPORATIONS. THOSE **INDIVIDUALS OPERATE AS SOLE PROPRIETORS, PARTNERSHIPS,**

AND SUBCHAPTER S CORPORATIONS. *AS A RESULT, SMALL BUSINESSES RESPOND TO CHANGES IN THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RATE.

*THE PRESIDENT'S BILL ADDS A NEW FOURTH BRACKET OF 36%, IT IMPOSES A 10% SURTAX ON THOSE WITH EARNINGS OVER \$250,000, IT CONTINUES THE CUTBACK OF ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS AND PERSONAL **EXEMPTIONS, IT REPEALS THE HI** WAGE BASE, AND IT CREATES A NEW CAPITAL GAINS SURTAX. ***I CHALLENGE ANYONE TO** SUGGEST THAT ANY OF THOSE **PROVISIONS WILL CREATE ONE** JOB.

*THE TRUTH IS EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE--THEY WILL LEAD TO

THE LOSS OF THOUSANDS OF JOBS.

***AND THERE'S MORE. THERE ARE OTHER PROVISIONS IN THE BILL THAT WILL AFFECT SMALL BUSINESS--REDUCTION OF THE BUSINESS MEAL DEDUCTION** FROM 80% TO 50%; ADDITION OF A TRANSPORTATION FUEL TAX **OF 4.3 CENTS PER GALLON; AN INCREASE IN THE PAPERWORK**

BURDEN.

AND THEN, OF COURSE, THERE'S THE TAX INCREASE WHICH WILL ASSUREDLY **ACCOMPANY THE CLINTONS'** HEALTH CARE PLAN. ***I EXPECT THAT ALL THESE PROVISIONS ARE PUTTING YOU** IN THE SAME PLACE AS LES **BRANDT, WHO OWNS A SMALL HEATING AND AIR**

CONDITIONING OPERATION IN TOPEKA, KANSAS.

*LES WANTED TO EXPAND HIS BUSINESS AND MOVE TO A DIFFERENT LOCATION. BUT HE CHANGED HIS MIND. WHY? BECAUSE HE WORRIES THAT "DECISIONS MADE IN WASHINGTON COULD TAKE THE WHOLE BUSINESS AWAY."

***AND | SUSPECT THERE ARE** MANY HERE TODAY AND COUNTLESS OTHERS WHO AREN'T GOING TO DO A THING **BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF** WHAT THE PRESIDENT'S TAX PLAN MIGHT DO. *LES HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD WHEN SOMEONE ASKED HIM WHAT HE WOULD LIKE TO **TELL THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID--**

AND I QUOTE -- "I FIRST WOULD **PROBABLY TELL HIM I** HONESTLY BELIEVE HE HAS THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE U.S. AT HEART. **THAT I THINK HIS APPROACH** IS NOT THE RIGHT WAY TO GO. WE NEED FOR PRIVATE **ENTERPRISE TO CREATE THE**

JOBS THAT HE IS TALKING

ABOUT. WE NEED NOT MORE GOVERNMENT, BUT LESS." *AND THAT'S SOMETHING I HEAR OVER AND OVER AGAIN--NOT ONLY IN KANSAS, BUT ACROSS AMERICA. ***REPUBLICANS TRIED TO** ANSWER THEIR CONCERNS. WE DIDN'T JUST SIT ON THE SIDELINES AND THROW ROCKS. WE STOOD UP FOR TAXPAYERS

AND WE STOOD UP FOR SMALL BUSINESS.

***WE PROPOSED AN** AMENDMENT TO EXEMPT SMALL **BUSINESSES WITH GROSS RECEIPTS OF \$10 MILLION OR** LESS, FROM A VARIETY OF CRIPPLING NEW TAXES. ***BUT THE DEMOCRATS DEFEATED THAT AMENDMENT**, AND A STRING OF OTHERS WE

PROPOSED THAT WOULD HAVE LIGHTENED THE TAX BURDEN, AND MADE SOME TOUGH SPENDING CUTS. ***THEY ALSO DEFEATED OUR** SUBSTITUTE THAT WOULD HAVE ACHIEVED EVEN MORE IN **DEFICIT REDUCTION WITHOUT INCREASING YOUR TAX BURDEN. *THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO RESOLVE THE**

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HOUSE AND SENATE WILL MEET IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. AND **ONCE AGAIN, THE REPUBLICANS** WILL BE TOTALLY CUT OUT. ***BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO** DO WHAT WE CAN. ***SUCH AS INTRODUCING** LEGISLATION--WHICH SENATOR D'AMATO AND I DID JUST LAST WEEK--WHICH OUTLINES A SIX-

POINT PLAN TO HELP EASE THE CREDIT CRUNCH. ***REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE** WHITE HOUSE "SPIN DOCTORS" **TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, REPUBLICANS WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR CUTTING** SPENDING FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD.

*AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO SAY THAT THERE'S NOTHING

WRONG WITH BEING SUCCESSFUL. THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH SEEKING THE AMERICAN DREAM. ***I REMEMBER A FEW YEARS BACK WHEN DICK RUTAN AND** JENNA YEAGAR FLEW THE **"VOYAGER" AROUND THE** WORLD. AFTER THE FLIGHT WAS COMPLETE, THE PILOTS SAID THAT THEY ONLY HAD TO

FILL OUT TWO PIECES OF PAPERWORK BEFORE THEIR FLIGHT--A CERTIFICATE OF FLIGHTWORTHINESS, AND AN APPLICATION FOR A TAIL NUMBER.

AND WHEN SOMEONE ASKED DICK RUTAN WHY THEY MADE THE FLIGHT, HE SAID, "WHAT TYPE OF COUNTRY WOULD THIS BE IF THERE WERE NO DARING?"

THE LESSON, OF COURSE, IS THAT IT'S NOT GOVERNMENT THAT CREATE JOBS AND FUEL THE ECONOMY. IT'S SMALL BUSINESSMEN AND WOMEN LIKE YOU. IT'S YOUR DREAMS AND YOUR DARING THAT KEEP AMERICA MOVING. AND I HAPPEN TO BELIEVE THAT THE BEST WAY **GOVERNMENT CAN HELP IS TO**

STOP BURYING YOU UNDER TAXES AND MANDATES AND TO STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY, AND ALLOW YOU TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.