



Turner called later and said they had told the Labor Department to stop interfering with the bill. There's a conflict between the bureaucrats in the Labor Department and the White House. What's been happening on the inside is that Pritts put a hold on the bill this week. He's a good friend of Shasteen, and they have been using this back channel. This week Pritts put a hold on the bill without telling Dan, but even worse, without telling Hatch. He did not even inform his own Senator. Dan was furious. It's not worth spelling a lot of political blood over, but Dan ought to ask for his resignation. We talked about it in the office. It is insubordination. It violates the spirit if not the letter of the staff member's relationship. We hear that Hatch was furious with Pritts. He should be."

"Dan has been good humored about it the whole time. This morning he came in and said 'Well, what did they do to us while we were asleep.?'"

The trench warfare on this bill is admin. vs. Quayle.