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SENATE JOBS TRAINING MARKUP TRANSCRIPT

K-Q: "The guiding force in the dev. of this legis." "You have worked very hard to a comm cons on this legs and...still remained consistent with your own principles."

Q: I want to see this moved with the greatest dispatch, hopefully maybe in early May..."

Metz. Bill - "does not give as I believe it should give...." lashes out at Reagan. It does not provide one job with for the over 10m unemployed people in the country. It does not provide wages to be paid during the training period - people suffering from Reagan recession. He needs to support a much stronger piece of legislation than that which is before us.

Q: heart and soul of this program is flexibility and to allow the decision to be made at the local level. What we have inc. in this brings agreement is about as far as we are going to be able to go--I believe it is to deal with the situation where we find ourselves today and that is to come forth with a training program that will be signed by Pres. of US. That is my objective.

M - My remarks were to a fellow who is not In that case we can proceed. I just want record to show I was very carefully.

Metz wants chmn to be businessman - (very diff from House).

Q: That is ^{program} ~~program~~. I like these amendments. How many more do you have? I hope everybody notices that Sen. Metz. wants to give it all to the bus com. I would like to be a cosponsor of that amendment."

After the Metz. job corps amendment passes he says I hope we can continue in that pattern and Q says I am going to check my proxies here.

Summer youth. I will work with you and others that are concerned about the summer program to see what in fact we can do to accommodate the concerns - In his pitch Metz talks about long hot summer and cities being burned down - sense of alarm among business people - calls it a necessity with black youth unemployment of 42%. "The no vote of today may be a very sorrowful one of tomorrow.

Q says that idea was to leave it to PIC council - re wages. Our bill does not specifically inc. ^{or} no exc ^{but} wages. We are silent on the issue.

Hatch: When we get into the wages and stipends I think you know as well as I do the real flap and problems that we are going to have with that, it is an issue that is going to be with us now and into the conference committee. I personally appreciate Sen Q's leadership on this bill and Sen K's willingness to make this a bipartisan effort, ^{but} that I also want the Admin--they have a tremendous *impression* on this bill...'

Re summer employment - Q says I would hope com. would vote no on the amendment and that we are going to try to work it out between now and full committee and I will consult with (all of you).

Hawk votes no "with the understanding that we work it out." (repeat)
The record will show that Sen H pointed her pencil at me and said I got the message, Senator."

On Hatch amendment. To get federal contractors involved in local training and relieve them of their paperwork burden, esp. re affirmative action "to make affirmative action programs less burdensome, more meaningful and more workable, so that we get more jobs with less paperwork. will be complimentary to the bill.

Q - I had not anticipated the amend being offered. I did not know it was going to be offered. I am not even prepared at this point to judge the merits of it. I presume it is an amendment I will support.

H I would like to see a point in the bill at this time...I would hope the chairman will support me on this today. I have never been wanting my willing to work out any problems if he finds any.

Saying still didn't get it.

Q - They received a copy yesterday. I was told this AM that it would not be offered. I have not looked at it and I have not talked to you directly about it and you have not mentioned it to me either.

As I have deliberated the bill it has been my style and my desire to work with Sens to have the staffs work with this to try to come to agreement to try to work out accommodations.

I'm in a diff. position to try to accept this amendment at this particular time when I do not know what it is and my style and so far has been to take subst. amendment without having thorough discussion on both sides of the aisle. It is not directly related to tran/ It is affirmative action... I have established a precedent. I would like to keep that precedent. I do not want to get in a position to be in any kind of opp. to my chmn who I have the deepest respect and affection.

Hatch says still withdraw it. Q says I have no reason to doubt that it will be worked out and it will be independent of the full committee.

I want to chat a little bit about what the Adm. would like to see between now and full committee see if we can have some room to work on it because we need everybody to go down the same pathway here and frankly it is very diff. to get everybody together... There are some problems with this bill as we will it today that may cause us severe problems in the future. As I would like to pass these

Metz re "After long 60% of its indus jobs in 30 years the valley today is littered with cold dark and largely empty steel mills. (talks diff from Glenn)

Metz 50-50 "I will withhold my amend with the understanding that we will work out some language on it."

Q - I would like to get the amend out of the way and then vote the bill.

H - I would like to have a before we vote the bill out. Well you are Ch of the ~~bull~~ committee and who would I be to say no. I prefer to vote it out and then have discussion because Sen. Pell and others have to leave. It will not tak elong.

Metz butts in and says he was going to offer amendment to make 100,000 the serv del. area but "Based on your desire to move it along I am not going to offer it. Will do so in full committee Q says "that (250,000) has been exceedingly controversial. It is not my figure or Senator Kennedy's.

H - It certainly is not the administration.

Q - It is not you have been reading the wrong news accounts. It is study and we will be glad to consider it.

Qu wants to push but he says if you want to talk to H.

H starts off--one of most important bills of year. "It's a long way from home." Then we have to face what ever the Pres. does. Now, the Pres, I think it is safe for me to say that he is going to do everything he can to stop it... We could work hard to make sure that this is satisfactory to the administration. There are some areas that the admin. would like us to consider between full committee markup. I think it is important.

Reads letter - "I just received." from Sen.

At one point re loan fund - Let us see if we can work with the Admin on trying to reduce that problem. Hawkins We would like you adopt our provisions.

He says he's told admin that we can't resolve these objections this AM but that "There has to be ways we can resolve them."

I am asking the chmn to work with the Admin, with me and Kennedy "to see if we can come up with a jobs bill that really we can bring together on the

Senate floor and get through with teverybody feeling that it is a bipartisan bill..."

Q responds to Angrasani Re wages, he repeats his idea that there is flexibility and business runs PICS and they won't put wages in "So I believe that issue is answered" H The admin. wanted to make sure of it.

Q - They can read the record or perhaps somebody can be in the room that can report back. I do not know. Or they can read the papers tomorrow and I am sure the news accounts will be accurate, perhaps more than the committees we had around here.

H - Let us make it clear. It is going to be diff. to have a bill without the Admin.

Then he says there's a problem on public service. "PS is ^{out}not"

A loan fund he says Hawkins will consider that. Hawkins says We read daily in the headlines that several prominent players, actors in the play need to comp. and negotiate and I think we are demonstrating today our great willingness to comp. and negotiate... We have a document today and I think they ought to comend us for a job well done.

Q goes back to his opening statement. In my opening statement Mr. Chairman you were not here and I know why because you were busy making a speech and I appreciate your partisanship here, I said in my opening statement..."
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Says K wanted 100,000 and he wanted 500,000 re areas.

I would think that each one of the questions that the Admin raised have been fully answered and look forward to further discussions with them and with you and I hope we can proceed with great dispatch at this full committee level.

H I do not think they have been fully aanswered. I think you think they have been fully answered and I appreciate that. I tend to agree with this

Committee Chairman on some of those areas.

Q - God let the record show - capital letters.

Chmn I always tend to agree.

Tend to agree?

Let us understand something. There are a lot of egos involved here, not just ^{you} years or ^{name} name or Sen K's but there are a lot of them involved here and it is a tough problem here a very important bill. I want it to pass -

H I think I have made it clear to you that I have worked my tail off try and get this problem resolved.

Q - from here.

H - I have tried to get everybody together. I'm trying to do that now. So I do not think you bring them together by your ridiculing some of the feelings that the White House may have on the Dept. of Labor Now they advanced these in good faith. I have to admit I think some of them are not. Maybe not all of them. All I am asking is that between now and the time that we get for the full committee, let us see if we can resolve this problem... I tend to agree with you that you have made good ^{studies} studies in resolving these problems and I voted for this bill today and I will probably vote for the bill in the full committee because I think it is a darn good bill. That doesn't mean I think it's perfect. The Admin doesn't think it's perfect. I don't think Sen. K thinks it's perfect and I do not think you do and I know the House does not. When we go to the House, we will get this done and I am going to help you.

Q - I wonder if we could shoot at a target so that everybody will have an understanding that the full committee will be meeting on May 5 or 6 and again to take it up in full committee.

H - That will not be today but we will give it full I have
the 456 already taken.

Q - In the full committee.

H - In the jud. Let's , you and I discuss it in private and we
will resolve that issue.

Q - I will work with you and get a date as soon as possible.

H - I hope so.