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SAMUEL D. CHILCOTE, JR.
President

September 7, 1989

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr. *Sam*

RE: Airline Smoking

The Senate Appropriations Committee has approved H.R. 3015, the Department of Transportation Appropriations Bill, including a Lautenberg provision banning smoking on all domestic airline flights.

This morning the Lautenberg Subcommittee approved the legislation by a voice vote. No separate vote was taken on the airline smoking issue in the Subcommittee.

This afternoon the full Committee rejected, 11-18 (see attached vote count), a Cochran Amendment that would have substituted a two-hour ban (The House language) for the all-flight ban. Neither the outcome nor the margin was surprising. Senator Ford, who has lobbied aggressively against Lautenberg, was determined to have a record vote in order to help shape strategy for Senate floor action which could occur as early as next Tuesday.

After the Cochran Amendment lost, Senator Hollings proposed including alcoholic beverages in the ban, but that Amendment also failed, 8-15.

Lobbying has been intense on this issue on both sides, both in Washington and at home. Lautenberg's leverage as Subcommittee Chairman to dispense projects to Members of the Committee was a significant factor as was Senator Byrd's decision to support his Subcommittee Chairmen. Those who supported us against intense pressure from antismoking groups and Senator Lautenberg deserve our thanks, especially Senators Ford, Hollings and Cochran. We will continue the battle on the floor next week.

Attachment

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DOT Appropriations Bill (H.R.3015)

Cochran Amendment to Substitute 2-hour ban for Lautenberg
all-flight ban. Defeated 11-18

YES

NO

Inouye HI
Hollings SC
Johnston LA
Sasser TN (p)
Fowler GA (p)

McClure ID
Cochran MS
Kasten WI
Rudman NH
Domenici NM
Gramm TX

Byrd WV
Burdick ND ✓
Leahy VT (p)
DeConcini AZ (p)
Bumpers AR
Lautenberg NJ
Harkin IA (p)
Mikulski MD ✓
Reid NV (p) ✓
Adams WA (p)
Kerrey NE (p)

Hatfield OR
Stevens AK (p)
Garn UT
D'Amato NY ✓
Specter PA (p) ✓
Grassley IA ✓
Nickles OK ✓

(p)=proxy

*Personally -
m/s #/kin his
weekend at Paul's house*

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9-12 4:00 PM

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from Billy T. & Bobby P.

Contacted Sen. Coats office. He was not ~~is~~ taking calls, but left message w/ secretary explaining industry position & she assured them that she would pass along the message to Coats.

Contacted Sen. Auger's office. He was out, but Bill spoke w/ Auger's personal secy. & again explained industry position.

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