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Legislative Meetings Series

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L-13 (1)-(3) [April 12 - May 17, 1954] [wool bill; Taft-Hartley; housing; tax bill; wiretapping; social security; labor relations, status of legislation; political discussion; Guatemala; Indo China; Hong Kong; highway bill; farm bills; public works; Alaska; Hawaii; exchange program cuts; vocational rehabilitation; OHSI; St. Lawrence Seaway; surplus food; tax revision; appropriations bill; military housing; postal, rivers and harbors, atomic energy; equal rights and 18-year olds; tanker bill; reciprocal trade; mutual security; Arab/Israeli]

L-14 (1)-(3) [May 24 - June 28, 1954] [status of legislation; Formosa; Guatemala; housing; taxes; tin smelter; 18-year old vote; postal pay and rates; insert "under God" in pledge of allegiance; military housing and benefits; Alaska and Hawaii; surplus agricultural products; use of TV to promote legislation; wiretapping; public housing; Justice Department bill; TVA/AEC power contract; budget and tax revision; FOA and MSA re Japan; diverted acres; Passamaquoddy; Justice legislation re loss of citizenship for subversives; unemployment insurance; Upper Colorado River; Indo-China; Symington amendment]

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L-18 (1)-(3) [December 14, 1954 - February 1, 1955] [Bipartisan meeting; budget; national defense; world power balance; civil defense; reserve training; foreign aid; mutual security; military program public relations; civil service; reciprocal trade;

political considerations to achieve agreements; offshore islands; military absentee voting; Hawaii and Alaska; energy supplies and resources; nominations for judges; military appropriations]

L-19 (1)(2) [February 8 - March 1, 1955] [school construction; foreign trade re tariffs, GATT, residual oil, agriculture; Formosa treaty; highway program re gas tax, toll roads; status of legislation; Congressional relocation plan; Sec. Humphrey re tax legislation; press conference, TV; postal wage increase, conference committee; natural gas regulation; judicial, congressional and military salaries; tax bill; military reserves; Hawaii and Alaska; soldier voting; wheat to Russia; Congressional pay raise]

L-20 (1)-(3) [March 8 - April 26, 1955] [postal, classified and military pay bills; tax legislation; foreign trade; agriculture; Hawaii and Alaska; status of legislation; nominations; Niagara River Power development; funds for USIA budget; foreign trade bill; Pan American highway; Immigration Service appointments; International Finance Corporation; transportation and highway legislation; low income farm recommendations; price supports; FOA; AEC; Gen.Collins report on Indo-China]

L-21 (1)(2) [May 3-17, 1955] [bipartisan meeting; Dulles report on Europe, Far East; DDE on Turkey, India, Japan, NATO programs, reorganization of U.S. foreign programs; Stassen presentation; Ohly presentation, Gen. Lodoen on Defense Assistance; Russell on Technical Cooperation; Salk vaccine; farm legislation; highway bill; school construction; mental health; federal pay; statehood; water resources; minimum wage; Four-Power conference; atomic ship; TVA financing; Reserve legislation; postal rates; international trade fairs]

3 L-22 [May 24, 1955] [refugee legislation; labor legislation re minimum; Operation Alert; highways, financing an Interstate system; military reserve program]

L-23 (1)-(4) [June 1-21, 1955] [ Salk vaccine; water policy re public power projects, flood control; agricultural surpluses; Hell's Canyon; public housing; reserve program; Churchill medal; sugar act re Cuba; minimum wage, classified pay or benefits; military bill, reserves or draft; TVA transmission lines; USIA appropriation; aid to Europe re Yugoslavia; TVA financing; atomic ship; status of legislation; farm problems; social security and political implications; election bill re contributions]

L-24 (1)-(4) [June 28 - July 13, 1955] [mutual security appropriations, India, Yugoslavia, Geneva conference; housing; minimum wage; labor legislation; doctor draft; USIA; atomic ship; highways; military reserve program; Social Security; handling bills when DDE is out of the country; TVA transmission lines; status of legislation; bipartisan meeting; Dulles report re NATO meeting, Far Eastern Conference and discussion; Upper Colorado project; school legislation; executive pay bill]

L-25 (1)(2) [July 25 - August 2, 1955] [bipartisan meeting; DDE remarks; Dulles report on NATO meeting re German Unification, Security System; disarmament; cultural exchanges; legislators discussion of topics; Salk vaccine; mutual security appropriations; pending legislation; education conference; nominations; national economy re defense production; SBA; public works projects; housing legislation]

L-26 [December 12, 1955] [bipartisan meeting; USIA; budget; Social Security; schools; health legislation; highways; water resources; Alaska and Hawaii; agriculture; immigration; civil rights; postal, labor legislation; area development program; press relations]

L-27 (1)-(3) [December 12 (part 2) - January 31, 1956] [housing; personnel; mutual security; Geneva Conference; defense program; disarmament; USIA; Middle East and SE Asia; Congressional outlook for 1956; agriculture, highways, school construction, salaries, ICA, nominations, public relations; immigration; home rule; executive pay]

L-28 (1)-(3) [February 7 - March 13, 1956] [Colorado River; status of legislation re sugar, excise and corporate taxes, postal rates, dependent medical care; agriculture; missiles; Harris-Fulbright bill; Bricker amendment; farm bill; intelligence committee; highway bill; defense spending; foreign trade re McClellan committee, H. Hoover Jr., Harold Stassen, Sen. Knowland reports; civil service retirement; Long amendment; USIA; farm bill; executive pay]

L-29 (1)-(3) [March 20 - April 24, 1956] [civil rights; farm bill re parity, dumping, supports, set aside, soil bank, school lunch, brucellosis credit; electoral college amendment; bipartisan; Dulles report re SEATO conference, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Indonesia, Saigon, Singapore, Philippines, Formosa, Korea, Tokyo; Indian claims bill; status of legislation; farm veto; military bills; atomic powered ship; labor legislation; highways; Pennsylvania primary; budget considerations re debt limit; housing]

L-30 (1)-(4) [May 1-22, 1956] [Sec. Dulles re mutual security; soil bank, feed grain supports; federal property jurisdiction; flood insurance re TVA, Niagara; Civil Service Retirement; OTC; nuclear ship; legislative program; Bricker amendment; minimum wage; second supplemental (TVA); water pollution; military housing; highway program; Fallon bill]

L-31 (1) (2) [June 5-26, 1956] [postal rates; highways; mutual security re NATO, Yugoslavia, India; highway legislation; status of legislation]

L-31-a (1)-(3) [June 12 - November 9, 1956] [bipartisan meetings; report on the President's condition and his comments on issues; Sec. Dulles' remarks re mutual security programs; NATO programs, equipment, training, weapons, costs; political and economic considerations of allies; Western Europe; the Middle East; Suez Canal;

Egypt; Turkey; oil; military operations; Hungarian developments; economic assistance; refugees; Arab/Israeli conflict; actions of Soviet Union]

L-32 [December 31, 1956] [DDE remarks re Middle East, Aswan Dam, Egypt/Israel; oil, Suez, pipeline closings re effect on Europe; IMF, export-import credit; budget and taxes; fiscal years '57, '58; personnel; postal rates; national security; peaceful atomic projects, salaries; State of the Union; HEW report re school construction; Powell amendment; medical education; juvenile delinquency; President's committee on education; voluntary health insurance; Justice Department re civil rights, immigration; monetary and credit study re structure of banking; labor proposals re equal pay for equal work, occupational safety, workers compensation, revision of unemployment and disability insurance, protection of benefit funds; Taft-Hartley; minimum wage; Commerce Department re patent fees, small business loans in underdeveloped areas; OTC and GATT, transport policy; agriculture program farm programs re corn, poultry inspection, disaster relief, loans; surpluses; Interior Department re long range water programs, board of review, Frying-Pan Arkansas project, Columbia Basin, Hawaii, Alaska, Porcupine-Yukon line, San Luis, partnership power projects, fish and wildlife, loan program, Niagara; Postmaster General re service, transportation, rates, salaries, buildings; veterans' housing re loan rates, benefits]

- 4 L-33 [January 1, 1957] [bipartisan; J .F. Dulles re Middle East crisis resolution and U.S. prestige, Hungary, NATO, Asia, free world economy; DDE re oil, Soviet ambitions; Syria; Middle East treaty agreement; State of the Union; Hungarian refugees; economic and military assistance, NATO; budget categories; USIA; OTC]

L-34 (1)-(3) [January 8 - February 26, 1957] [State of the Union message; legislative schedule re Middle East, taxes, civil rights, water, agriculture, labor, school construction; National Guard training; status of legislation; British loan; Middle East resolution; corn program; minerals; drought; King Saud visit; Lease-Purchase program; monetary study]

L-35 (1)(2) [February 20 - March 29, 1957] [bipartisan; Middle East Resolution debate; funding; Arab/Israeli conflict; Suez; oil; sanctions; UN forces; Bermuda conference re Aqaba, Straits of Tiran, Gaza, UK military forces, common market and EURATOM, the Far East; Suez Canal usage; Cyprus; Syrian pipeline; East Germany; disability of a President re possibilities; possible amendment to the Constitution]

L-36 (1)-(3) [March 5 - April 2, 1957] [budget battles; Powell Amendment; Middle East; veterans loans; OTC; nominations; civil rights; tax extensions; farm bill, highway advertising; Patman Resolution; Reorganization Act of 1949; status of legislation; House Resolution re budget cutting; durum wheat bill; small business re loans, interest rates, tax rates, securities, mergers, FTC, tax relief; civil rights; Fulbright bill]

L-37 (1)-(3) [April 9 - May 14, 1957] [General Curtis re crowded airways, military, civilian, modernization board; nominations; civil rights; highway funding; urban redevelopment; cooperative problem; farm surpluses, price supports, controls re PL 480; REA loan in Kentucky; USIA cuts; flood insurance; Yellowtail Dam; government health insurance; monetary study; school construction; postal rates; bipartisan meeting; Brussels Fair; post office appropriations; labor legislation; natural gas; poultry inspections; aviation report and recommendations; road program; other appropriations; civil rights; federal/state funding projects]

L-38 (1)(2) [May 9 - December 3, 1957] [bipartisan meetings; mutual security re military assistance, economic aid, technical co-op programs, emergency grants; sources of funding; international relationships re Russia and NATO, atomic stockpile, missile program, scientific research, weapons production, help for underdeveloped countries; reciprocal trade; tariffs; USIA; Defense Program since Sputnik]

L-39 (1)-(4) [May 21 - June 18, 1957] [Hell's Canyon re tax amortization; soil bank; housing, 221 program, public, veterans, FHA loans; Olympic Games; Hoover Commission; Girard Case; status of legislation; small business loan policy; lease purchase; Defense appropriations; civil rights; immigration; postal rates; I.L.O.; oil hearings; St. Lawrence Seaway]

L-40 (1)(2) [June 27 - July 2, 1957] [Jenks case; Hell's Canyon; TVA revenues, bonds; change in jurisdiction of meat packers from Department of Agriculture to FTC; Lake Michigan diversion; Veterans Readjustment Act re peacetime readjustment, disability, pensions; Alaska Airlines certification; TVA financing details; Long Range Minerals policy re stockpiling, critical minerals, excise tax vs. tariff; status of legislation]

L-41(1)-(3) [July 9-30, 1957] [DDE criticism of Housing bill costs compared to other legislation; Conference committee solutions to avoid veto; Civil Rights legislation re Title III, relating to using troops to enforce Federal law, extending civil rights to things other than voting; schools would involve Federal Aid to education implications; jury trials; Title IV; Virginia's "right to interpret the Constitution"; Bow amendment, Girard case discussed; AEC; bilateral treaties re transfer of atomic materials; status of appropriation bills, judgeships, statehood, small business, Frying Pan project, highways, school construction, welfare benefits, military construction, accrual accounting; government employee health insurance; German assets and reparation]

L-42 (1)(2) [August 6-13, 1957] [DDE re budget concerns, management of expenditures FY 58; classified pay; postal rates; military pay; civil rights; natural gas bill; AEC appropriation; mutual security bill; status of legislation]

Note to Researchers: August 20 and August 28 notes taken by General Goodpaster.

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L-43 [December 4, 1957] [1958 legislative/budget changes re missile development, SAC, agriculture programs, exports, soil bank; veterans programs; HEW; loan programs; tax changes; school lunch; disaster relief; labor legislation; Federal/State programs; Small Business; pay increases; labor unions; postal raises; REA; Hill-Burton; education re grants and scholarships, teaching of science and math; transportation policy; federal highways, airlines; statehood, interior department proposals, minerals, atomic power development]

L-44 (1)-(3) [January 7 - February 4, 1958] [pay legislation; military preparedness hearings, re missiles, Gavin, Killian; defense reorganization; SAC readiness; mutual trade; research fellowships; Civil Defense; federal/state/local plans; shelters, stockpiles, storage, power; reclamation projects; Glen Canyon, Upper Colorado; House report status of legislation; accrual accounting; postal pay and rates; anti-trust re Kefauver committee; natural gas; statehood Alaska; Hawaii; Outer Space Agency re Sputnik, Killian plan/phases; satellites, space exploration, atomic peace ship, to what purpose?]

L-45 (1)-(3) [February 25 - March 11, 1958] [Tunisia/Algeria situation re Murphy negotiations; rumors of Chiang visit to U.S.; increasing reclamation projects to help economy, re political situation; oil imports re reciprocal trade; economic situation re steel, defense contracts, retail sales, loan applications, railroads; agriculture, regional comparisons; housing, re veterans, college students, loan rates; highway programs re sources of funding, cost estimates, time frame; Freedom Shrine; presidential disability amendment; statehood bill status; pending legislation re German assets, war claims, public works, Gore amendment; military appropriations; judicial committee work; tax bills]

- 5 L-46 (1)-(3) [March 18 - April 1, 1958] [budget overruns, re supplementals for defense, housing, outer space, highways, oil imports, unemployment, civilian atomic energy; condition of the economy; unemployment compensation; agriculture; space research, Killian summary re military application, satellites, missiles; moon launch, cost estimates, civil space program, (NASA?); Public Works re rivers and harbors; defense organization, line of command, research overlaps, budget; nuclear testing; status of legislation]

L-47 (1)-(3) [April 15-29, 1958] [Legislators "report from home"; Omnibus Rivers and Harbors bill; highway bill; community facilities bill; defense reorganization; mutual security; unemployment; railroad loans; SBA legislation; labor legislation; postal pay; the economy; water diversion; tax legislation; House and Senate reports]

L-48 (1)-(3) [May 6-19, 1958] [Postal Department budget, bookkeeping and accounting practices re deficit; Federal-State agreement on telephone tax;



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L-49 (1)-(4) [May 27 - June 17, 1958] [taxes; old age legislation re Long Amendment; TVA financing, control, cheap power; omnibus housing bill; Danish ships; unemployment; veterans; USIA; Russian student exchange, Brussels Fair; Mutual Security re Kennedy amendment, Battle Act, transportation legislation re ICC regulation, railroads; Alaska/Hawaii statehood bill; Social Security legislation; Labor legislation; housing legislation re discrimination in agency mortgages, urban renewal, college housing; farm legislation; community facilities; public works; status of legislation]

L-50 (1)(2) [June 24 - July 16, 1958] [Small Business legislation; Defense appropriations and administration support; oil, minerals; Alaska, Hawaii; labor legislation; omnibus farm bill; baseball regulation re Keating Bill; judgeships; mutual security changes in appropriations; pay study, joint commission; educational television program funding; Federal Aviation Agency; treasury bond fluctuations and issues; railroad retirement legislation; labor legislation; Mutual Security issues re the Middle East, Hawaii; Renegotiation Act; Senate and House reports]

L-51 (1)-(3) [July 22 - August 5, 1958] [Defense appropriations; farm legislation, P.L. 480 re barter; Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey, Iran, Iraq; housing bill; science education re Killian scholarship proposals; Social Security; defense budget re personnel, missiles, aircraft; Mutual Security; VOA; USIA; minerals; civil service retirement; conversion of plutonium reactor; science education; Euratom; Omnibus Judgeship bill re Wilson White; debt ceiling; tax legislation; welfare bill; farm legislation]

L-52 (1)(2) [August 12-19, 1958] [Symington speech re nuclear attack and response; Social Security assistance/insurance programs, re federal share; Area redevelopment, Douglas-Payne bill, housing needs; VOA proposed East Coast facility; shelter program; status of legislation; Euratom; Farmers Union exchange programs; MSA appropriations for VOA; labor legislation re Kennedy-Ives, Kearns bills; Admiral Rickover; judgeships; national memorials]

L-52-a [December 15, 1958] [debt management, trust funds, insurance investments, fiscal responsibility, World Bank, International Monetary Fund, Inter-American Bank, agriculture surpluses as "soft" currency; national economy and GNP; budget outlook re new programs; tax changes; defense budget re troops and missiles, research and development; mutual security; labor legislation; water resources; helium conservation; TVA; construction cost increases; agriculture programs; highway trust

fund; area development; airport aid re construction, fuel tax; housing; postal rates; veterans legislation; HEW; civil rights; immigration; preview of State of the Union address]

L-53 (1)(2) [January 5-20, 1959] [bipartisan – DDE remarks re legislative meetings; Dulles re world situation, communism, defense strength and costs; missile programs; manned space flight costs and projections; mutual security re events in Yugoslavia, Finland, the Far East and communist activities there; US defense support and technical cooperation, schools; Development Loan Fund; USIA, exhibit at Russian World Fair. Republicans only meeting – housing re FHA, interest rate, insurance, elderly, Urban Renewal Capital Grant, FNMA, special assistance, VA mortgages, public housing, college housing, HEW, budget concerns; airports re construction, navigational aids, terminal facilities, general aviation, commercial, military; General Quesada; Alaska; education re college housing and HEW proposal, school construction, support for private schools; military retirement pay.]

L-54 (1)-(3) [January 26 - February 17, 1959] [distressed areas; labor, secondary boycotts, Taft-Hartley; agriculture message; vetos; Food for Peace; budget; cost-sharing, water resources; civil rights bills re voter registration, bombings, fugitive felons, change obstruction of justice to federal jurisdiction; problems with state officials; school closings; labor bill, taxes; agriculture; housing; airports; area development; education; defense legislation and appropriations; development loans re mutual security]

L-55 (1)-(4) [February 24 - March 24, 1959] [Secretary Dulles' health; Mexican Conference re cotton policy; labor legislation; 22<sup>nd</sup> Amendment; oil imports; Reorganization Act; accrued expenditures, government corporation control act; self-employed tax bill, distressed areas re changes to legislation; TVA financing changes; railroad retirement; unemployment compensation; REA revision; Federal Pay Commission; Defense adequacy; mutual security; federal standards for unemployment insurance; imports of electrical machinery; labor legislation; Development Loan Fund; Deficiency Appropriations re pay increases, Defense Education bill, Federal School Aid bill for impacted areas]

L-56 (1)-(4) [April 22 - May 12, 1959] [Draper Committee Report re budget concerns, Mutual Security, defense spending, NATO; Senate report re housing, retirement, AEC, farm programs, barter, education, civil rights, housing; Humphrey Resolution, Castro; labor bill re secondary boycott, blackmail picketing, free speech and assembly; Unemployment Commission; Highway Trust Fund financing and construction problems; flood control cost sharing; charts prepared on farm budget and policy, reduced acreage; Food for Peace; Republican National Chairman attending; force levels, Army and Marines; Guard and Reserves raise pay to retain service or increase personnel; HEW appropriations re impacted areas; International Health Organization; railroad retirement; Inter-American Development Bank, Latin American currency loans; wheat extension to reduce surpluses; TVA legislation, one

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6 L-57 (1)-(3) [May 19 - June 9, 1959] [Railroad Retirement Act re political considerations; housing bill; wheat surplus re conservation reserve and P.L. 480, parity; military construction, Russell amendment for annual authorization of funds; Air Force Academy funding, re golf course, airfield; Nike-Hercules site locations; Admiral Strauss’ nomination; Unemployment Compensation debate; mutual security appropriations; International Health Organization; Jackson Resolution re protecting privileged papers; legislative report re highways, agriculture and spending proposals, labor reform bill; discussion of defense appropriation bills; nominations; civil rights; holiday bill; water pollution; community facilities; tobacco parity; debt management, re VA, FHA, municipal bonds, treasury bonds, savings bonds, increasing debt limit; Veterans programs re disability, pensions, parity for widows and children, peacetime benefits]

L-58 (1)-(3) [June 16 - August 25, 1959] [budget picture, deficit discussion, revenue proposals; airport bill; Clark bill (price/wage increases) criticism; mutual security legislation, JCS views, committee views; wheat; debt management re interest ceiling; health insurance recommendations; defense appropriations; Moscow Fair Art Exhibit; HEW appropriation, cancer research; status of legislation; Landrum-Griffin labor bill; highway financing; interest rates; housing; civil rights; possible Khrushchev visit; interest rates; highways; the President’s message]

L-59 (1)-(3) [September 8, 1959 - February 2, 1960] [labor bill re criminal penalty for members, right to civil cases; highway bill re billboards, Kerr amendment, gasoline tax increase; interest rates, savings bonds; public works plan, possible “pocket” veto, un-budgeted projects, amendment for Presidential approval only; Mutual Security appropriation held up by amendment; housing bill re Urban Renewal, loans for elderly, income qualifications, DDE comment re Tuttle Creek Dam; P.L. 480, food stamps; Civil Rights Commission, DDE seven point program; Constitutional Amendments re terms, nominations; trip to Europe, Khrushchev visit, possible recognition of Red China; President’s remarks re budget, military weapons and equipment development; Simpson-Keogh bill; agriculture legislation; national security; appropriations; mutual security, stream pollution, social security legislation, FY 61 budget, debt ceiling; pay increases for military, civil service, post office; expenditures by departments, cranberries, chickens; Delaney Amendment, Food and Drug Law; aid to education; civil rights re voting rights, equality before the judge, in job opportunity, housing; education bills; agriculture re price supports, over-production, tobacco, cotton textiles, Conservation Reserve Plan]

L-60 (1)-(3) [February 9 - March 8, 1960] [agriculture, Food for Peace, press releases; housing, mortgage rates, possibly no need for federal money; highway

revenues, gas tax increase, changing bridge standards, payments to states; education re grants; civil rights bill re "referee"; water pollution bill, possible veto; defense program re hearings, preparedness, capabilities, potential costs, Russia ahead with big engine, U.S. has atomic subs, Atlas, Polaris, deterrents; committee testimonies, leakage of intelligence; televising hearings; political candidate criticism; International Development Association, grants re World Bank; Latin American policy; Cuba; postal rates, pay raises; Mutual Security re loans, grants, military assistance, training, political arguments; news coverage; education re school construction; medical care for the aged; export expansion; CCC appropriation; aid to education re classrooms, possible anti-segregation (Powell) amendments; minimum wage bill]

L-61 (1)-(3) [March 15 - April 26, 1960] [Sugar Act re quotas, foreign and domestic, Cuba, Presidential authority, Castro; immigration re refugees, quotas, Kennedy proposal, Civil Rights bill re school grants, poll tax; pay legislation re cost of living; health insurance for the aged, separate from Social Security, financial qualification, Mills, Javits bills; agriculture re surpluses, production controls, soil bank, Grange plan, Farmers' Union, wheat bill; quotes re farmers, "A farmer votes his pocketbook," "They'll never be able to agree on anything," "They keep on blaming Benson and the President and us," "Income tax, only one out of ten paid the tax. Farmers are broke;" DDE quote, "its funny-we want by law to make everybody wonderful, juvenile delinquents and all-but here is a person who wants to raise things the whole world can use, tries to do it and immediately runs into surpluses in storage;" Civil Rights; status of legislation, defense appropriations; passage of civil rights bill; Korean situation; Federal pay increases, benefits; budget outlook; Special Message to the people re coming legislation, mutual security, area development, emergency housing]

L-62 (1)-(3) [May 10 - June 9, 1960] [DDE summary re message to Congress, Speaker Rayburn; mutual security, less military, possible opposition, Appropriations committee, Sen. Fulbright; agriculture, Ellender Bill, Sugar Act re Castro; increasing judgeships; postal rates; Presidential office space improvements re Fleming report; aid to education, Powell amendment; area development; Medical care for the aged re states, AMA; minimum wage; Gary Powers; I.D.A.- Development Loan Fund; excise taxes, withholding; Federal pay raise, possible veto; wheat bill; defense appropriation; HEW appropriation, school construction; education-Loyalty Oath; Far East trip]

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