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006	Memorandum	Arguments for Job and Growth Plan	2	N.D.	P5;
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009	Email	Follow up to LA Times - To: Susan Ralston, et al. - From: Peter Wehner	3	02/18/2003	P5;
010	Memorandum	Montgomery County Republican Party [with Attachment]	2	02/20/2003	PRM;
011	Memorandum	Montgomery County Republican Party [with Attachments]	4	01/28/2003	PRM;
012	Memorandum	Social Security Game Plan Summary - To: Karl Rove - From: Chuck Blahous/Barry Jackson	1	02/05/2003	P5;
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016	Email	Senator Gregg... - To: Karl Rove - From: Barry Jackson	1	01/15/2003	P5;
017	Email	...Social Security Coalition - To: Karl Rove - From: Barry Jackson	1	01/15/2003	P5;
018	Memorandum	...Phone Calls to Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity - To: Karl Rove	2	02/18/2003	P5;
019	Email	Bob Barr GA-06 - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Matthew Schlapp	1	02/14/2003	PRM;

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021	Note	[Note] - To: Tim Goeglein - From: Susan Ralston	1	02/19/2003	P5;
022	List	Organization Heads	4	N.D.	P6/b6;
023	Email	[Email] - To: Karl Rove, et al.	1	02/13/2003	P5; P6/b6; b7c; b7f;
024	Email	RE: Mexico City Policy - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Jay Lefkowitz	3	02/14/2003	P5;
025	Email	February 14 JTTF Event - To: Susan Ralston, et al. - From: Peter Wehner	1	01/31/2003	P5;
026	Email	Question from "Free Lance" Reporter - To: Susan Ralston, et al. - From: Peter Wehner	1	02/20/2003	P5;

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028	Resume	[Resume]	1	N.D.	P6/b6;
029	Email	Davis Bacon and the Highway Bill - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Ken Mehlman	1	02/19/2003	P5;
030	Email	National Review and Other Items - To: Karl Rove, et al. - From: Tim Goeglein	1	02/04/2003	P5;
031	Talking Points	TPs for KR/Coors Call	1	N.D.	P5;
032	Letter	[Letter] - To: POTUS - From: Thomas Reynolds	1	01/15/2003	PRM;

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035	Memorandum	Medicare	2	02/18/2003	P5;

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California 4.4 – Recent news stories & comments

“The decision by Interior Secretary Gale Norton on New Year’s Day to reduce water flows from the Colorado River to farmers in California’s Imperial Valley and 17 million urban consumers in Southern California was right on the mark.”

New York Times, “California Curbed,” editorial, 1/8/03

“Colorado officials praised the move by Interior Secretary Gale Norton, Colorado’s former attorney general, saying it’s finally time for California to stop slurping up free water belonging to other Western states.”

Denver Post, “Interior tightens the spigot on California,” by Susan Greene, 1/2/03

“Interior Secretary Gale Norton wisely held firm and did not waver. She did the right thing, leaving it to California to pick up the pieces and put the deal back together.”

The Arizona Republic, “California is all wet on water,” editorial, 1/9/03

“[Mary] Nichols said state and federal regulators have cooperated, and her office supports a federal Interior Department decision to crack down beginning this month on Southern California’s historic overuse of Colorado River water.”

Contra Costa Times (California), “State spars with fed on air rules,” by Mike Taugher, 1/2/03

“It was a blessing in disguise,” says organic farmer Michael Ableman, founder of the Center for Urban Agriculture. “We’re not living within our means, and we’re not living within the ecology of our region.”

Los Angeles Times, “Upside of State’s Water Crisis: No More Washing My Car,” by Steve Lopez, 1/3/03

“This has been an ongoing battle for many years and to me it’s a monumental accomplishment to get California back down toward their allotment,” said Sen. Jack Taylor, R-Steamboat Springs, a co-sponsor of the resolution. “This lends support to Gale Norton and her deputy director Bennett Raley and all the others who worked on it.”

Daily Sentinel (Grand Junction, CO), “Colorado Senate backs resolution regarding Colorado River dispute,” by Michael C. Bender, 1/22/03

“After eight years during which the environmentally friendly Clinton administration did nothing to curb California’s out-of-control development, it is likely to be the pro-development Bush administration that actually puts the brakes on suburban sprawl in our area. ... While Democrats in Sacramento are squawking about how President Bush is trying to ‘punish’ California for voting against him in 2000, the truth is that we’d have arrived at this point sooner or later.”

North County Times (San Diego County), “I won’t conserve water,” by Jim Trageser, 1/3/03

“The Bush administration has rightly sought to direct agricultural and urban interests toward a deal. ... As a practical matter, California has had to embrace conservation as a way of life, whether savings are applied to electricity, gas or water.”

Tri-Valley Herald (California), “Less Imperial approach needed on water use,” editorial, 1/13/03

“Two weeks ago, U.S. Interior Secretary Gale Norton said California couldn’t take more than its legal share of Colorado River water. This week, she told Nevada the same thing. Her actions were proper. ... The law of the river must be enforced, for everyone. And water conservation must become a way of life in the West.”

Denver Post, “The Law of the River,” editorial, 1/4/03

“This is a historic moment,” [Joseph] Sax said. “California must live within its allotment. In particular, cutting back agricultural users by this administration will be remembered as quite an extraordinary thing.”
New York Times, “Epic shift in water fight,” by Dean Murphy, 1/6/03

“Imperial Valley should listen to reason.”
San Diego Union Tribune, “Paging Gov. Davis – the water standoff won’t solve itself,” editorial, 1/3/03

“The giant Imperial Irrigation District thought it could thumb its nose and walk away from a deal to sell water to Southern California cities. The federal government said differently, and Imperial too will suffer unless it comes quickly to a reasonable agreement.”
Los Angeles Times, “Tap Into Reality, Imperial,” editorial, 1/3/03

“When Interior Secretary Gale Norton upheld her promise to wean California of surplus Colorado River water in December, she also enacted an insurance policy of sorts for the Upper Basin of the Colorado River. ... But the decision also rippled upstream to Colorado. Upper Basin interests hailed the crackdown as the first step in assuring water availability for future growth or for meeting the Law of the River during extreme drought.”
Daily Sentinel (Grand Junction, CO), “Feds are praised for tightening the noose on California water scofflaws,” by Erin McIntyre, 1/26/03

“Your recent actions were absolutely justified and showed the type of decisive, but fair leadership necessary to manage so complex a water system. We agree with your decision to act quickly and attempt to provide certainty to the entire Colorado River Basin.”
Letter from 20 Congressmen representing the Colorado River Basin States to Secretary Norton, 1/8/03

“Secretary Norton’s remarks today were in the best interest of all western states, including California. ... I applaud Secretary Norton’s courage, sense of fair play and keen understanding of water law.”
Statement by House Resources Chairman James V. Hansen, 12/16/02

“Your response to the California parties’ failure to address their water demands by the December 31, 2002 deadline was both fair and necessary, and Arizona thanks you for upholding the Law of the River.”
Letter from Arizona Senator Jon Kyl to Secretary Norton, 1/10/03

“Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Friday night he “fully supports what (Norton) is doing.”
Las Vegas Review Journal, “Norton backs Nevada’s claim to river water,” by Samantha Young and Juliet Casey, 12/14/02

“With the turn of the new year, and just as Colorado enters the fourth year of the most severe drought in 300 years, I am pleased that Secretary Norton and the Department of the Interior have taken strong action to force California into compliance with the decades-old agreements that dictate the amount of water that the state is entitled to consume, thereby ending its abuse of the river. ... I commend the Secretary for her action, and hope this will serve as the clarion call that the law of the river is indeed a law that must be obeyed.”
Statement by Colorado Senator Wayne Allard, 1/9/03

“I support Secretary Gale Norton’s position and I admire her for making the decision to support the original Babbitt proposal. ... This proposal was agreed to by all seven states and California has not upheld its end of the agreement. A deal is a deal.”
Statement by Wyoming Senator Craig Thomas, 12/17/02

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The Honorable Gale Norton
Secretary
Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW Room 6140
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Dear Gale:

I have attached an editorial from The Arizona Republic to give you an idea of the positive press you have received in Arizona for your recent decision to limit California to its legal allotment of Colorado River water. Your response to the California parties' failure to address their water demands by the December 31, 2002 deadline was both fair and necessary, and Arizona thanks you for upholding the Law of the River. I also extend my praise to your assistant, Bennett Raley, for all his hard work on this issue.

Sincerely,



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Calif. is all wet on water It should OK Colorado River deal



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An underpinning of sound water management is certainty of the supply - especially in the West, where water is gold.

It's the reason Arizona fought so long and hard for its entitlement to a portion of the Colorado River and in getting the Central Arizona Project aqueducts built to move the water to cities and farms.

California has turned that water axiom on its head. It foolishly shunned certainty for uncertainty when the Imperial Irrigation District rejected a complex water deal that would have transferred rural water supplies to the growing coastal cities of San Diego and Los Angeles.

Had all parties signed the pact by the Dec. 31 deadline, California would have had 15 years to gradually wean itself from the surplus Colorado River water it has been using for years - 800,000 acre feet of water annually, enough to sustain 4 million people, that belongs to the six other basin states, including Arizona. The states had agreed to give California that buffer in exchange for long-term stability in managing the Colorado River.

Instead, California went cold turkey when the Department of Interior turned off the surplus water spigot on Jan. 1.

Interior Secretary Gale Norton wisely held firm and did not waver. She did the right thing, leaving it to California to pick up the pieces and put the deal back together.

Her decision recognizes that this is the era of limits; that all seven basin states must abide by the Law of the River and use no more than each state's legal entitlement. Gone are the years when Arizona and other states didn't need their full entitlements. Explosive growth and the drought have seen to that.

California now is faced with a dicey dilemma: Resurrect the deal and give itself some breathing room to find new sources of water, or fend for itself immediately.

Initially, Metropolitan Water District officials allayed fears, saying there was enough water in reservoirs and aquifers to offset the loss of the surplus for a couple of years.

Now, they're singing a different - and bolder - tune, saying the deal wasn't "absolutely essential" to secure the region's future water supply, only "desirable." Who's fooling whom? Time isn't on

California's side; not when new water deals, desalinization plants or large conservation projects require many years of effort.

The Imperial Irrigation District needs to be reasonable. It sought too much in the way of loan guarantees and indemnification from possible environmental problems that might beset the Salton Sea from water transfers to the cities.

The deal should not be abandoned. Years of work between the Colorado Basin states crafted a fair way to deal with California's excess usage and implement guidelines for the use of surplus water.

The deal was good before Jan. 1. It still is.

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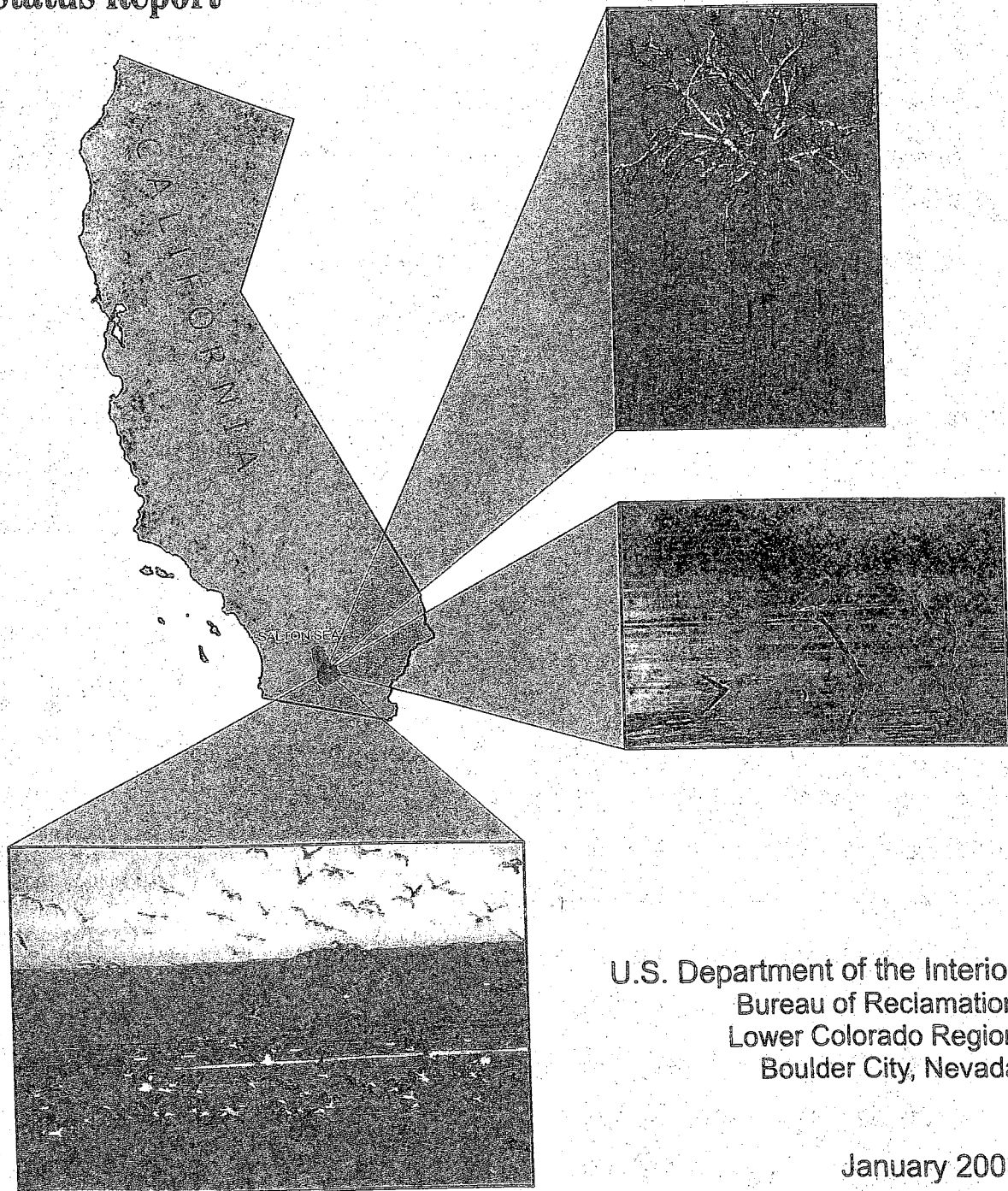
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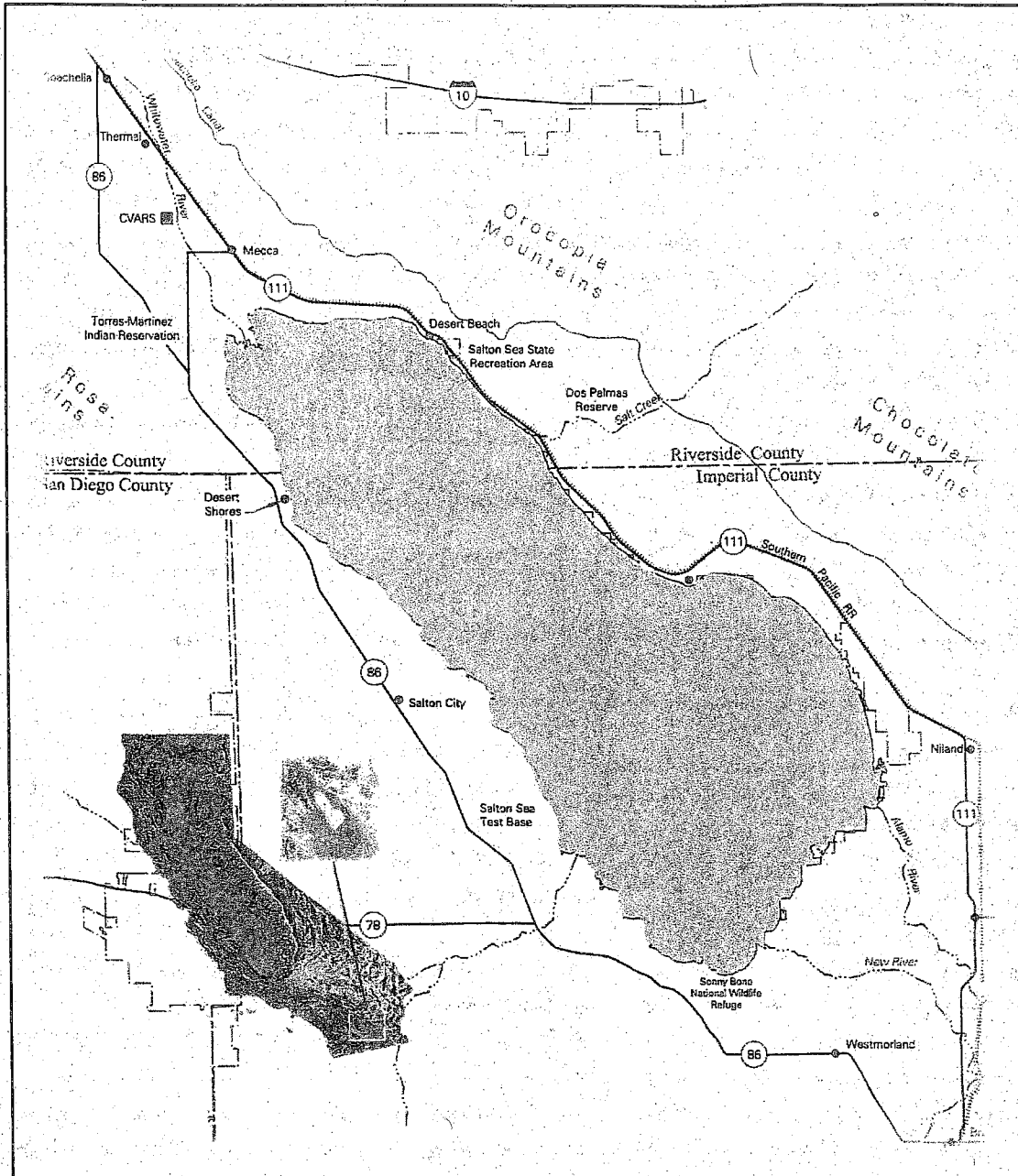
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Salton Sea location map

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Salton Sea is located in a closed basin in Riverside and Imperial Counties in southern California, south of Indio and north of El Centro. The Sea is situated in a closed basin, more than 200 feet below sea level and has no natural outlet. Although lakes have existed in this basin in the past, the current body of water formed in 1905 when a levee break along the Colorado River caused flows from the Colorado River to enter the basin for about 18 months. Since 1905, the Sea has fluctuated in size with varying inflow, and it recently has had a surface area of 365 square miles.

A balance between inflowing water and evaporation sustains the Sea. With no outlet, any salts that are dissolved in the inflow are trapped, although some do precipitate. Salt concentrations are currently about 44,000 milligrams per liter (mg/L), or about 25 percent higher than ocean water. Salinity will continue to rise under current conditions. It is highly likely that in the future, the inflow to the Sea will be less than it has been in the past. A reduction in inflow would cause the Sea to shrink and cause salinity to rise faster than it would have without a reduction in inflow.

A gradual increase in salinity and its consequences was recognized soon after the Sea was formed. Formulation of salinity control measures was reported as early as the mid-1950s. Since then, many alternatives have been proposed and analyzed. The alternatives presented in this report were developed to address the goals contained in the Salton Sea Reclamation Act of 1998. The Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to study options for managing the salinity and elevation of the Sea in order to preserve fish and wildlife health and enhance opportunities for recreation use and economic development while continuing the Sea's use as a reservoir for irrigation drainage. The Act required that certain options be analyzed and required consideration of reduced inflows down to 800,000 acre-feet or less per year. Consideration of any option that included importation of water from the Colorado River was prohibited. Reporting requirements of the Act were met on January 27, 2000, when Secretary Babbitt forwarded a draft EIS/EIR and several other reports to Congress. Since then, analyses have continued on options presented in those reports and on new options. The development and transmission of this report is not required by law.

This report provides a summary of the current status of the evaluation of alternatives currently under consideration. The primary purpose of the planning study was to evaluate possible methods of controlling the salinity and elevation of the Sea. The study also includes elements that address other issues at the Sea, such as high levels of nutrients. Fourteen alternatives providing a range of salinity and elevation control benefits and costs are presented in this report. For ease of presentation and understanding, alternatives were divided into the following categories:

- Salinity control alternatives

- Salinity and elevation control alternatives
- Causeway/barrier alternatives (the terms causeway and barrier are interchangeable in this report)
- Specialized diking alternatives

Methods to control salinity and elevation include pumping water out of the Sea with discharge to some remote location; pumping water out of the Sea with discharge to local desalting plants or evaporation ponds, possibly in combination with enhanced evaporation systems that would require disposal of salt residues near or within the Sea; and dividing the Sea through the construction of dikes so that one portion serves to concentrate and isolate salts from the remainder of the Sea.

Each alternative is discussed briefly below. The present value cost estimates for each alternative are also mentioned below. Present value cost includes the initial construction cost plus funds that would need to be set aside today to fund operation, maintenance, and energy over a 30-year period.

This status report makes no recommendation regarding future action relating to restoration of the Salton Sea. In fact, given that all of the alternatives identified to date are extremely expensive, it is difficult, if not impossible, to make any recommendation without a decision by Congress regarding the relative importance of the Sea in light of other pressing national priorities.

Salinity Control Alternatives

In-Sea Ponds — In-Sea solar ponds with in-Sea salt disposal would be constructed using standard dike construction procedures. With the solar evaporation pond process, a series of shallow ponds would be constructed. Because these systems reduce the evaporative surface of the Sea, they could be operated without having much effect on elevation. For the inflow conditions evaluated, the present value cost for in-Sea ponds could range from \$2 billion to \$3.5 billion.

On-Land Solar Ponds and Enhanced Evaporation Systems — On-land solar ponds would operate similar to the in-Sea ponds discussed above, but would be constructed entirely on-shore. The pond systems could be made smaller by adding ground-based evaporator units that operate similar to snowmaking equipment. A tower style enhanced evaporation system has also been considered. Since land-based systems would not reduce the evaporative surface of the Sea, but do require water withdrawals, they would tend to lower the elevation of the Sea by 5- to 10-feet below any reductions that occur because of reduced inflows. In addition, they need to be larger than in-Sea systems and generally do not control salinity as well under reduced inflows. For the inflow conditions evaluated, the present value cost for on-land ponds could range from \$800 million to \$1.3 billion; and with enhanced evaporation systems, the present value costs could range from \$1.3 to 2.4 billion.

In-Sea Ponds Coupled With On-Land Ponds — This option would have less effect on elevation than on-land ponds alone, but would be less expensive than a full in-Sea system. For inflow conditions evaluated, the present value costs for this option could range from \$1.6 billion to \$2.4 billion.

Desalination — A desalination process using vertical tube evaporation technology is being considered that would use energy produced by waste steam from geothermal energy operations at the south end of the Sea. Desalination offers the advantage of producing replacement water so that the process would have little effect on elevation of the Sea. For the inflow conditions evaluated, the present value cost for desalination could range from \$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion.

Salinity and Elevation Control Alternatives

Three types of alternatives that offer control of both salinity and elevation have been evaluated: (1) in-Sea ponds similar to those discussed above but combined with displacement dikes that reduce the evaporative surface of the Sea to help maintain elevation; (2) desalination coupled with displacement dikes; and (3) an import/export alternative with two variations, either pipelines to and from the Gulf of California or pipelines combined with open channels (which could be less expensive). The present value cost would depend on the inflow assumption used in the design. For either in-Sea ponds or desalination coupled with displacement dikes, the present-value cost could range from over \$4 billion to nearly \$9 billion. The present-value cost for import export systems could range from \$15 billion to over \$35 billion.

The cost estimates for most of the alternatives described above are higher than initially reported because the original estimate was based on a dike or berm design that did not consider hydraulic head difference.

Causeway Barriers

The “causeway” concept could be implemented in several configurations with multiple locations possible. Two locations are considered in this study to bracket the possible sites: a mid-Sea causeway and a north-Sea causeway. A causeway or barrier across the central, narrower middle area of the Sea could be used to divide the Sea into two separate water bodies. Dividing the Sea would allow the south basin to establish much lower and stabilized salinities while the north area would have much higher concentrations and eventually become hypersaline. The salinity in the south area could be reduced to well below ocean water levels (salinity values are expected to be about 10,000 mg/L), and salinity could be managed by flow control between the north and south or by the location of the barrier. The cost or ability of a causeway alternative to control salinity is not dependent on inflow. A preliminary estimate for the present value of the mid-Sea causeway ranges from \$500 million to \$1 billion, including funds set aside for 30-year maintenance of the facility. The cost

of the north-Sea causeway would be about 30 percent greater. These alternatives did not receive the same level of examination as the other alternatives and the wide spread in cost is attributable, to a large degree, on the preliminary nature of the analyses. Because of the promise these salinity control methods demonstrate, additional work is underway to further develop these designs and cost estimates.

Specialized Diking Systems

Private interests have proposed two specialized diking alternatives that provide unique benefits. Both of these proposals include the construction of dikes in 10- to 15-foot water depths that would create brackish water impoundments, thus maintaining current shoreline levels (in one case, only in certain areas). For both proposals, the central portion of the Sea would become smaller and increase in salinity to a hypersaline condition. Current estimates for the cost of dike construction alone are \$1.2 billion for the limited proposal and \$2.8 billion for the proposal that involves a dike completely around the Sea. These costs are much larger than originally reported because the original estimates were based on diking designs that did not consider a hydraulic head difference. These new designs require construction methods that are more complicated and more costly.

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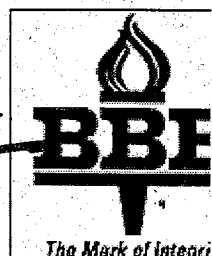
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Fixes for Salton Sea are just too costly

February 2, 2003

The Interior Department told Southern California last week what everybody already knew – or should know – about the Salton Sea.

It costs too much to try to fix it. And attempts to fix it may not work anyway.

While this response angers some environmentalists and politicians (oddly enough, Rep. Duncan Hunter, R-El Cajon, sides with the enviros on this one), it's really only common sense. And it should provide impetus for all parties in the Colorado River water talks to come to agreement.

The withdrawal of water by the Interior Department from the Imperial Irrigation District for failing to sign the river deal by the New Year's Eve deadline will be much more detrimental to Salton Sea wildlife than the river deal itself. For the first 15 years of the river deal, the Salton Sea is protected. Without the deal, fresh water into the sea will be cut back beginning this year.

The status report of the Salton Sea Study, released last month by the U.S. Department of the Interior, outlines various proposals for fixing the sea, ranging from desalination to diked-off ponds within the sea and even a canal leading to the Gulf of California. The price-tag for these projects ranges from \$1 billion to \$36 billion.

The efficacy of any of these solutions is uncertain. And there are other variables, too, including the fact that the sea is turning hyper-saline on its own timetable. So it's not surprising that in Assistant Interior Secretary Bennett Raley's letter to Congressman Hunter, Raley questions "whether an investment of \$1 billion would be prudent in light of other national priorities."

That's putting it diplomatically. With deficits in both state and federal budgets, with many more pressing environmental spending needs, and with the experimental nature of the Salton Sea fixes, nobody should expect government to sink billions of dollars into this man-made mistake of a lake.

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Imperial Irrigation District officials have been concerned that they would be held liable in environmental lawsuits for diverting water from the Salton Sea and selling it to San Diego. Those concerns are understandable. But now, it will be the Interior Department, not IID, diverting water from the Salton Sea. Since the Colorado River water deal would result in less damage to the Salton Sea environment than the federal water withdrawal, it would seem that Imperial Valley's liability would be lessened. What's more, the state has in the past pledged about \$350 million to help solve environmental problems related to the river water deal.

We need an end-game for the Salton Sea. Scientists should be working on measures such as watering systems to prevent dust storms as it gradually dries up and procedures to deal with possible toxins in the sea sediment.

A century ago, it was a broiling dry lake bed called the Salton Sink. But an illegally built channel burst its levees, and for almost two years the entire Colorado River flowed into it. In this current climatic epoch, nature does not intend for the Salton Sea to exist. We should be preparing it to return to its natural state.

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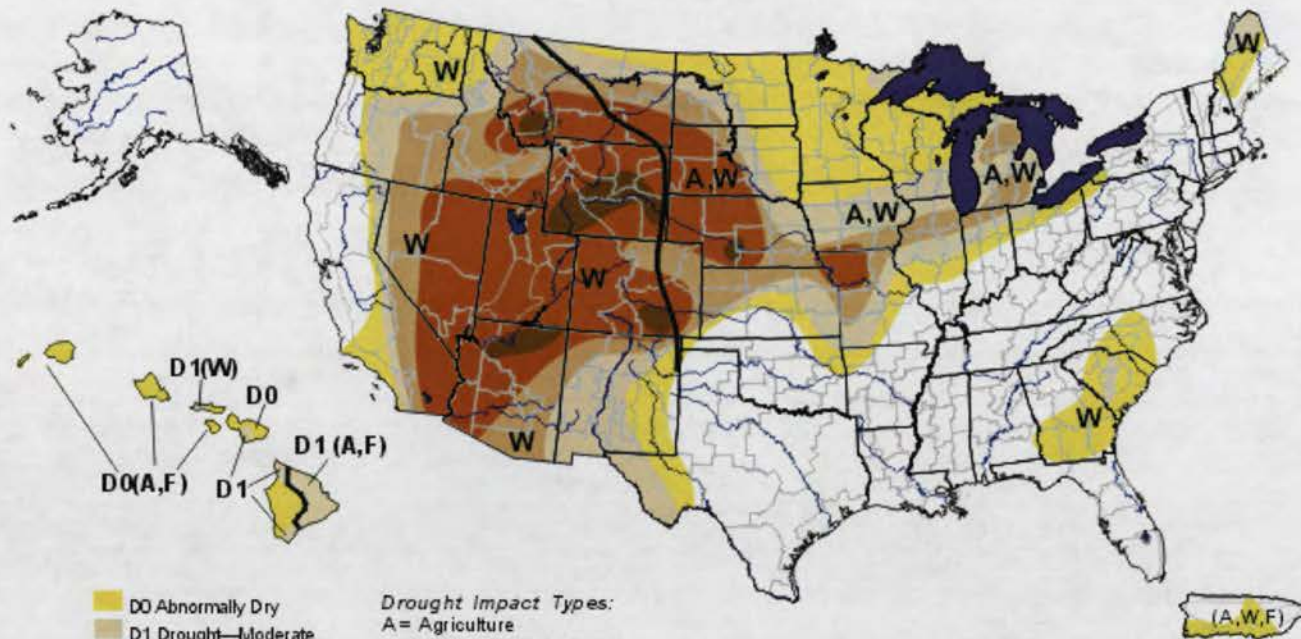
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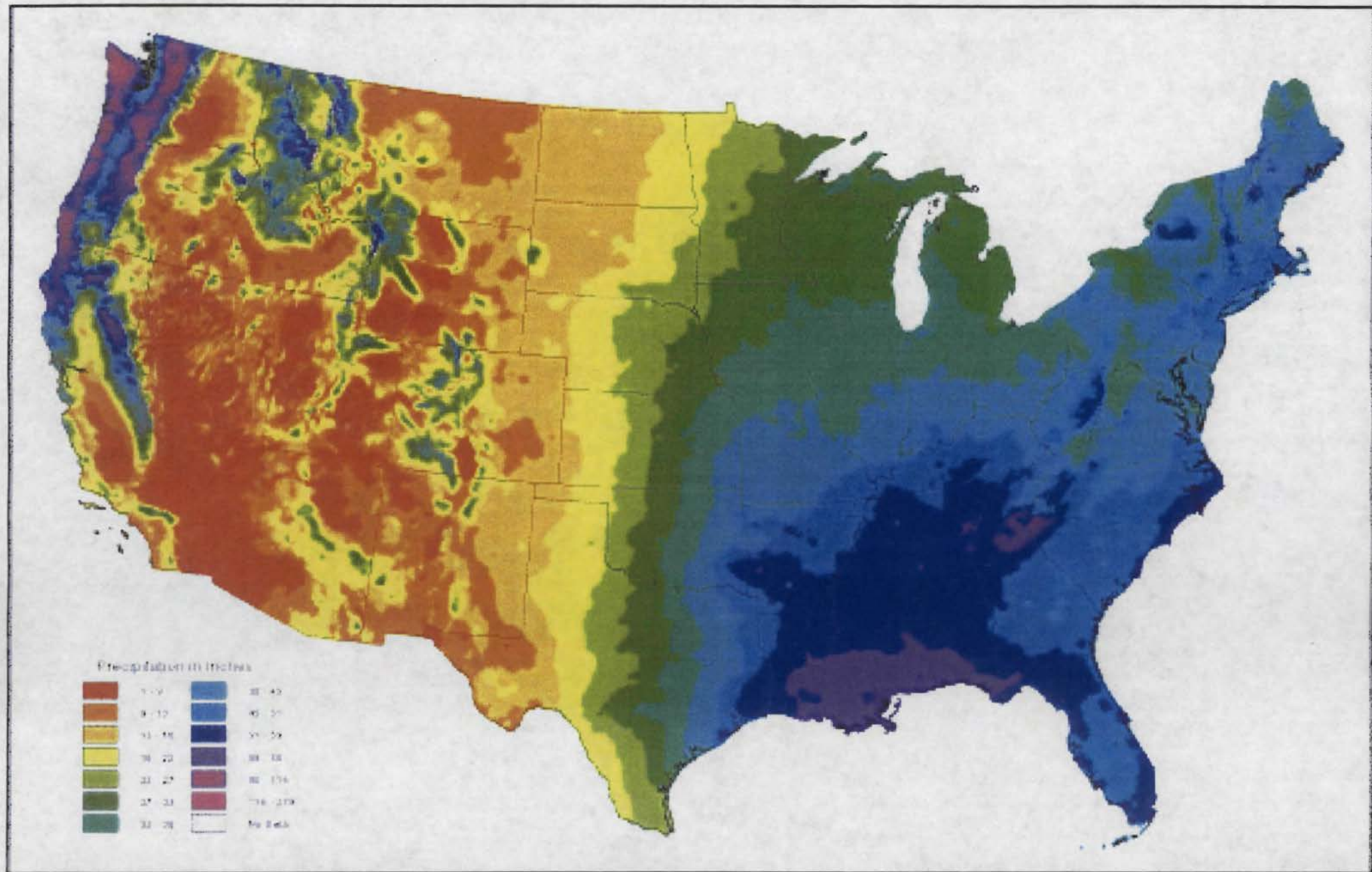
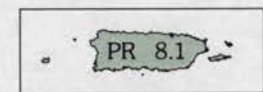
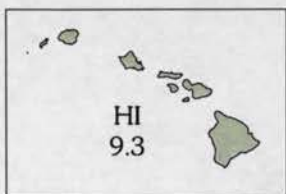
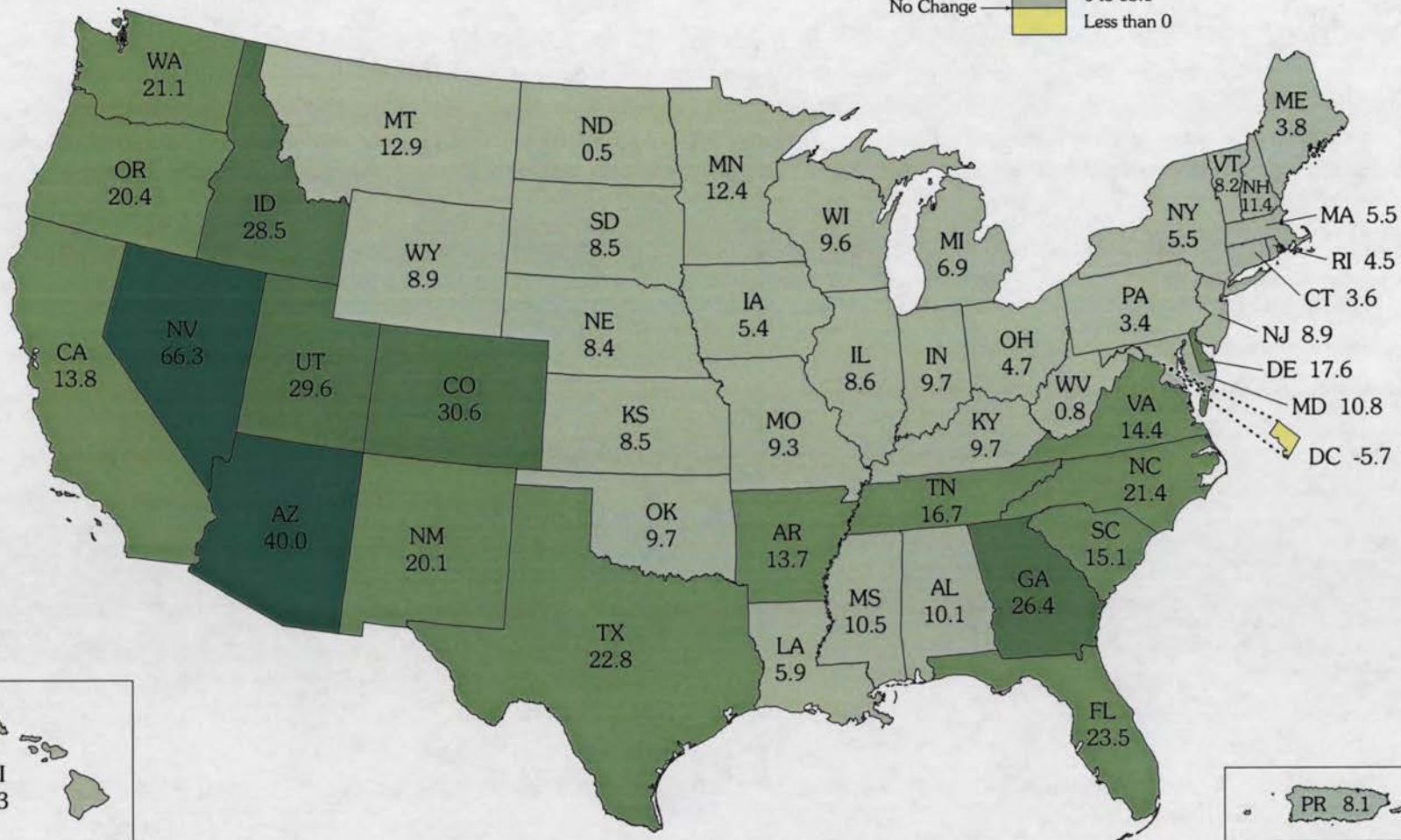
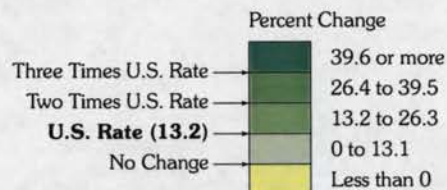
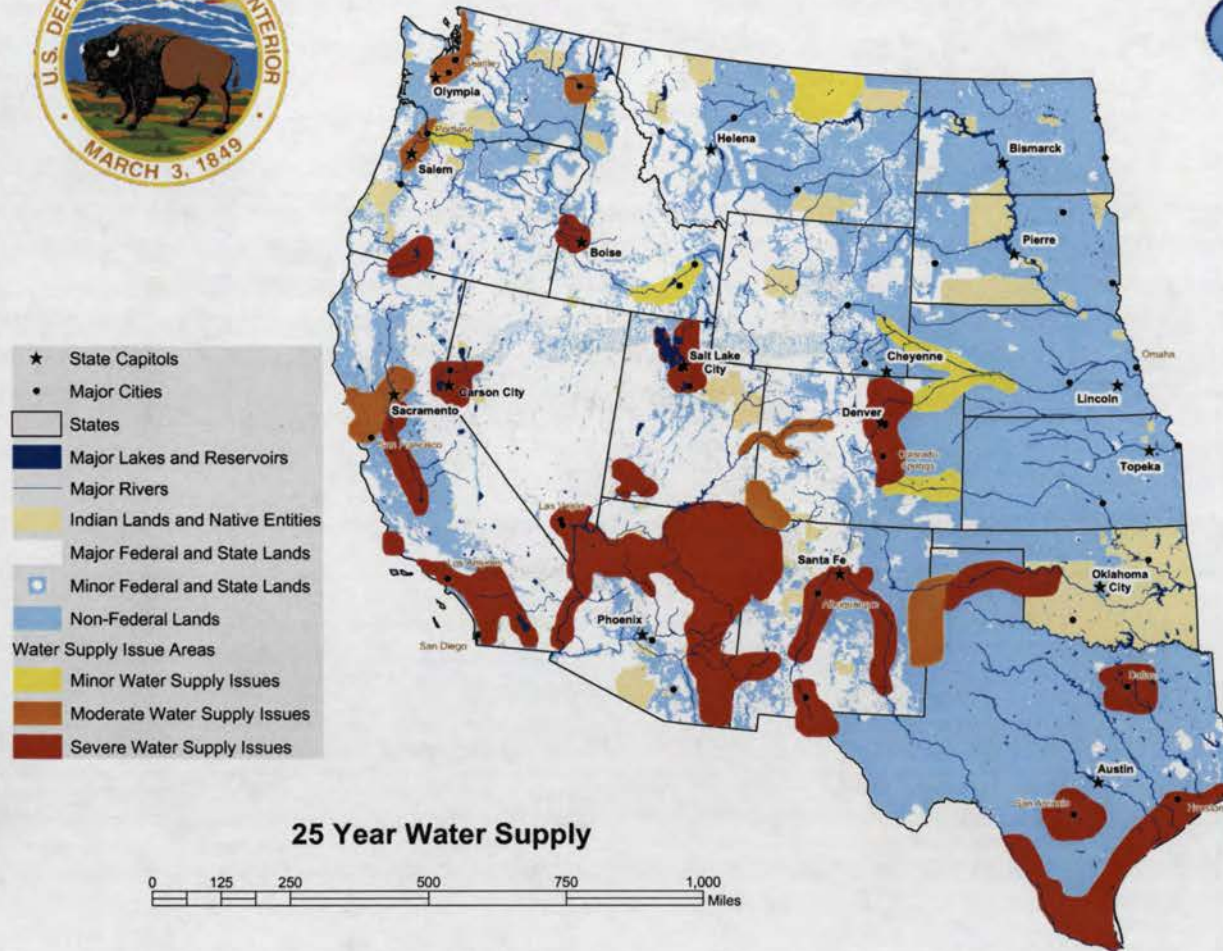
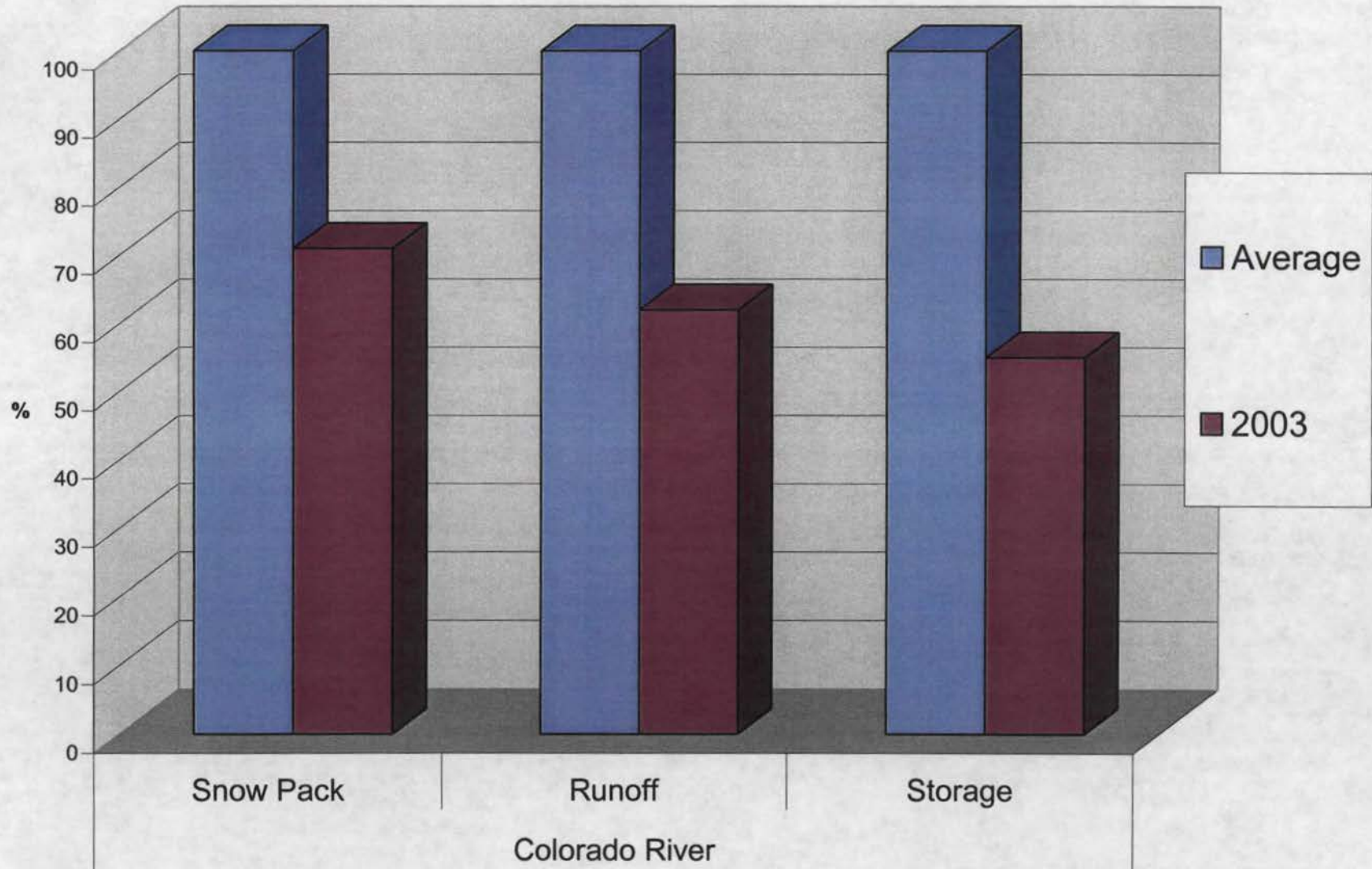


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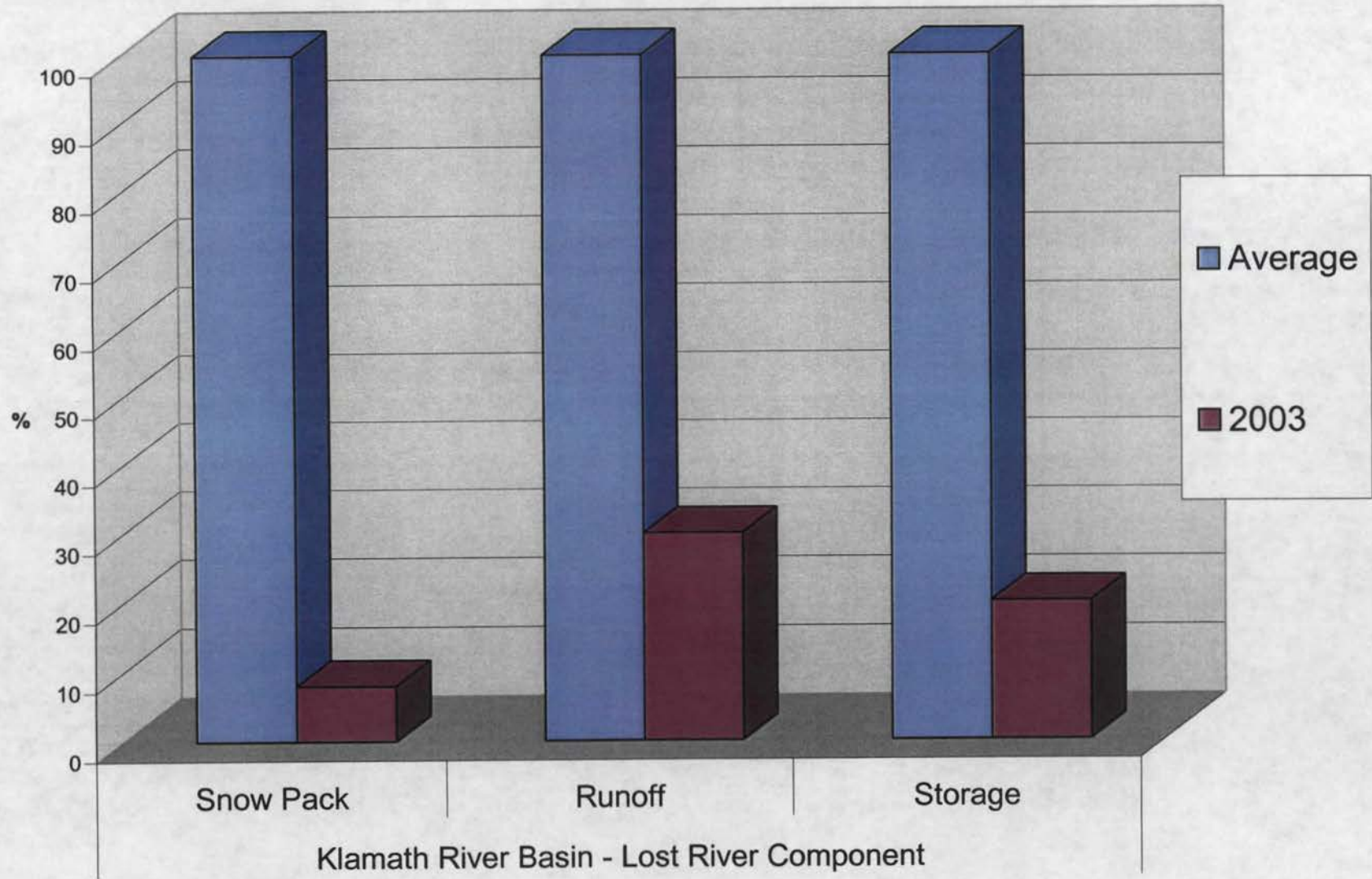




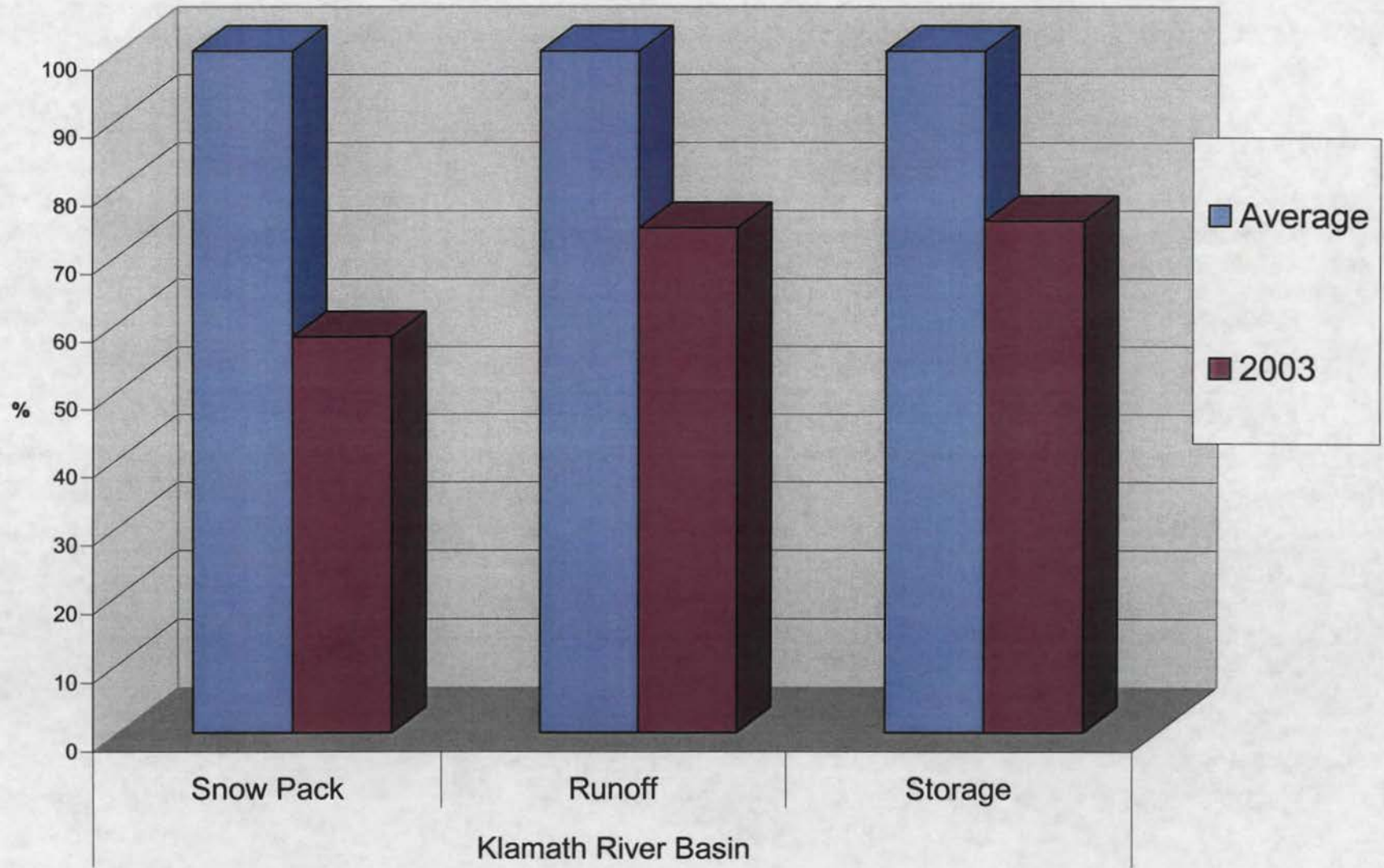
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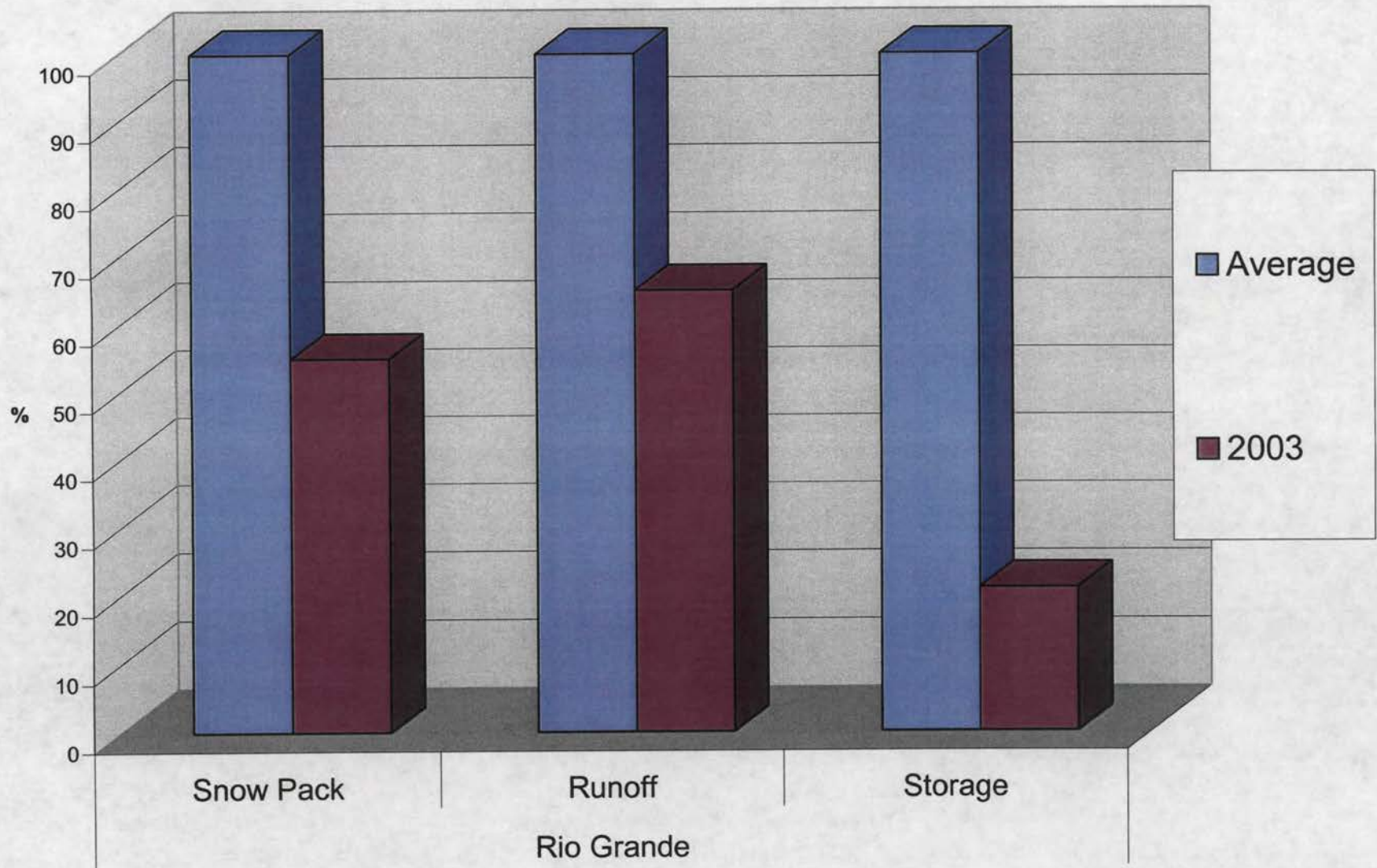
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Klamath Water Supply as of mid-February



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Summary of Federal Drought Programs

In researching the list of federal drought programs, the Interim National Drought Council and the National Drought Policy Commission have compiled a list of such programs in support of preparing for, dealing with, and compensating for the effects of drought. Drought programs are generally classified as being either drought The following is a brief summary of the scope and concepts behind the several federal agencies involved in drought programs.

USDA

Programs mostly geared to financial and technical assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities, including improved water management and conservation, disaster assistance, crop insurance, land fallowing, emergency loans and guarantees, community assistance and watershed grants, farm labor housing loans and grants, rural housing loans, and rural business and industrial loans.

DOI - Bureau of Reclamation

Reclamation has dealt with drought throughout the agency's existence, providing stored water to water contractors and others in areas prone to drought conditions. More specifically, Reclamation provides technical and financial assistance through drought mitigation and contingency planning activities, loans, and non-financial (temporary use of project facilities for non-project purposes) assistance to willing buyers and sellers of existing water supplies.

DOI - USGS

The USGS provides drought information management and assistance through their National Stream-Gauging Program.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

USACE provides drought assistance in the form of emergency supplies of clean drinking water and the construction of water supply wells (if not commercially possible).

Department of Labor

DOL provides grants to States to provide temporary employment to workers affected by drought disasters, supplemental unemployment assistance to drought-affected unemployed workers, and grants to public agencies and non-profit organizations to assist migrant and seasonal workers displaced by drought disasters.

Department of Commerce

Commerce provides grants to public and private organizations designed to prevent serious economic dislocations or to reestablish employment in drought-stricken areas and small business loans to non-farm businesses and small agricultural cooperatives without credit elsewhere as a direct result of disaster losses.

FEMA

FEMA provides disaster relief and emergency assistance through cost-shared grants and technical assistance to drought stricken areas.

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Support for Jaque Barzun to receive Presidential Medal of Freedom

- Helped found the discipline of cultural history.
- Taught as a Seth Low Professor of History at his alma mater, Columbia University, later became Dean of Faculties and then Provost.
- Awarded Gold Medal for Criticism from the American Academy of Arts and Letters of which he was a two-time president.
- Holds membership in the American Philosophical Society, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in Britain.
- Played key role in the foundation of the American Academy for Liberal Education, the only agency authorized by the United States Department of Education to accredit outstanding liberal arts institutions and programs. AALE created the Jaques Barzun Award for outstanding contribution to liberal arts education.

Source: American Academy for Liberal Education www.aale.org/dawntodecadence.htm

Published over 40 works including the bestsellers:

Race: A Study of Superstitions, Debunks the idea of a superior race as a foundation of the conservative movement.

Marx, Darwin and Wagner

House of Intellect, Criticizes conventional wisdom about progressive education.

Dawn to Decadence, Analyzes the nature of Western culture over the last 500 years.

Source: Gathman, Roger. *Austin Chronicle*, 10/13/00

Barzun has similar, if not superior, credentials to 2002 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Irving Kristol. A White House press release on June 20, 2002 said:

“Irving Kristol is an author, editor and professor who is one of the leading intellectuals of his time. Mr. Kristol's writings helped lay the intellectual groundwork for the renaissance of conservative ideas in the last half of the 20th Century. His approach adapted traditional conservative thought with contemporary societal issues and became the framework for compassionate conservatism. Mr. Kristol was the Henry R. Luce Professor of Urban Values at New York University and the John M. Olin Professor of Social Thought at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.”

JEFFERY HART

Hart is the distinguished professor of English at Dartmouth. His writing frequently appears in the *National Review*, where he is an editor. He writes a twice-weekly, internationally-distributed column which is published by more than 100 newspapers. In 1968 Hart took a leave from teaching to work with Ronald Reagan as a writer-consultant. Later that year he worked on the Republican presidential campaign as a speechwriter, a post he held through the November elections. Hart is a former member of the National Endowment of the Humanities. He resigned in 1977 in protest over the chairmen selected and the methods used by President Carter in selecting them.

He was born in New York City in 1930. He received his bachelor's degree from Columbia University, a master's from Boston University and a Ph.D., also from Columbia. (Google)

ROGER KIMBALL

Roger Kimball is Managing Editor of *The New Criterion* and an art critic for the London *Spectator*. Mr. Kimball's latest books are *Lives of the Mind: The Use and Abuse of Intelligence from Hagel to Wodehouse* (Ivan R. Dee, 2002) and *Art's Prospect: The Challenge of Tradition in an Age of Celebrity* (Cybereditions, 2002).

Other recent books by Mr. Kimball include *The Long March: How the Cultural Revolution of the 1960s Changed America* (Encounter 2000) and *Experiments Against Reality: The Fate of Culture in the Postmodern Age* (Ivan R. Dee, 2000).

Mr. Kimball is also the author of *Tenured Radicals: How Politics Has Corrupted Our Higher Education* (HarperCollins). A new edition of *Tenured Radicals*, revised and expanded, was published by Ivan R. Dee, in 1998.

Mr. Kimball is a frequent contributor to many publications here and in England, including *The New Criterion*, *The Times Literary Supplement*, *Modern Painters*, *Literary Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Public Interest*, *Commentary*, *The Spectator*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Sunday Telegraph*, *The American Spectator*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review*, and *The National Interest*.

Mr. Kimball serves on the Board of Advisors of the Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History and the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, Annapolis and Santa Fe.

He is an American and has held teaching posts at Yale University and Connecticut College.

(New Criterion website)

DAVID GELERNTER

David Gelernter is a professor of computer science at Yale and chief scientist at Mirror Worlds Technologies (New Haven). His research centers on information management, parallel programming, and artificial intelligence. The "tuple spaces" introduced in Nicholas Carriero and Gelernter's Linda system (1983) are the basis of many computer communication systems worldwide.

Gelernter's current interests include adaptive parallelism, programming environments for parallelism, realtime data fusion, expert databases and information-management systems (the Lifestreams system in particular).

He is co-author of two textbooks (on programming languages and on parallel programming methods), author of *Mirror Worlds* (Oxford: 1991), *the Muse in the Machine* (Free Press: 1994 -- about how thinking works), and a forthcoming book in the "Masterclasses" series about aesthetics and computing. He has published cultural-implications-of-computing-type pieces in many newspapers and magazines, is contributing editor at the Manhattan Institute's *City Journal*, the *National Review* and is art critic at the *Weekly Standard*

Education: B.A., Yale University, 1976, Ph.D., The State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1982. Joined Yale Faculty 1982.

MARY LEFKOWITZ

Mary Lefkowitz is currently the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities, Wellesley College. She is a graduate of the Brearley School in New York and Wellesley College (1957, Phi Beta Kappa, with honors in Greek). She received her Ph.D. in Classical Philology at Radcliffe College (a.k.a. Harvard University) in 1961.

Mary Lefkowitz has been awarded fellowships by the American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Onassis Foundation. She was a Visiting Professor at University of California/Berkeley in 1978, and a Sacher visiting fellow at St. Hilda's College/Oxford in 1979-80, where she has been a Honorary Fellow since 1994.

Recently she has concentrated on fictional history about the ancient world currently being written and taught in the United States. Her book on revisionist ancient history, *Not Out of Africa*, was published in February 1996 (paperback, June 1997). Together with her Wellesley colleague Guy MacLean Rogers she edited and contributed to *Black Athena Revisited*, a collection of essays by various scholars, which was published in April 1996. These books have been widely reviewed and have generated considerable discussion. Dr. Lefkowitz has appeared on national radio talk shows and on CBS TV's 60 Minutes, and was the subject of interviews in the *Boston Globe* and the *Washington Post*.

(Wellesley website)

DONALD KAGAN

Sterling Professor of Classics and History

Donald Kagan is Sterling Professor of History and Classics at Yale University, where he has taught since 1969. He received an AB degree in history from Brooklyn College, an MA in classics from Brown University, and a Ph.D. in history from Ohio State University. During the late 1950s he studied at the American School of Classical Studies as a Fulbright Scholar. He has received four awards for undergraduate teaching at Cornell and Yale. He is the author of a history of Greek political thought, *The Great Dialogue* (1965), a four-volume history of the Peloponnesian war. He also wrote *The Origins of the Peloponnesian War* (1969); *The Archidamian War* (1974); *The Peace of Nicias and the Sicilian Expedition* (1981); *The Fall of the Athenian Empire* (1987); and a biography of Pericles, *Pericles of Athens and the Birth of Democracy* (1991); and *On the Origins of War* (1995). With Brian Tierney and L. Pearce Williams, he is the editor of *Great Issues in Western Civilization*, a collection of readings.

Main Interests: Greek history to the end of the fourth century BC and international relations throughout history.

(prenhall.com)

31 January 2003

JEFFREY HART

President George W. Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It has come to my attention that Jacques Barzun is under consideration for the Medal of Freedom. I am very pleased to write in support of this award to Mr. Barzun.

He is one of the great American scholars and teachers of this era. He has written a great many books and essays of permanent interest. His most recent book, From Dawn to Decadence, not only is a permanent contribution to the historian's art, but, remarkably, was on the best-seller lists for weeks. Like everything he has written, it is a learned and lucid defence of Western civilization and a penetrating rebuff to the forces and trends inimical to it. If anyone ever deserved the Medal of Freedom, he does.

On a personal note, I have known Jacques ever since I was a student at Columbia and took the famous graduate school seminar with him and Lionel Trilling. I cannot think of anyone who has had a more positive effect on generations of students than Jacques. His learning is immense. He is patient, and a great puncturer of nonsense.

I have kept in touch with him all these years and continue to do so. As the title of one of his books indicates, he is a passionate American patriot: God's Country and Mine.

This would be a wonderfully appropriate recipient of the Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely yours,
Jeffrey Hart
Dartmouth College

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Roger Kimball
The New Criterion
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January 31, 2003

Dear President Bush,

When the philosopher G. E. Moore was asked to assess Ludwig Wittgenstein's doctoral thesis, he famously wrote that "It is my personal opinion that Mr. Wittgenstein's thesis is a work of genius; but, be that as it may, it is certainly well up to the standard required for the Cambridge degree of Doctor of Philosophy."

I feel similarly having been asked to provide a recommendation for the historian Jacques Barzun. It's like being asked to judge Edward Gibbon's merits as an historian. Anything one says cannot help sounding presumptuous.

What, after all, can one say? That Barzun has been a voice of moderation and sanity in American intellectual life for some six decades? That his work as a teacher and college administrator at Columbia University marked a period of unsurpassed luster for that institution? That his shelf full of books--TEACHER IN AMERICA, THE HOUSE OF INTELLECT, and FROM DAWN TO DECADENCE, to name just three of the better known--are models of intelligence, lucidity, and civic-mindedness? Yes, yes, and yes again.

Over his long and distinguished career as a teacher and writer, Jacques Barzun has consistently exhibited a talent for animating important ideas. He has the teacher's gift of dramatizing the life of the mind and championing what, in DARWIN, MARX, WAGNER, he called "the pluralism of the world of experience." Although deeply immersed in intellectual matters himself, he seems never to have succumbed to the intellectual's chief occupational temptation of mistaking abstractions for the realities they adumbrate.

This resistance has had stylistic as well as substantive consequences. Jacques Barzun once noted that "Intellect watches particularly over language because language is so far the only device for keeping ideas clear and emotions memorable." Accordingly, his own success in these salutary endeavors has been due partly to responsible prose: clear, unpretentious, always favoring the homely concrete word over the fancy bit of fashionable jargon.

His success has also been due to his ability to grasp what was really at stake in the intellectual and artistic currents he charted. In Jacques Barzun's hands, intellectual history is less an academic than an existential pursuit; reading him, you understand that curiosity about the past is at the same time a species of self-interrogation. The questions with which intellectual history confronts us can be parsed as elements of that large, perennial question, "How should I live my life?"

I can think of no one more deserving of this great honor than Jacques Barzun. Indeed, he is a man who bestows honor on whatever honor he is bestowed. He is nothing short of a national treasure: a model of intellectual probity, stupendous industry, and unending humanity. Thus, although it is supremely presumptuous of me to be recommending Jacques Barzun, I nevertheless renounce my qualms and do so with unreserved enthusiasm.

Sincerely,

Roger Kimball (RK, BSL)
Roger Kimball

George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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January 31, 2003

Dear Mr. President,

Jacques Barzun would be a spectacular choice for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He might easily be the dean of all conservative thinkers in the world today. He's a brilliant scholar and superb stylist; a Frenchman who has spent his whole life loving America (he now lives in San Antonio); an intellectual powerhouse, and an all-around national treasure.

Considering his immense stature and reputation, he hasn't got many honors or prizes. The reason is clear -- and it's an embarrassment to the United States and all her citizens: Barzun is a conservative. My colleagues in academia, who mostly run the national honors-and-prizes machine, don't like honoring conservatives. "Better a left-wing mediocrity than a conservative genius" is the motto they live by.

Barzun is an old man who has done America proud, and done his adopted country (and the whole intellectual world) enormous good. By honoring him we would honor ourselves.

Yours truly,



David Gelemter

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February 1, 2003

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear President Bush:

I am writing in support of Prof. Jacques Barzun for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. With his wide range of knowledge and understanding of human history, he has for many years been one of few leaders in academic to insist on the use of reason. He has throughout his career called attention to many kinds of fashionable nonsense and intellectual trends which have blindly been followed. His writings have made it possible for the rest of us to put new intellectual developments into historical perspective, and his courage in speaking out has been a positive model for the rest of us, as it has for me, in my own work on the use and abuse of history.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Lefkowitz".

Mary Lefkowitz

(author of *Not Out of Africa: How Afrocentrism Became an Excuse to Teach Myth as History*,
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February 1, 2003

The Honorable George W. Bush
 President of the United States
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Dear President Bush:

I write to suggest the award of the nation's Medal of Freedom to Jacques Barzun, Professor Emeritus of History at Columbia University. Professor Barzun has been a luminous figure in the firmament of American scholarship and higher education for many decades. His outstanding historical work has ranged from ground-breaking studies of the French composer Berlioz and his significance to the Romantic movement, to his enormously influential study of Marx, Darwin, Marx and Wagner, to his wise and important historiographical works. The one work, perhaps, that most justifies this high honor is his most recent, *From Dawn to Decadence: 500 years of Western Cultural Life, 1500 to the Present*, an amazing achievement for anyone, especially for a man in his tenth decade of life. It has been universally praised and called a masterpiece and a classic.

Beyond his scholarly work, Mr. Barzun has made major contributions to an understanding of the character and purposes of higher education both in the books he has written on the subject and in his career as a high university administrator. He has also written wisely about the art of teaching, and shown that he knows whereof he writes in his legendary career as a teacher. In all his undertakings he has demonstrated a devotion to rigorous intellectual discipline, to the highest standards of excellence, and to the value of western civilization. He has served as a model and an inspiration to generations of American teachers, scholars and thinkers. I can think of no one who would do greater honor to this award.

Sincerely yours,

Donald Kagan

United States Senate

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February 1, 2003
President George W. Bush
The White House
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Dear President George W. Bush,

Rarely is an intellect of the stature of Jacques Barzun matched to an award of the stature of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. It is my high honor to recommend Prof. Barzun as this year's recipient. He has earned it not only because of his very considerable, indeed incredible, contribution to the study of history but also because of his brave, unalterable, principled stand for freedom against any and all challenges.

His most recent book, **From Dawn to Decadence: 1500 to the Present**, written in his tenth decade, is the culmination of a lifetime of study. In this masterwork, he presents five hundred years of western cultural life, his synthesis of what Western Man has learned from the Renaissance and the Reformation and how it applies to the world of our time. If he had only written this book, his work would have had a profound effect. This almost nine hundred page magnum opus was unexpectedly a best seller for months.

But Prof. Barzun taught at Columbia University since 1920, and was Dean of Faculties and Provost. He trained generations of some of America's most important historians thereby having a profound impact on our country. Merely reviewing the titles of some of his thirty books—**Race: A Study in Superstition, Darwin Marx Wagner, The Use and Abuse of Art, The Culture We Deserve**—allows one to see that he deliberately chose subjects that would challenge the orthodoxies of the Left and would buttress those engaged in the fight to defend freedom.

Prof. Barzun studied, taught and wrote about the past, helping those who studied and read his work to learn how to create a new, renascent present. He wrote his books to resurrect "enthusiasm in the young and talented, who keep claiming what a joy it is to be alive." Professor Barzun would do honor to the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

With Respect,


Senator Rick Santorum

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Mrs. Myles Went to Washington

By TONJA MYLES as told to SARA IVRY

About a week before the State of the Union address, I got a page from a 202 number. I thought, I'll call when I get home and kind of forgot about it. Then, after I left church Thursday, I retrieved my messages. One said: "Hello, I'm trying to reach Tonja Myles. This is Jim Towey from the White House. Please call me back at your earliest convenience." I told myself, This is a joke. But then I remembered the 202 call on my pager, so I called him back. He had come across an article that was done on my husband and me and our work ministering to people with drug, sex and gambling addictions at our church in Baton Rouge. He said: "Look, I'll call you back: I'm just really interested in what you guys are doing. This is what faith-based initiatives are all about, helping people who can't help themselves."

On Friday, he called again and asked, "Do you have a problem telling the nation some of the horrible things that have happened in your life, but also talking about the great things that are happening now?" I said, "I'm pretty open about everything I've been through." I was molested, raped, had an abortion, tried to kill myself, sold drugs, prostituted myself and did uppers, downers, cocaine, crack cocaine, you name it. On the phone, I mentioned some of these things. He just asked, "Have you done anything that would bring shame to the White House?" That was such an honorable question. It wasn't as if I've embezzled millions of dollars.

On Sunday, I got a call from somebody from the White House, who said, "The President and Mrs. Bush would like to invite you to Washington to sit with her at the State of the Union address Tuesday night." I think I stopped breathing. He said: "We'd like you to be in Washington Tuesday morning. Be at the White House at 6:30. Business attire." It's not every day you meet the president and the first lady. This might sound vain, but I had to find the perfect outfit. I didn't want to wear anything that was going to clash with her. I had my eye on this navy Ralph Lauren outfit that was gobs of money for me -- about \$500 -- but thank God for credit cards.

Once my husband and I got to D.C., I was trying to soak it up and not freak out. Everybody made me feel so welcome and was so excited that somebody with my history was there. But you're scared to breathe because you think someone's going to say, You can't. We had to get in this motorcade that took all the people invited to sit in the box to Capitol Hill. Here I am, being whisked off in a big black van with the police in front. You step out, and there's like a trillion Secret Service. We were led to a holding room, and then once we got to the box, we were told, "These are your seating arrangements." They had Mrs. Bush, the lady in the military and Tonja Myles. I was thinking, I cannot be that close to her.

Sitting in Mrs. Bush's box, I looked down, trying to see politicians from my hometown. Instead I saw Condoleezza Rice and Colin Powell, my hero. Mrs. Cheney came into the box. Then 10 minutes later, Mrs. Bush came in, looked at me and said, "I'm so glad you're here, Tonja." Then Mr. Cheney, all these other people and the president walked onto the floor. What really impressed me was that when he walked in, Mrs. Bush waved and had this big smile on her face -- that's right because even if he's the

president, that's your husband. I leaned over and said to her, "I know you're so proud of him," and she said, "I am."

When the president mentioned our Healing Place Church, I said to myself: Do not pass out in front of America. Just chill out. The whole time, all I could think about was my church family just screaming. I thank God I had this opportunity -- even if I am registered as an Independent. I'm sure there might have been African-Americans who said, "She's just being used as a token." I'm nobody's token -- never have been, never will be. That night, I was representing a lot of faces of people who have problems with addiction. I'm a miracle. I should have been dead. But by the grace of God, I'm still alive.

After the State of the Union, we were led into this room. The president and Mrs. Bush were there. I didn't know what to do. He grabbed me and did a little group hug and picture thing. Then he said, "I hope you liked what we said about you guys and the great work that you're all doing." Before I took the time to think, I said, "Thank you for the shout-out, Mr. President." Later, I was replaying the things I'd said and thought, Oh, my God, does he know what a shout-out is? I didn't get the chance to share with the president my concerns as an African-American. If someone had said, "We want to give you 15 minutes with the president," I would have asked about going to war and why he's taking a stand against affirmative action. You know, at one time Bush, too, had challenges with alcohol, so I also would have commended him for being open about that.

I'm amazed that people took that much interest in me. If anybody would have told me 17 years ago that this would have happened, I would have told them, "You're on drugs."

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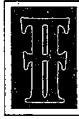
The Honorable Karl Rove

The White House

Dear Karl:

I just can't say enough about Ali H. Tulbah, Associate Director of Cabinet Affairs. Ali has worked so hard with the American Muslim Community and vastly improved the relationship between the American Muslims and the White House. Right now, anyone who is in American Muslim leadership position or on our American Muslim e-mail network knows the name Ali Tulbah and is aware that he is working on behalf of our President George Bush.

Ali's job certainly is not easy. Sometimes I feel for every one step forward he slides two steps back, but he does not give up. His enthusiasm, his hard work and his dedication all come gushing out.



Ali is a valuable member of the White House team in my estimation. I have pledged my support and time to him whenever he needs it. I have offered to travel with him and also to host some events for him out West. I hope he can travel to Denver and Los Angeles sometimes.

I would like to request, that on my behalf, you arrange to have a special commendation added to Ali's file.

I would also like to thank you for providing such a great individual to our American Muslim Community.

These have been very trying times for our community and having Ali in the White House has given us all comfort and solace.

I hope you and your family are well. My best wishes to all of you. Some day I hope you will visit us out West here in Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Best Wishes and Regards,

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Media Giants at Odds Over FCC Cap on TV Station Ownership

The major networks are squaring off against some of the country's biggest station groups.

By Edmund Sanders
Times Staff Writer

February 18, 2003

WASHINGTON -- When the dust finally settles around one of the more heated media brawls in recent memory here, one thing is certain: Big Television will come out ahead.

That's because it's on both sides of the fight.

In a hotly contested lobbying battle, the major TV networks are squaring off against some of the country's biggest station groups, including many of their own affiliates.

At issue is a Federal Communications Commission rule that prevents a single company from owning TV stations that reach more than 35% of households nationwide -- one of several FCC media-ownership regulations under review. These restrictions were set to be discussed today at a USC forum. But the session was postponed because the blizzard on the East Coast prevented FCC officials from traveling to Los Angeles.

When giant fights giant, the public interest may be difficult to discern. But corporate interests are clear.

Viacom Inc., which owns CBS, and News Corp., which owns Fox, are pushing for change, after convincing a federal court last year that the 35% limit is arbitrary. Not coincidentally, recent acquisitions have put both companies over the cap, with each reaching about 40% of the national market.

Major backers of the cap include Belo Corp., Cox Communications Inc., Washington Post Co. and a few surviving independently owned TV stations. These broadcasters, most of whom affiliate with one or more of the major networks and carry their programming, fear that if left unchecked, the networks would gobble up stations in every major market and wrest control over what is shown on TV.

The networks want the right to bulk up on their own TV stations, where most of the profits

lie, and extricate themselves from expensive long-term contracts in which they pay affiliates to air their programs. The affiliates want to salvage these lucrative arrangements and keep the networks at bay.

Media analysts are betting that FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell, who has criticized the ownership caps, ultimately will throw his weight behind a compromise that extends the limit to perhaps 50%. FCC officials declined to comment.

For the moment, however, both sides are spending millions of dollars on lobbying, economic research, surveys and legal filings at the FCC.

They've peppered the agency with hundreds of pages of documents and statistics, each claiming that they win more journalism awards and provide more local programming than the other.

In recent weeks, network heavyweights such as Viacom President Mel Karmazin and News Corp. Chairman Rupert Murdoch have descended upon the agency to make their case.

The affiliates, meanwhile, are working their contacts in Congress. What's more, in addition to the media-ownership proceeding, they are pursuing a separate FCC petition complaining about network pressure.

"This is about preserving a diversity of voices in the local market," said Eddie Fritts, National Assn. of Broadcasters president. "If the balance is skewed to give the networks more power, they will overwhelm the affiliates."

The affiliates claim that they are more in tune with local tastes and serve as a critical counterbalance to the networks' power by exercising their rights to preempt network TV shows.

For example, CBS affiliates say they pressured the network to move the recent "Victoria's Secret Fashion Show" from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m., when fewer children might be watching. Likewise, NBC affiliates stood up to network pressure by preempting the American League baseball playoffs and instead airing one of the 2000 presidential debates.

If networks are permitted to get any bigger, affiliates say, they might lose that leverage.

Network executives counter that the affiliates, some of which own more TV stations than they do, are no longer best suited to serve local tastes.

What's the difference, they ask, between a large network owner based in New York, such as NBC, and a large affiliate owner based in Atlanta, such as Cox?

"We have always felt that the station cap was absurd," CBS President Les Moonves said. "The age-old argument was that we had to protect the mom-and-pop station owners from the big media company. But they don't exist anymore. The small guys have already been pushed out."

In just the sort of network-like behavior that other station owners often criticize, Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., a large TV station owner based in Maryland, recently began centralizing the news operations of many of its stations nationwide. As a result, some sports

and even local weather news is transmitted from the corporate headquarters, rather than originating in the local market.

Tensions over the ownership cap are part of the growing disharmony between networks and their affiliates. Other points of conflict include programming fees, advertising splits and the rights of affiliates to preempt network shows.

But the tussle over the ownership cap is particularly intense. In the last two years, NBC, CBS and Fox have quit the National Assn. of Broadcasters over the issue, fracturing the trade organization.

Some affiliate groups, including Tribune Co., parent of the Los Angeles Times and KTLA-Channel 5, are staying out of the debate over the national cap, which they don't regard as a priority. (Tribune supports the repeal of other media rules, however.)

Powell, despite his long-standing opposition to the ownership limit, may face resistance from fellow Republican FCC Commissioner Kevin J. Martin. Although Martin favors relaxing some media rules, he has lent a sympathetic ear to the affiliates' petition about network pressure.

Because FCC Democrats Michael J. Copps and Jonathan S. Adelstein are expected to vote against raising the cap, and Republican Kathleen Q. Abernathy is seen as supporting relaxation, Martin could become the swing vote -- as has happened with other issues.

Tensions between Powell and Martin already are high over an upcoming vote on telephone deregulation. If the rift continues, the chairman's ability to lift the TV ownership cap may be compromised, observers say.

Congress has been a staunch supporter of the TV cap. When the FCC voted to repeal it in 1984, lawmakers blocked the agency. In 1996, Congress again rebuffed efforts to kill the cap outright, instead raising it from 25% to 35%.

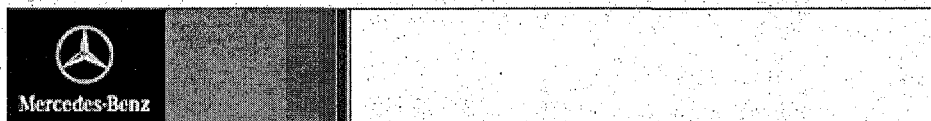
Lawmakers point to rising complaints about radio consolidation after Congress lifted that industry's national cap in 1996. Since then, Clear Channel Communications Inc. has grown from 40 stations nationwide to more than 1,200, spurring numerous accusations about the radio giant using its power to bully artists and rivals.

"This country ought to be very reluctant to repeat the radio experiment in other parts of the media," said Sen. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.).

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Panel Explores Social Security Overhaul

By LEIGH STROPE, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON - A Senate committee is analyzing proposals to shore up future funding for Social Security by creating personal accounts, but the lawmaker leading the inquiry says an overhaul is unlikely this year.

"I bet we don't do it this year," Sen. John Breaux of Louisiana, a Democratic ally of the White House on personal accounts, said Tuesday at a policy lunch.

Breaux scheduled a hearing Wednesday of the Senate Special Committee on Aging to examine the financial difficulties facing Social Security and various proposals to help bolster the retirement system, including a concept favored by President Bush that would let younger workers invest a portion of their payroll taxes in the stock market.

Breaux's remarks provided the first clear indication that overhauling Social Security is not a front-burner agenda item for the White House in the new session of Congress.

Breaux said he hopes the hearings will lead to substantive debate on Social Security's financial future instead of the kind of political rhetoric that predominated in last year's congressional elections.

The only scheduled witness was David Walker, comptroller of the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress. Walker, who supports personal accounts, was to release a GAO study requested by Breaux analyzing proposals by Bush's Social Security Commission in 2001 to add personal retirement accounts.

Bush's agenda, minus Social Security, already is brimming over: a possible war with Iraq, a standoff with North Korea, a weak economy, a volatile stock market, domestic security, Medicare's problems and re-election.

On Social Security, "the White House is laying no plans with John Breaux," said Hans Riemer, senior policy analyst with Campaign for America's Future, which opposes personal accounts.

"That's significant because he would be their only potential important ally on this in the Senate Democratic caucus. If they don't have him involved, they don't have anybody," he said. "That means they haven't even given the slightest thought to how to get from 51 to 60 votes."

Under Senate procedures, 60 votes are required to stop debate on contentious bills to allow passage.

Even supporters of personal accounts acknowledge that a major push from the White House is unlikely. David John, senior Social Security analyst with the Heritage Foundation, said that instead, he expects a "serious discussion" this year about personal accounts.

The 2004 presidential election also effectively removes the topic from next year's calendar, analysts say.

Any real action probably would come in 2005, John said. In the meantime, various proposals will be debated in Congress.

"I expect hearings, both in Washington and across the country," he said. "I expect there's going to be a major effort — in government and outside government — to have a comprehensive education campaign."

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From: Estes, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2003 7:17 AM
To: Hernandez, Israel
Cc: Mehlman, Ken; Walters, Katherine M.; Taylor, Sara M.; Gottesman, Blake; Miers, Harriet; Ralston, Susan B.
Subject: Re: Mayor Daley

he sent daley a hw note on tuesday. i'm not sure if he'll want to do a separate call or not. of course, kr can discuss it all on the plane but please make sure he knows he'd already sent something. thanks and pls. let me know the outcome.

From: Israel Hernandez/WHO/EOP@Exchange on 02/19/2003 11:00:28 PM
Record Type: Record

To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
cc: Harriet Miers/WHO/EOP@EOP, Susan B. Ralston/WHO/EOP@Exchange
Subject: Mayor Daley

Karl has a copy of this information to discuss with the President on the trip to Georgia. We will submit all the information Thursday morning.



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Israel

Message Sent To:

- Ken Mehlman/WHO/EOP@EOP
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Rove, Karl C.

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From: Hernandez, Israel
Sent: Friday, February 14, 2003 5:51 PM
To: Perez, Anna M.; Bartlett, Daniel J.; Eskew, Tucker A.; Hagin, Joseph W
Cc: Elliott, Ruth E.; Travers, David L.
Subject: RE: President of Spain

The Spanish Government just called. President Aznar is interested in participating in the following events:

Friday, February 21: Luncheon in Honor of President Aznar
(Hosted by the The Forum Club and The Houston Club)

Saturday, February 22: Remarks at the Bush Library, Followed by Q&A
Supper/Reception hosted by President Bush (need to verify Mrs. Bush)

I have contacted State Department (Daphne Martinez) and Ruth Elliott on the phone call.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

February 4, 2003

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Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington DC 20502

Dear Mr. Rove: *KMI*

On behalf of the Catholic Health Association of the United States (CHA), it is my pleasure to invite you to join our board of trustees for our next meeting to be held on April 9, 2003 at the St. Regis Hotel, 1923 16th Street NW, in Washington, DC. We will begin at 6:00pm with liturgy followed by a reception at 7:00pm and dinner from 7:30-9:30pm. Depending on your schedule, you are invited to join us at any time during the evening. The reception will provide an opportunity for informal interaction and discussion with board members. The dinner will provide an opportunity for you to make more formal remarks before, during or after the meal. And, of course, you are welcome to join us for Mass as your schedule permits.

The association's board members are leaders of the Catholic health care ministry from across the country. They will be interested in hearing about the administration's health care agenda, including proposals to reform Medicare and improve coverage and access for the uninsured. Along with CHA staff and guests, I anticipate about forty attendees at our meeting.

The Catholic Health Association of the United States is the national leadership organization representing the Catholic health ministry. The Catholic health ministry is composed of the dedicated men and women, both religious and lay, who have heard the call to heal the sick and comfort the afflicted. They daily translate that call into action by caring for the ill—physically, psychologically, emotionally, and spiritually. The combined staff of all Catholic hospitals cared for more than 5.5 million inpatients in 2000. The ministry includes 625 hospitals and over 1,700 continuing care ministries, including nursing facilities, home care, and hospice care.

CHA is composed of its members and draws on their collective energy to help support and strengthen the Catholic health ministry. The organization is governed by a board of 25 ministry leaders. Staff for the organization includes 70 persons in the St. Louis headquarters and another 15 persons in our Washington, DC, office.

I hope that you will join us on April, 9, 2003. Please feel free to have your staff call my assistant, Brenda Bartz at 314-253-3490 or Greg Neuner, Senior Director for Government Relations at 202-721-6313 should you have questions or require more information.

Sincerely,

Rev. Michael D. Place, STD
President and Chief Executive Officer

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TO: The Honorable Karl Rove
Senior Advisor to the President
and Mrs. Rove
The White House

FROM: Office of the President

DATE: February 13, 2003

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President & Mrs. John J. DeGioia
Invite you to the

Georgetown University
HOYAS vs.
Fighting Irish



University of Notre Dame

Men's Basketball Game
Saturday, March 8th at 4:00 p.m.
Executive Suite 103, MCI Center

R.S.V.P. 202/687-3277 by Wednesday, March 5th

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PAUL M. HENKELS

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February 13, 2003

Mr. Karl Rove
Sr. Advisor to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. Rove:

Deal Hudson alerted me to the splendid editorial in the Washington Post yesterday concerning the Bush Administration's proposal to use school vouchers in the District of Columbia.

Thank you for your work on this issue. Vouchers will not only allow poor children to escape failing schools, their competition will shape up the public schools. With their jobs at stake, public school administrators and teachers will find ways to educate effectively. Milwaukee has proved this.

A side benefit to the Republicans is that it helps them invade the core of the Democratic party — Blacks, Hispanics and Catholics — by opening to their children the opportunity for a good education. Those groups will benefit most from vouchers as it gives their children a chance for productive and fulfilling lives. Further, this initiative, if followed through with determination, will finally give our country a true Education President. It can well be the best thing that George Bush does as President.

Thank you for your part in the effort.

Sincerely,



P.S. Every Republican I talk to agrees that school vouchers are: (1) The best way to reform education; (2) The best way to court the key Democrat constituencies of Blacks, Hispanics and Catholics; (3) The District of Columbia is the ideal place to start.

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7 February 2003

Mr. Grover G. Norquist
Chairman Emeritus
Islamic Institute
1920 L Street, N.W. Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Grover:

In your letter of 5 February, you publicly accused me of racism and bigotry. This is a patently false charge. It appears, moreover, to be motivated by a determination to suppress information about possibly dangerous activities with which you are personally associated -- not, as your letter suggests, by genuine concern for protecting President Bush or the conservative movement. If anything, it is your conduct and that of some of your associates at the Islamic Institute that threaten to do grave harm to the Bush presidency, to conservatives and, most importantly, to our country's national security.

Such information was what I shared with the audience at last week's Conservative Political Action Conference during a panel discussion about the balance to be struck in time of war between preserving our civil liberties and safeguarding our country and lives. I mentioned several factors that are compelling the Bush Administration, properly in my view, to infringe in relatively minor ways on traditional American freedoms to save the country from terrorist destruction. Preeminent among these is the threat posed by Islamists -- adherents to radical, violent Muslim sects like the Wahhabis of Saudi Arabia -- not only in remote places like Indonesia, Pakistan and Bosnia but in the United States, itself.

On that occasion, I made an express distinction between such Islamists and what is, I believe, the majority of Muslims in this country whom the former are determined to recruit, intimidate and dominate through a variety of techniques. As it happens, one of these was given front-page treatment in the Wall Street Journal on the very day you saw fit to try to banish me from the conservative movement: aggressive Wahhabi efforts to convert felons in U.S. prisons to Islam.

I went on to warn the CPAC audience that the Wahhabi agenda in America involves a concerted attempt to penetrate and otherwise influence political circles in Washington. Unfortunately, it is being pursued aggressively by Muslim and Arab-American individuals and organizations with whom you associate. Many of these are funded by or otherwise tied to the Saudi government, royal family and/or institutions. And some are open supporters and funders of groups that the U.S. government has designated as international terrorist organizations.

This political access and influence is being sought not only to secure the right to radicalize prison populations -- and, for that matter, U.S. servicemen and women -- with Wahhabist indoctrination. The Wahhabi lobby also hopes to advance such other objectionable

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goals as: expanding loopholes in U.S. immigration policy in ways that would benefit terrorists; impeding criminal prosecutions of suspected terrorists; and constraining or subverting law enforcement. The fear is that enemies of this nation could exploit these sorts of changes to inflict possibly unimaginable harm on our countrymen.

Even where the success of such influence operations is difficult to assess, it appears that the leaders of Wahhabi-associated or -supported organizations have parlayed the access they enjoy with senior Administration and congressional figures towards another undesirable end: to validate and publicize their false claim to be the sole legitimate representatives of the American Muslim community. This purpose has been served both by ensuring, until very recently, that essentially no one but Wahhabi-approved individuals were included in Muslim "outreach" meetings with the President, his Cabinet officers and other, senior subordinates and that Muslims who shun all forms of terrorism were long excluded from such meetings.

I do not believe that this sort of empowering of radical Islamists -- at the expense of peaceable American Muslims, who abjure terrorism every bit as much as their non-Muslim countrymen -- is in the interest of the United States. It is certainly not in the interest of the President or the conservative movement.

Yet, the Islamic Institute, and you personally, have for several years played an instrumental role in promoting and facilitating the Wahhabis' access to the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government. In so doing, you have called into question your own judgment and motivations. Far worse, you have put others for whom you profess admiration and affection, including President Bush, in a position that undercuts the war we are waging against Islamist and other terrorist foes and that could prove politically damaging and strategically detrimental to our cause and to the well-being of the country.

In fact, according to credible news reports, during the period when you served as founding Chairman of the Islamic Institute, the group received seed money from Abdurahman Alamoudi, then of the Left-wing American Muslim Council (AMC) and presently with its sister group, the American Muslim Foundation. MSNBC and Fox News have aired videotapes of Alamoudi standing in front of the White House, declaring his support for Hamas and Hezbollah -- the sponsors of suicide bombers and, in the case of Hezbollah, the murderers of more than 240 United States Marines, American diplomats and others in the deadly attacks on the Marine barracks and U.S. Embassy in Beirut. Key members of the Islamic Institute's staff have come from Alamoudi's organization; one has acknowledged personally contributing to a U.S. government-designated terrorist support entity -- the Holy Land Foundation -- even after the President personally declared that "terrorists benefit from the Holy Land Foundation and we're not going to allow it." The President has correctly stated that those who aid terrorists are as guilty as the terrorists themselves.

Hence my criticism. In my opinion, people who afford terrorist-supporters or -apologists and their organizations entree into the White House deserve to be both challenged and criticized. Accordingly, during my CPAC remarks I mentioned by name a current Cabinet Affairs official who was publicly thanked by leaders of the AMC for admitting them and representatives of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) into the White House complex on January 16th. Bear in mind that this "dialogue" took place just three weeks after CAIR sued the Attorney General, within months after another suit was filed by the lawyer for the AMC's friends in Hamas against President Bush and Secretary of State Powell, and even as representatives of the two organizations incessantly attacked the President and his policies on Iraq, the monitoring of aliens from terrorist-sponsoring nations and prosecution of suspected terror operatives. Notably, after the White House visit, the leader of the AMC accused President Bush of "calling on God to kill innocent Iraqi children."

National Journal recently reported that you promoted those specific groups at least as early as the 2000 presidential campaign when you personally introduced them to then-candidate Bush.

The judgment of those responsible for extending the privileges of White House and other high-level access to such individuals and organizations is a legitimate matter for scrutiny and debate by security-policy practitioners. Your efforts to stymie such deliberations by shrilly alleging religious and racial bigotry -- while remaining silent about the pro-terrorist groups' attacks on the President and his administration -- sound too much like the last refuge of the proverbial scoundrel.

The question occurs: Why have you gone to such lengths to defend -- to say nothing of legitimize and advance the agendas of -- terrorist sympathizers and others hostile to everything for which American conservatives stand? I urge you to address forthrightly questions that have appeared repeatedly in the press about the Islamic Institute, including allegations that it is itself predominantly funded by foreign governments, shady Saudi sources, and U.S.-based groups raided by the Treasury Department-led Operation Green Quest Task Force for allegedly funding suicide bombers, al Qaeda and other terrorists' activities.

I hope you will also explain your involvement with the radical leftist National Committee to Protect Political Freedom (NCPFF), from which you accepted an award shortly before the September 11, 2001 attacks -- despite the group's thirty-year public track record of promoting domestic and international terrorist causes. The New York Times reports that the NCPFF's president, Sami Al-Arian, has long been the subject of an FBI investigation as an alleged leader of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, which the State Department lists as a terrorist group. Videotape aired on national television shows Al-Arian raising money for terrorists. Were you or your organization also responsible for introducing Al-Arian to then-candidate Bush during the 2000 campaign?

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After September 11, you encouraged and led conservative opposition to the Administration's domestic anti-terrorism laws then under consideration on Capitol Hill, in the process pitting yourself against the efforts Solicitor General Ted Olson whose wife, Barbara, was killed in the plane that struck the Pentagon. You were also featured prominently in a highly misleading 24 July 2002 front-page New York Times article that suggested a wholesale loss of faith on the part of conservatives in Attorney General John Ashcroft.

You will only compound the political liability your conduct has become if you persist in obscuring the purposes and financing of your institute and related activities, and in declining to address forthrightly the many other disturbing questions that demand honest answers.

Finally, I am amazed that you would try to dress up your transparently self-serving bid to prevent fully warranted criticism of the pro-Islamist behavior described above with platitudes about the conservative movement and its beliefs. Your conduct bears more of a resemblance to Stalinist despotism, with its ruthless insistence on adherence to the "party line" and purges, than it does to the principles of individual rights (such as freedom of expression) that I and all true conservatives hold dear.

This tendency has been particularly marked of late in your abuse of your chairmanship of the Wednesday Group. You have come to employ these meetings, which I have attended fairly regularly for seven years, as a means of mainstreaming individuals and organizations that have Islamist ties as well as to suppress dissenting views.

It is you who owe George W. Bush, his Administration and conservatives throughout this country an apology and, better yet, corrective action wherever it may be possible to undo -- or at least to limit -- the damage you have done thus far.

Frank J. Gaffney, Jr.
President and CEO

cc: Wednesday Group Attendees

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WASHINGTON

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To: ~~Ken Mehlman~~

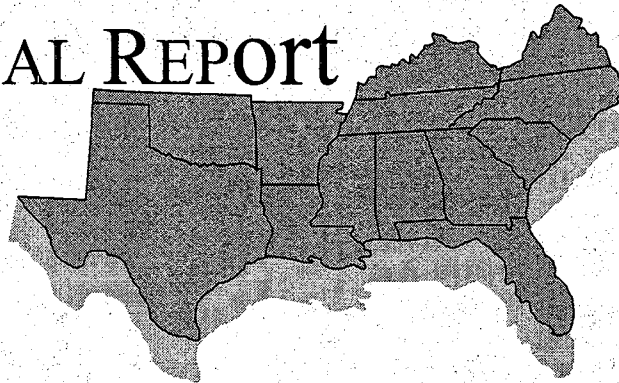
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US House Races Developing

With a number of open seats already in the offing for 2004, some US House races are taking shape. Among them:

Florida 16

Congressman **Mark Foley** (R) says if US Sen. **Bob Graham** (D-FL) runs for president, he will run for Graham's Senate seat; Foley says he's 70% sure he'll run for the Senate even if he has to run against Graham. This is an essentially Republican district, encompassing Martin County, Port St. Lucie and parts of West Palm Beach. Bush carried the 16th by 53%-47% in 2000. The district has little minority population – 10% Hispanic and 6% African-American. So far, no Democratic candidates have emerged, but a number of Republican politicians, are considering the congressional race.

- State Rep. **Gayle Harrell** of Stuart has been in the news lately advocating more money for the state's Medically Needy program.
- **Rob Siedlecki**, a Wellington attorney, Republican activist and former US Department of Health and Human Services appointee, is also getting mentioned. Siedlecki is active in the "National Fatherhood Initiative," which promotes the importance of a responsible

father in the lives of children.

- Ex-state Rep. **Tom Warner** ran well here in his losing 2002 bid for state attorney general.
- State Rep. **Joe Negron**, another Stuart lawmaker, is the author of a tax credit for needy grade school students, a program popular with Republican voters. He may be the strongest contender among those who have emerged so far.

With Foley's candidacy still uncertain, there has been little public focus on the race, so other contenders could come forward.

As to whether Graham will run for president or, if he does, will give up his US Senate seat, "There is a tremendous amount of uncertainty," says a Sunshine State political scientist. While Graham's staff says that if he runs for president, he will not seek reelection to the Senate, he is likely to be subjected to major pressure by Washington Democrats who are fearful of losing a seat in the closely divided Senate. And while Graham, who is recovering from heart surgery, clearly wants to run for president, he is getting family pressure, says SPR's source, to stay out of the race.



Georgia 6

Third-term US Rep. **Johnny Isakson (R)** is already off and running for **Zell Miller's** US Senate seat, so his 6th District has become a focus of Peach State politics. The district is a Republican stronghold: Bush carried it with 68% in 2000; in 2002, **Sonny Perdue (R)** got 60% here in the governor's race and **Saxby Chambliss** got 68% in the Senate race. But the district is also moderate: In the 1996 US Senate runoff between pro-choice Isakson and social conservative **Guy Millner**, Isakson carried it 59% to 41%. The district is only 7% black, very low for a Deep South district, and is 5% Hispanic. However, in other ways, the 6th is diverse, with relatively large Catholic and Jewish populations.

Although the lineup will remain murky until the state legislative session ends in April, a number of Republicans are looking at the race

- Ex-US Rep. **Bob Barr** announced on Monday, February 17, that he will run for the 6th District seat. Barr considered a US Senate bid for next year, but changed his mind. Although he has high name ID and excellent fundraising potential, Barr is a feisty conservative and may not appeal to the district's moderate suburbanites. "If the 7th District (in which Barr lost a primary to **John Linder** last year) was a bad fit for Barr, the 6th is worse," says an Atlanta political consultant. However, Barr's recent advisory role with the American Civil Liberties Union, may have moderated his image somewhat.

- State Rep. **Mark Burkhalter**, described by one source as "a moderate Episcopalian," was elected to the Georgia House in 1992 and has been reelected since.

- Ex-Cobb County Chair **Bill Byrne** ran third with 21% in the 2002 gubernatorial primary.

He may be too "confrontational," as one source put it, to appeal to this district's moderate mixture.

- State Sen. **Chuck Clay**, a former state GOP chair, reclaimed his state senate seat last year. His wife is expecting their fourth child in five years, so he is weighing family considerations.

- State Rep. **Earl Ehrhart** is a social conservative who has actively backed legislation that would eliminate affirmative action, as well as introduced a Defense of Scouting proposal opposed by gay groups.

- State Rep. **Roger Hines** of North Cobb serves on the education, natural resources and retirement committees.

- Fulton County Commission Chair **Mike Kenn** is one of three white Republicans outnumbered by four black Democrats on the commission. His frustration over his minority status may propel him into the congressional race, says one observer.

- State Sen. **Robert Lamutt**, a social conservative who has served in the Senate since 1996, is expected to announce soon. His senate district has considerable overlap with the congressional district. He has promised to spend \$1 million of his own money in the race.

- Ex-state Rep. **John Wiles** led the fight in the legislature to restrict the authority of the Georgia Transmission Corporation to install electric power lines without regard to private property rights or environmental concerns.

Kentucky 4

US Rep. **Ken Lucas (D)** had a close call in 2002, defeating challenger **Geoff Davis (R)** by 51% to 47%. Third-term Lucas had been mentioned as a US Senate candidate, but announced he will seek reelection.



Immediately following the 2002 election, Davis announced that he would challenge Lucas again in 2004. In addition to a lot of name recognition and a district-wide organization, Davis, 43, has considerable good will from his 2002 race. A business consultant, the West Point graduate has lived in the district for 13 years.

Despite his advantages, Davis has not cleared the GOP field. Campbell County Judge-Executive **Steve Pendery** has also announced. As a judge-executive, Pendery, 48, a former mayor and city councilman, brings both experience and significant fundraising potential to the race.

A third Republican contender is attorney **Kevin Murphy**, who lost a bid for county attorney in 1993. Murphy is a former county GOP chairman.

Whoever wins the Republican primary is likely to be a serious threat to Lucas in the fall. Bush will be on the ballot and likely to be popular in this normally Republican district, which consists mainly of suburbs of Cincinnati, OH. In addition, US Sen. **Jim Bunning** (R) will also be on the ballot; Bunning represented this district in Congress for 12 years prior to his election to the Senate in 1998. Moreover, Lucas had pledged he would only serve three terms, so his renegeing on that promise may become an issue. Lucas, however, is sure to be well-funded, and his conservative voting record is a good fit for the district. This one is likely to be close again.

Kentucky 6

US Rep. **Ernie Fletcher** (R) is running for governor in the 2003 election. If he wins – and he's the early favorite – there will be a special election in the 6th District (Lexington, etc.) early in 2004. This is a relatively competitive

district and both parties are likely to make a serious bid for the seat.

For the Democrats, potential candidates include state Treasurer **Jonathan Miller**, Lexington Mayor **Teresa Isaac** and state transportation official **Bobby Russell**. On the GOP side, since the vacancy will occur only if Fletcher wins this year's governor's race, Fletcher himself may well try to anoint his successor. One name that has surfaced is **Daniel Groves**, Fletcher's Chief of Staff.

North Carolina 5

US Rep. **Richard Burr** (R), who announced formation of an exploratory committee last week, is the odds on favorite on the Republican side for the 2004 election to fill the likely vacancy created by US Sen. **John Edwards'** (D) presidential bid. Not only is the White House behind Burr, but so is "anyone who is anyone in North Carolina Republican politics," says a GOP insider.

There's much less consensus, however, on Burr's successor in Congress. The 5th District (Winston-Salem, etc.) is the second most Republican in the state, which Bush carried by 68% to 32% in 2000. The 5th has a relatively small 7% African-American population and is 4% Hispanic. By one knowledgeable estimate, some 22 GOPers have expressed interest in taking Burr's place; among them:

- Forsyth County Commissioner **Pete Brunstetter** has served on the commission for 13 years, 11 of them as its chair.
- Ex-state Rep. **Lyons Gray**, 60, ran for the seat twice before in the 1980s, losing narrowly. He has served in the state House of Representatives for 12 years. He is from a prominent family and has been a major civic leader in the Winston-Salem area.



- Winston-Salem City Councilman **Vernon Robinson**, an African-American, supports a very conservative agenda, including replacing the income tax with a national sales tax, school choice and opposition to racial quotas. He has run for office ten times and has been successful twice. "As much as we'd like to see another black Republican in Congress," says one Tar Heel GOPer, "he's not the one," describing him as "bombastic."

- Ex-Department of Motor Vehicles Commissioner and ex-state Rep. **Ed Powell** is now a lobbyist. He is a friend of US Rep. **Howard Coble** (R).

- Other potential Republican candidates include Davie County Commissioner **Dan Barrett**; Davidson County Sheriff **Gerald Hege**, 54; food-supplement manufacturer **Nathan Tabor**, 29; and conservative **Jim Snyder**, who got 14% against **Elizabeth Dole** in the 2002 primary. Snyder does not live in the district, but may run anyway.

Oklahoma 2

Two-term US Rep. **Brad Carson** (D) hasn't yet made his intentions clear about running for the US Senate next year for the seat currently held by **Don Nickles** (R), who may retire when his current term ends. Although Carson had only \$23,000 on hand at the end 2002, insiders believe he will run. The district is Oklahoma's most Democratic; although Bush carried it with 53%, Gore's 47% was about ten points more than his share in every other district. A number of Democrats are looking at the race, talking with consultants and fundraisers.

- State Senator **Kenneth Corn** is only 25 years old, but has served two terms in the state House and is beginning his freshman year in the Senate. He gets high marks for "energy and presentation," notes one observer.

- State Rep. **Randall Erwin**, 51, has served eight years in the House. He is also a school superintendent.

- Ex-District Attorney **Kaelin Freeh** almost ran in 2002, but after redistricting, decided against it. If she runs next year, she might benefit as the only woman in the race.

- Former state Rep. **Mike Mass**, who served as state Democratic chair, ran against then-freshman Carson in the 2002 primary, garnering 30% to Carson's 64%. Mass might or might not run again.

- Ex-state Sen. **Billy Mickle**, who left the Senate in 2000, is a formidable fundraiser.

- State Sen. **Stratton Taylor**, 47, an attorney, has the contacts and clout that go with serving 18 years in the state Senate, including a stint as senate president and as chair of the Appropriations Committee. He is a good campaigner.

Several Republican legislators could run, but are more likely to stay put, hoping the GOP will take the state House next year.

South Carolina 4

US Rep. **Jim DeMint** (R) has already announced that he will run for the US Senate next year, whether or not incumbent **Fritz Hollings**, 80, seeks reelection. That leaves a vacancy in one of the state's most reliably Republican districts – Bush got 64% here. The district includes the highly industrialized counties of Greenville and Spartanburg, along with Union County and a portion of Laurens County. So far, no Democrats have come forward, but at least four GOPers have expressed an interest in the race.

- Ex-US Rep. **Bob Inglis**, 43, has announced that he will try to reclaim his old seat. Inglis was elected to Congress in 1992 in a 52%-48%



upset over incumbent **Elizabeth Johnston Patterson** (D), daughter of the late US Sen. **Olin D. Johnston**. In his next two terms, Inglis was reelected with more than 70% of the vote. In 1998, he stepped down to honor a term-limit pledge and ran a losing (46% to 53%) campaign against Hollings. In the congressional race, his greatest asset is his name ID, especially in Spartanburg County where none of the other Greenville-based candidates are known. Inglis no longer favors term limits, but he is still unlikely to accept PAC money. In office, Inglis angered much of the business community by his ideologically based resistance to getting federal grants for local projects. Today, many in the Greenville establishment are anxious to find an alternative; whether they will be successful remains to be seen.

- **Scott Case**, 37, has served ten years on the Greenville County Council. He is a graduate of Bob Jones University, an accountant and a partner in a management firm. If he runs, Case will tout his fiscal record on the council, citing the county's triple-A credit rating. Case is very conservative and thrives on controversy, says one elected official (R). As a result, he has negatives and is unlikely to raise much money.

- **William Herlong**, 44, is an attorney with the prominent firm of Nelson, Mullins, Riley and Scarborough. He has served on the Greenville County School Board for five years. Whether the school board, which handles lots of controversial issues, is a good launching pad for higher office remains to be seen.

Two other potential contenders, state Sen. **Harry Cato** and attorney **Walt Wilkins**, 28, decided not to run.

Texas 19

US Rep. **Larry Combest** (R) is resigning effective May 31. The filing deadline for the special election to fill the vacancy is April 2. The non-partisan primary is May 3, with a runoff in June if no candidate receives a majority. The 19th District (Lubbock, Midland, etc.) is in the West Texas/Panhandle area. The district's voters are 34% Hispanic and 6% black. In 2002, Bush carried the district with 76% to Gore's 24%. While a Democrat might make the runoff in a field crowded with Republicans, the GOP would be heavily favored in the second vote. Indeed, the normally Democratic Midland Federation of Teachers has decided that it will endorse a Republican.

About 40% of the vote should come from Midland and 40% from Lubbock, with the balance of voters in the rest of the district. The two cities are rivals. The three leading candidates from Midland are:

- Businessman **Mike Conaway** has strong ties to the Bush family, including an oil business venture with Bush in the mid-1980s and a seven-year stint on the state board of accountancy as a Bush appointee.

- Former Midland Mayor **Carroll Thomas**, an oil and gas man, is a former economic development manager for the Midland International Airport.

- **Bill Christian**, a former aide to US Sen. **Phil Gramm** (R-TX), currently represents the University of Texas in Washington, DC. Christian could be a strong contender.

The major Lubbock contenders are:

- State Rep. **Carl Isett**, whose campaign chairman is ex-US Rep. **Kent Hance** (R), is



close to Gov. **Rick Perry** (R) and state House Speaker **Tom Craddick** (R).

- Ex-Lubbock City Councilman **Randy Neugebauer** lent his campaign \$150,000 and has raised another \$275,000.
- Ex-Lubbock Mayor **David Langston** is a Democrat who switched to the GOP for his congressional bid.

Other GOPers in the race include physician **Richard Barlett**; mission house director **Jamie Berryhill**; **Donald May**, surgeon, ophthalmologist and a former Texas Tech professor; and law professor **Vicki Sutton**, a former Assistant Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology, who has the support of US Rep. **Ralph Hall**, a Bush-backing Democrat. Also running is Libertarian **Larry Johnson**, who lost his 2002 race against Combest by 9% to 91%.

Only one Democrat, educator and ex-newscaster **Kaye Gaddy**, has announced, although some party officials are trying to recruit **John James**, the chief executive office of Tomcat USA, a firm which started out producing equipment for touring rock shows, and now makes a variety of items.

Grits

- **Courier-Journal Urges Patton to Resign.** “**Paul Patton**, Kentucky’s crippled governor, has done all that he can for his state... he can do no more. He is too damaged as a moral authority to lead. He is too powerless as a politician to compel. He should resign,” says an editorial in the Sunday, February 9, 2003, Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the state’s leading newspaper.

- **Kentucky Special Election.** After a hard-fought campaign, Republican Party officer **Damon Thayer** won a state Senate seat over Democratic union official **Charles Wells**, by a vote of 4,913 (56%) to 3,920 (43%). The seat was previously held by a Democrat. The victory brings the GOP majority to 22-16 and only one vote short of the three-fifths needed for certain spending bills and other measures.

- **Riley Pledges Racial Progress in Alabama.** Newly inaugurated Gov. **Bob Riley** (R) told a mostly African-American audience at a Montgomery Baptist church that he will use his four years in office to unite the state’s races “once and for all,” reports the *Tuscaloosa News*. To this end, Riley appointed state Sen. **Hank Sanders** (D), a black lawmaker who is a close ally of ex-Governor **Don Siegelman** (D), a Riley foe, to chair a commission to develop the economy of the state’s black belt, a poverty-ridden rural area.

- **Two-Party Parity in North Carolina House.** Last November, the GOP won a majority of the North Carolina House of Representatives by 61 to 59, but Republican **Mike Decker** switched to the Democrats, leaving the lower chamber tied 60-60. After weeks of negotiating, the House voted in co-speakers, reelecting **Jim Black** (D) and electing **Richard Morgan** (R).

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Andrea S. Lafferty	Traditional Values Coalition	Executive Director	
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John Whitlock	The Family Foundation of Virginia	President	
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DIRECTOR MITCH DANIELS
Office of Management and Budget

TO: Josh Bolten
Karl Rove
Ari Fleischer
Dan Bartlett
Steve Hadley

RE: USG Assistance to Africa FY 2003-2004

DATE: February 13, 2003

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- PLEASE RESPOND TO DIRECTOR**
 - FYI**
 - APPROPRIATE ACTION**
 - PLEASE RESPOND TO SENDER**
 - IN REPSONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY**

Please see the attached, per your request at senior staff meeting this morning.

EXEC. OFC. PRESIDENT
ADMINISTRATIVE INITIATIVES
2003 FEB 13 PM 7:19

USG ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA FY 2003-2004

Total U.S. assistance to Africa has increased from \$2.7 billion in the FY 2003 Budget to approximately \$3.8 billion in the FY 2004 Budget. Key components of U.S. assistance include:

- **HIV/AIDS** – Most of the \$450 million increase for the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief that the President announced in the January 28, 2003 State of the Union Address will go to Africa. The bulk of base HIV/AIDS funding (which is included in the USAID Child Survival and HHS/CDC amounts in the attached table) will also go to Africa.
- **Child Survival and Development Assistance** – Over \$1 billion a year in USAID funding goes to Africa for health, economic growth, and democracy assistance.
- **Humanitarian Assistance** – The FY 2004 Budget includes a small increase in development food aid for Africa, but the majority of emergency food aid which is not programmed in advance is likely to go to Africa (for example, over \$700 million in emergency aid will go to Africa in FY 2003). The majority of the new \$200 million Famine Fund which is requested in FY 2004 Budget to respond to unforeseen famine-related needs is also likely to go to Africa. Finally, the request for Migration and Refugee Assistance is increased from \$187 million in FY 2003 to \$209 million in FY 2004.
- **Security Assistance** – The FY 2004 Budget includes a 24% increase for Foreign Military Financing and 13% increase for International Military Education and Training. It also includes \$24 million in Peacekeeping operations to fund a range of peacekeeping and humanitarian interventions in Africa and \$367 million in assessed peacekeeping for the U.S. share of UN peacekeeping operations in Africa. Finally, it includes a new initiative to provide \$100 million to respond to emerging crises in Africa and other areas of the world.
- **Department of the Treasury** – In addition to the \$123 million requested for the African Development Bank and Fund, about half of the funds requested for the International Development Association, the concessional arm of the World Bank, will go to Africa. In FY 2004, we are also requesting \$300 million to pay for the cost of HIPC debt reduction for the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- **African Growth and Opportunity Act** – The 36 AGOA beneficiary countries in Sub-Saharan Africa enjoy zero tariffs on most exports to the U.S. As a result, textile exports from these countries to the U.S. have increased by 60 percent, and U.S. investment in Sub-Saharan Africa increased by 10 percent to \$15.9 billion between 2000 and 2001.
- **Department of Defense** - DoD divides the world into areas of responsibility -- Africa falls within the area of responsibility for two Combatant Commands, the European Command (EUCOM) and the Central Command (CENTCOM). In addition to their other responsibilities, these combatant commands are responsible for implementing the programs listed below in Africa.
 - Africa Center for Strategic Studies fosters professional development of African civilian and military leaders.
 - Africa Contingency Operations Training Assistance program, designed to enhance the ability of African military forces to serve in regional peacekeeping roles.
 - Center for Civil-Military Relations – training program with civilian and military leaders.

**USG ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA
(\$ millions)**

<u>Program/Account</u>	<u>FY 2003 Budget</u>	<u>FY 2004 Budget</u>
<u>INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AGENCIES</u>		
Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (1)	0	450 *
US Agency for International Development		
Child Survival and Health Programs	459	542
Development Assistance	542	499
PL 480 Title II Food Aid (2)	161	185
Famine Fund (3)	0	200 *
Department of State		
Economic Support Fund	77	77
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	7	7
International Military Education and Training	11	13
Foreign Military Financing	19	23
Peacekeeping Operations	40	24
Contributions to International Peacekeeping Activities	487	367
Migration and Refugee Assistance	188	209
Complex Contingency Fund (4)	0	100
Department of the Treasury		
African Development Bank/Fund	123	123
International Development Association (5)	437	488
Debt Reduction (Democratic Republic of Congo)	0	300
Peace Corps	65	80
African Development Foundation	17	18
Total, International Affairs	2,630	3,705
<u>OTHER AGENCIES</u>		
HHS/CDC HIV/AIDS	96	96
Grand Total	2,726	3,801

- (1) Most funding for this initiative will go to Africa
- (2) Development food aid only - in FY 2003, over \$700 million in emergency food aid will go to Africa
- (3) Global fund, but majority of funding likely to go to Africa
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- (5) World Bank has adopted goal of targeting half of IDA funding for Africa

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MAGGIE MINOGUE GRANT

mgrant@cglg.org

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COUNCIL OF GREAT LAKES GOVERNORS – Executive Director, Chicago, Illinois 12/97- present
Under the chairmanships of Governors Tom Ridge (PA) and Bob Taft (OH), serve as the spokesperson, day-to-day manager and facilitator, and chief fiscal agent for a bi-partisan organization representing the economic development initiatives and environmental conservation policies of the eight Great Lakes Governors and Premiers of Ontario and Quebec. Direct and manage a staff of 30 that includes trade development teams in five countries.

BUSH FOR PRESIDENT, INC./VICTORY 2000, Chicago, Illinois 1999/2000
As a fundraising consultant and event host committee member, assisted the National Committeeman, Illinois Finance Chairman for *Bush for President* and IL Republican Party raise \$3 million.

CITIZENS FOR JIM EDGAR – Executive Director, Chicago, Illinois 10/95-11/97
Oversaw the daily operations of Governor Edgar’s political and fundraising operation.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONSULTANT, Chicago, Illinois 10/93-09/95
National Republican Congressional Committee (NRCC)
Coordinated all aspects of the first-ever NRCC-sponsored IL Victory Fund event and raised over \$500,000.
International Republican Institute (Moscow, Russia)
Lead trainer for 10-day campaign management seminar to increase role of women in Russian government.
Intersport Television, Inc.
Freelance producer for the 5th and 6th annual taping of the ARETE Awards for ESPN/national syndication.
The Illinois Republican Party – 1994 State Convention
Developed and ran all aspects of two-day convention with 2,000 participants. Trained/directed staff of forty.

BUSH-QUAYLE '92 – Political Field Coordinator(Northeast), Washington, DC 02/92-11/92
Coordinated budgets and campaign initiatives for eleven states. Traveled extensively to organize and implement campaign initiatives and coordinate presidential and cabinet level events.

THE WHITE HOUSE – OFFICE OF MEDIA AFFAIRS - Assistant Director, Washington, DC 09/90-02/92
Served as the primary White House contact for regional media and Washington-based satellite vendors. Coordinated media coverage for on-site Oval Office photo ops, ceremonies, State arrivals, and specialty media roundtable briefings with the President. Writings included press releases, talking points, and components of the media plans for Presidential initiatives such as Justice Thomas’ confirmation and the Persian Gulf War.

ABC NEWS, Nightline – Washington, DC 06/89-6/90
Assisted Ted Koppel, producers, correspondents, and editors during all phases of the production process.
The Bush-Gorbachev Summit
Assisted with the coordination of the network, cable, and international coverage of Summit activities.

EDUCATION

B.A. (Political Communications), George Washington University – Washington, DC (1989)
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, Syracuse University – Syracuse, New York

BOARDS

Board Member, Policy Consensus Initiative (PCI) (2001-2003)
Study Team, The International Joint Commission reference on Great Lakes water use (1999-2000)
Steering Committee, Manufacturing Skill Standards Council (1999-2001)
Faculty, CLE (Continuing Legal Education) International Water Law Conference (2001)
Auxillary Board, The Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago (1999-2001)

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NGA QUESTIONS and Suggested Answers

Question #1 - Governor Kuttan

1. Mr. President, there are a number of bills that have been introduced in the Senate to provide short run fiscal relief for states. Would you be willing to sign an economic growth package that includes fiscal relief? (Governor Patton)

Question #2 - Governor Kempthorne

2. Mr. President, your proposals and initiatives on Medicare and Medicaid show your strong commitment to reform and Governors thank you for your leadership on this issue. As part of any final compromise bill, would your administration be willing to support federalization of some of the costs for the so called "dual eligible" population -- low income individuals who are eligible for both Medicaid and Medicare (examples would be the drug benefit or premiums, deductibles, or co-payments.) (Governor Kempthorne)

Suggested Answer

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From: Goeglein, Tim
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To: Rove, Karl C.
Subject: Great Meeting with Karl Rove

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To: Tim Goeglein/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc:
Subject: Great Meeting with Karl Rove

Dear Tim:

I want to thank you on behalf of our entire group. You put together a great briefing for us. Thanks for all the time you gave us. The Apostolic Congress was treated in a very warm and welcome manner.

I have a grand respect for Karl after this meeting, I understand why he is so close to the President, he demonstrated a very positive attitude to Apostolic people. We all found Karl to be very warm and REAL.

I was personally touched because of his passion for soldiers in my home town of Clarksville, TN. We support President G. W. Bush. We will help in any way we can, I am available.

Please convey to Karl that we thank him for his time and if we can in any way be of assistance to him or The President, we are willing.

I will be in DC until Friday night. I hope to meet Mr. Bush some day, just out of my great admiration and respect. You have been a great friend and I look forward to our Semi Monthly meetings as well as another leaders conference with Karl in the fall.
Now whatever else you do have a blessed day.

Pastor Upton
P.S. 2008 Apostolic Congress
Karl Rove for President
He has our full support

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Date: Feb. 13/03

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Comments:

Thanks for your help Susan. The
VP's scheduling office has not received the
request for the conference call.
2nd part is the legislation I discussed
on the phone.

Karen.

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AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM

GROVER G. NORQUIST

PRESIDENT

February 10, 2003

Mr. Karl Rove
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Karl:

Last week, we held our first conference call with state legislators on the topic of the State Legislative Advisory Project (LAP). Last week, Ruben Barrales hosted a conference call with state legislators nationwide to discuss this year's state resolution project. Last year, Vice President Cheney hosted a conference call with state legislators on the same topic – we would like to request 10 minutes of his time on February 18, 19, or 20 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 p.m. - this facilitates state legislators from Alaska to Florida – encouraging a strong turnout. If these dates or times do not fit his schedule, please advise us of a date and time that is most convenient.

This year we have asked the states to consider introducing one or more of the following resolutions:

1. Supporting Federal Tort Reform Legislation;
2. Making the Savings Incentives portion of the 2001 Bush Tax Cut package permanent;
3. Supporting the President's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Package;
4. Permanently repeal the death tax;
5. Abolish the Alternative Minimum Tax;
6. Calling on Congress to pass the defense appropriations bill first;
7. Supporting a missile defense system;
8. Supporting the President on his decision with regard to Iraq (for introduction when a decision is made).

A status report outlining the commitments to introduce the resolutions from state legislative chambers is attached. The Vice President's assistance would strengthen our efforts and be well received amongst state legislators. ATR will secure state legislative leaders and give an update on the progress of the project throughout the legislative session. Please contact Karen Bailey (kbailey@atr.org; 202-785-0266) to schedule the conference call and if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Grover G. Norquist
President



Karen M. Bailey
State Projects Manager

cc: Ceasar Conda
Ruben Barrales

Legislative Advisory Project Brief Overview – Commitments from Legislators to Introduce Resolutions

As of 13-Feb-03

* Indicates the resolution has passed

Tort Reform (19 Chambers)

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Connecticut
- Florida (H)
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Maryland (S) (H) (SJR. 8)
- New Mexico (HJM 32)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H – HR39)
- South Carolina (H)
- Wisconsin (S)

Permanently Repealing the Death Tax (23 Chambers)

- Alaska (H) (HJR 7)
- Arkansas (H) (HCR 1003)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H) (S)
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Kentucky (S – SR45)*
- Maryland (H) (S) (SJR 9)
- Michigan (H)
- New Mexico (HJM 29)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- South Carolina (H)
- Texas (H) ?
- Washington (S)
- Wisconsin (S)

Abolishing the Alternative Minimum Tax (20 Chambers)

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- New Mexico (HJM 51)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)

- South Carolina (H)
- Texas (H)?
- Wisconsin (S)

Making the 2001 Savings Provisions Permanent (21 Chambers)

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- New Mexico (Joint S & H- HJM 33)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H – HR38)
- South Carolina (H)
- Texas (H) ?
- Wisconsin (S)

Supporting the President's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Package (20 Chambers)

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- Michigan (H)
- New Mexico (Joint S & H)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- South Carolina (H)
- Wisconsin (S)

Passing the Defense Appropriations Bill First (17 Chambers)

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- New Mexico (Joint S & H -HJM 36)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)

- South Carolina (H)
- Wisconsin (S)

**Supporting a National Missile Defense System
(20 Chambers)**

- Alaska (H) (HJR 10)
- Arizona (Concurrent S & H, SCR 1021, HCR 2027)
- Arkansas (H)
- California (S)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S)
- Idaho (S)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- New Mexico (HJM 34)
- Oregon (H)
- Pennsylvania (H)
- South Carolina (H)
- Texas (H) ?
- Wisconsin (S)

**Supporting the President on His Decision with
Regard to Iraq (19 Chambers)**

- Arkansas (H)
- California (S) (H)
- Colorado (S) (H)
- Florida (H)
- Hawaii (S) (H - HR22)*
- Idaho (S) (H)
- Illinois (H)
- Iowa (S) (H)
- Kansas (H)
- New Mexico (Joint S & H)
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- South Carolina (H)
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HAWAII THE 22ND STATE LEGISLATURE

HOUSE RESOLUTION 22

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES H.R. NO. 22
TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2003
STATE OF HAWAII

2003 Bill Text HI H.R. 22

VERSION: Introduced

VERSION-DATE: January 30, 2003

SYNOPSIS: HOUSE RESOLUTION

EXPRESSING STRONG SUPPORT FOR u.S. POLICY IN CONTAINING AND DISARMING THE ROGUE STATES OF IRAQ AND NORTH KOREA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF ALLIES AND FRIENDS.

TEXT:

WHEREAS, the people of Hawaii have always been taught and attempted to live the spirit of Aloha showing kindness, love, and generosity towards their fellow man, but have always risen to the occasion of defending their country when it has been threatened by outside forces; and

WHEREAS, the rogue states of North Korea led by Kim Jong Il and Iraq led by Saddam Hussein, and terrorist organizations such as Al Qaeda and Islamic Jihad have made the world a very dangerous place to live; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, the United States provided the leadership and the means to maintain peace, security, and stability for the world by stopping and ousting the Iraqi invasion of the sovereign state of Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Legislature strongly supported Operation Desert Storm that ousted the Iraqi invaders from Kuwait in House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, dated January 18, 1991, and the Hawaii House of Representatives reaffirmed its support of the United States' policy for peace and reconciliation in the Middle East in House Resolution No. 106, dated March 12, 1991; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the United States defused the North Korean threat of nuclear development in an agreement brought about by the mediation of former President Jimmy Carter; and

WHEREAS, the city of New York stood tall in withstanding the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11,

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2001; and

WHEREAS, the people of the United States rallied behind President George W. Bush's fight against Al Qaeda, which led to the destruction of its network in Afghanistan and its liberation from religious fanaticism; and

WHEREAS, the defeat of the Iraqi aggression in 1991 and the Al Qaeda network in 2001/2002 owes much of its success to the leadership of the United States in marshalling the support of many nations, including Russia and China, and worldwide public opinion, especially the people of Afghanistan who welcomed their delivery from the Taliban; and

WHEREAS, the United States is also approaching the current North Korean crisis with the same positive, multilateral approach with the support of neighboring countries and allies, South Korea and Japan, and the cooperation of China and Russia; and

WHEREAS, the United States has secured the approval of the United Nations in the current intensive arms inspection operation in **Iraq** and is seeking the support of NATO allies and major powers in disarming and neutralizing **Iraq**; and

WHEREAS, neither the nations of the world nor public opinion is supporting the United States in seeking a unilateral military solution in **Iraq** because they do not perceive the provocation or threat that existed in 1991 when **Iraq** invaded and occupied Kuwait; and

WHEREAS, a unilateral military solution, specifically, a preemptive strike against **Iraq**, is fraught with many dangers such as a possible igniting of a clash between Muslim and Christian nations; a disruption of oil supply and prices, which have unknown consequences to the world economy, including the economy of the United States; an intensification of the Arab-Israeli conflict; a possible incitement to other nations to settle scores unilaterally; and a rekindling of the national divisiveness prevalent during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii suffered economically in the aftermath of Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and the downturn in tourism following the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on September 11, 2001, and will likely suffer similar economic consequences in a new Iraqi War or a conflict on the Korean Peninsula; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2003, that this body expresses its strong support for U.S. policy in containing and disarming the rogue states of **Iraq** and North Korea through the United Nations and with the support of allies and friends; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body:

- (1) Reaffirms House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, dated January 18, 1991, and House Resolution No. 106, dated March 12, 1991, supporting the men and women in our armed forces fighting in Operation Desert Storm and praising its success in ousting the Iraqi invaders from Kuwait;
- (2) Restates unequivocally its strong commitment to collective security through the United Nations, as so nobly expressed by the men and women in Operation Desert Storm from the United States and twenty-seven coalition partners;
- (3) Strongly supports the President's positive policy in seeking a dialogue, in concert with our allies, South Korea and Japan, and with neighboring China and Russia, to have North Korea give up its nuclear program and to institute appropriate international safeguards, including on-site United Nations inspection and a United States pledge of "no first strike";

(4) Strongly supports the President's policy of containing and disarming **Iraq** as a threat to world peace and security, particularly the current United Nations arms inspection to find and destroy Iraqi arms of mass destruction;

(5) Expresses its strong concerns and reservations for a unilateral United States military solution, such as a preemptive strike on **Iraq** with only the support of Israel and the United Kingdom in the face of opposition and reservations from world public opinion, including that of the American people; and

(6) Strongly supports President George W. Bush in continuing the current policy of working with and through the United Nations, seeking the support and assistance of both allies and interested powers, such as China and Russia, and explaining to and seeking the understanding and support of the American people;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Governor Linda Lingle is asked to convey to President George W. Bush the strong support of the House of Representatives:

(1) For the men and women of our armed forces and their families;

(2) For his efforts in fighting terrorism and rogue states;

(3) For using approaches other than a unilateral military solution; and

(4) For using a multi-national approach to find a solution to this problem through the United Nations;

and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Hawaii's Congressional delegation is also requested to convey to the officers and members of the United States Congress the views presented in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Congress, Hawaii's Congressional delegation, and Governor Linda Lingle.

SPONSOR: Say (D).

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLICY (90%); WAR & CONFLICT (90%); LEGISLATORS (89%); TERRORISM (74%); APPROVALS (72%); MILITARY WEAPONS (68%);

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Dist	Incumbent	Party	Tier	COH	Debt	GOP %	GOP Vote	Dem %	Dem Vote	Vote Diff.	Bush 00 %
AL-03	Rogers X	R	1	\$18,146	\$17,812	50	91,169	48	87,351	3,818	52.19
AZ-01	Renzi X	R	1	(\$493,917)	\$553,090	49	85,967	46	79,730	6,237	50.76
CO-07	Beauprez X	R	1	\$25,682	\$455,000	47	81,530	47	81,408	122	48.86
FL-05	Brown-Waite	R	1	\$35,770	\$38,088	48	121,998	46	117,758	4,240	52.40
GA-11	Gingrey	R	1	\$52,744	\$350,000	52	69,427	48	65,007	4,420	51.61
GA-12	Burns	R	1	\$2,035	\$96,208	55	77,479	45	62,904	14,575	45.49
IN-02	Chocola	R	1	\$14,988	\$611,804	50	95,081	46	86,253	8,828	53.77
IN-08	Hostettler	R	1	\$16,132	\$0	51	98,952	46	88,763	10,189	56.86
KY-03	Northup	R	1	\$14,540	\$0	52	118,228	48	110,846	7,382	47.74
MI-07	Smith	R	1	\$72,471	\$0	60	121,142	39	78,412	42,730	51.82
NC-08	Hayes	R	1	\$63,645	\$150,000	54	80,298	45	66,819	13,479	53.73
NM-01	Wilson	R	1	\$54,436	\$0	55	95,711	45	77,234	18,477	47.00
NM-02	Pearce	R	1	\$12,618	\$206,575	56	79,631	44	61,916	17,715	53.72
NV-03	Porter	R	1	\$19,048	\$180,000	56	100,378	37	66,659	33,719	48.33
PA-06	Gerlach	R	1	\$21,743	\$0	51	103,648	49	98,128	5,520	48.73
PA-15	Toomey	R	1	\$663,140	\$0	57	98,493	43	73,212	25,281	48.34
SC-04	DeMint	R	1	\$3,345	\$0	69	122,422	29	51,462	70,960	63.80
TX-19	Combest	R	1	\$734,930	\$0	92	117,092			117,092	75.53
WI-08	Green	R	1	\$724,646	\$0	73	152,745	24	50,284	102,461	52.12
WV-02	Capito	R	1	\$129,939	\$0	60	97,151	40	64,357	32,794	54.63
CT-02	Simmons	R	2	\$31,138	\$50,000	54	117,434	46	99,674	17,760	39.81
IA-02	Leach	R	2			52	108,130	46	94,767	13,363	42.53
MN-02	Kline	R	2	\$50,091	\$89,500	53	152,970	42	121,121	31,849	51.06
NJ-05	Garrett	R	2	\$64,528	\$5,500	59	118,881	38	76,504	42,377	52.01
OK-01	Sullivan	R	2	\$44,767	\$22,983	56	119,566	42	90,649	28,917	61.90
OK-04	Cole	R	2	\$21,537	\$28,642	54	106,452	46	91,322	15,130	61.01
AR-03	Boozman	R	3	\$45,995	\$0	99	141,478			141,478	59.54
CO-04	Musgrave	R	3	\$12,539	\$115,000	55	115,359	42	87,499	27,860	58.82
FL-22	Shaw	R	3	\$216,324	\$0	61	131,930	39	83,265	48,665	46.40
IA-01	Nussle	R	3	\$29,500	\$0	57	112,280	43	83,779	28,501	44.81
KS-02	Ryun	R	3	\$217,798	\$0	60	127,477	38	79,160	48,317	54.25
MI-11	McCotter	R	3	\$9,086	\$64,982	57	126,050	40	87,402	38,648	51.00
NH-01	Bradley	R	3	\$27,792	\$342,744	58	128,993	38	85,426	43,567	49.57
OH-01	Chabot	R	3	\$256,707	\$0	65	110,760	35	60,168	50,592	51.31
PA-18	Murphy	R	3	\$30,768	\$0	60	119,885	40	79,451	40,434	51.62
SD-al	Janklow	R	3	\$11,383	\$27,215	53	180,023	46	153,656	26,367	60.00
TX-23	Bonilla	R	3	\$183,589	\$0	52	77,573	47	71,067	6,506	58.60
VA-04	Forbes	R	3	\$191,836	\$0	98	108,733			108,733	54.60

2002 End Year FEC Summary + Election Results

Dist	Incumbent	Party	Tier	COH	Debt	GOP %	GOP Vote	Dem %	Dem Vote	Vote Diff.	Bush 00 %
KY-04	Lucas	D	1	\$25,143	\$17,000	48	81,651	51	87,776	(6,125)	60.94
MO-03	Gephardt	D	1	\$2,442,118	\$0	39	80,551	59	122,181	(41,630)	42.98
NY-01	Bishop	D	1	\$160,517	\$194,911	49	81,524	50	84,276	(2,752)	43.64
PA-17	Holden	D	1	\$25,803	\$48,999	49	97,802	51	103,483	(5,681)	56.51
UT-02	Matheson	D	1	\$120,838	\$0	49	109,123	49	110,764	(1,641)	63.86
FL-02	Boyd	D	2	\$554,948	\$2,000	33	75,275	67	152,164	(76,889)	51.40
GA-03	Marshall	D	2	\$135,383	\$296,190	49	73,866	51	75,394	(1,528)	52.23
IN-09	Hill	D	2	\$19,179	\$0	46	87,169	51	96,654	(9,485)	56.74
KS-03	Moore	D	2	\$75,131	\$0	47	102,882	50	110,095	(7,213)	53.07
LA-05	Alexander	D	2	\$13,607	\$47,500	50	85,744	50	86,718	(974)	55.98
ND-al	Pomeroy	D	2	\$20,609	\$80,731	48	109,957	52	121,073	(11,116)	61.00
OR-05	Hooley	D	2	\$372,072	\$0	45	113,441	55	137,713	(24,272)	
TX-04	Hall	D	2	\$136,415	\$0	40	67,939	58	97,304	(29,365)	70.18
TX-11	Edwards	D	2	\$40,580	\$0	47	68,236	52	74,678	(6,442)	67.49
TX-17	Stenholm	D	2	\$68,448	\$0	47	77,622	51	84,136	(6,514)	72.31
WA-02	Larsen	D	2	\$23,572	\$0	46	92,528	50	101,219	(8,691)	46.25
AL-05	Cramer	D	3	\$1,087,490	\$0	25	48,226	73	143,029	(94,803)	54.66
AR-02	Snyder	D	3	\$5,799	\$0			93	142,752	(142,752)	49.26
AR-04	Ross	D	3	\$19,725	\$84,000	39	77,972	61	119,723	(41,751)	48.30
CA-05	Matsui	D	3			26	34,749	71	92,726	(57,977)	34.88
IA-03	Boswell	D	3	\$14,944	\$0	45	97,285	53	115,367	(18,082)	48.38
ME-02	Michaud	D	3	\$10,063	\$67,702	48	107,849	52	116,868	(9,019)	
MI-01	Stupak	D	3	\$82,874	\$0	31	69,254	68	150,701	(81,447)	52.41
MO-04	Skelton	D	3	\$278,120	\$0	31	64,451	68	142,204	(77,753)	58.20
MS-04	Taylor	D	3	\$108,148	\$0	21	34,373	75	121,742	(87,369)	66.09
NC-02	Etheridge	D	3	\$495,241	\$0	33	50,965	65	100,121	(49,156)	53.20
NY-02	Israel	D	3	\$124,523	\$0	41	59,117	58	85,451	(26,334)	39.46
PA-13	Hoeffel	D	3	\$23,600	\$38,092	47	100,295	51	107,945	(7,650)	42.12
TN-04	Davis	D	3	\$1,921	\$255,626	47	85,680	52	95,989	(10,309)	49.74
TX-01	Sandlin	D	3	\$4,250	\$9,168	44	66,654	56	86,384	(19,730)	64.11
TX-02	Turner	D	3	\$1,128,351	\$0	38	53,656	61	85,492	(31,836)	63.00
WA-01	Inslee	D	3	\$797,592	\$0	41	84,696	56	114,087	(29,391)	42.39
WA-03	Baird	D	3	\$571,025	\$0	38	74,065	62	119,264	(45,199)	47.96