

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator
FROM: Joe
RE: Your Reexamination Bill
DATE: March 17, 1980
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Leg (2) and Ind. Dept.

As you remember last week the Senate was going to pass your reexamination bill on the unanimous consent calendar until the Budget Committee put a hold on it because it might have an effect on the FY 1980 budget.

The Budget Committee had originally asked that the bill be amended on the floor to have an effective date of October 1, 1980 (the first day of FY 1980). The Committee then reversed itself at the last minute and said that the bill could not even be brought up to be amended. The Parliamentarian disagreed with the Budget Committee but they would not yield.

Therefore you need to report out a clean bill which is identical to S. 1679 except that it will have an effective date of October 1, 1980. The bill will be filed without a report but with a record statement explaining what has happened and citing the previous report so that it will not fall under the 3 day rule.

Abby said that the bill could then be passed by unanimous consent.