

September 15, 2000

MEMORANDUM TO: Chairman Meserve
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Commissioner Diaz
Commissioner McGaffigan
Commissioner Merrifield

FROM: Dennis K. Rathbun, Director **/RA/**
Office of Congressional Affairs

SUBJECT: ENERGY AND WATER CONFERENCE

The House of Representatives appointed their conferees on H.R. 4733, the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2001. They are: Ron Packard (R-CA), Harold Rogers (R-KY), Joe Knollenberg (R-MI), Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ), Sonny Callahan (R-AL), Tom Latham (R-IA), Roger F. Wicker (R-MS), Peter J. Visclosky (D-IN), Chet Edwards (D-TX), Ed Pastor (D-AZ), Michael P. Forbes (D-NY), C.W. Bill Young (R-FL), and David Obey (D-WI).

In my memorandum of September 11, I provided the Senate conferees -- Senators Pete V. Domenici (R-NM), Thad Cochran (R-MS), Slade Gorton (R-WA), Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Robert Bennett (R-UT), Conrad Burns (R-MT), Larry Craig (R-ID), Ted Stevens (R-AK), Harry Reid (D-NV), Robert Byrd (D-WV), Ernest Hollings (D-SC), Patty Murray (D-WA), Herb Kohl (D-WI), Byron Dorgan (D-ND), and Daniel Inouye (D-HI).

Committee staffs have been meeting; no date has been set for the conference, but it is expected to take place by the end of next week. Also, the leaders plan to continue pairing appropriations bills in order to speed them through the process.

Attachment:
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