



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ON S. 1868
AND H.R. 8005 TO RENEW SANCTIONS

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Support for sanctions against Rhodesia is growing in both houses of Congress. However, progress in getting the issue to a vote has been slower than we anticipated.

Public support for the legislation is also increasing. Twenty-eight national groups have issued a joint statement supporting the Congressional effort to renew U.S. compliance with U.N. sanctions against Rhodesia.

THE SENATE

The Senate did not vote on S. 1868 before the August Congressional recess. When the bill came before the Foreign Relations Committee on July 25, the Committee decided that its Subcommittee on Africa should hold a public hearing before a Committee vote. Senator Hubert Humphrey is planning hearings for September 11. We anticipate that the full Committee will report the bill favorably and that there will be a full Senate vote before the end of September.

There are now 31 co-sponsors of S. 1868. The most recent addition is Lowell Weicker (Conn-R), whose co-sponsorship should be important especially with other Republicans, since his support indicates a switch from his 1971 and 1972 opposition to the sanction program.

The key Senators who still need work are Robert Taft and William Saxbe (Ohio), William Roth (Delaware), Richard Schweiker and Hugh Scott (Pa.), Marlow Cook and Walter Huddleston (Kentucky), and James Pearson (Kansas).

THE HOUSE

Congressmen Charles Diggs and Donald Fraser are planning to hold hearings on U.S. policy toward Rhodesia during September. There are now 109 co-sponsors of H.R. 8005. We hope that the House will vote on the measure during October or early November so that it will not be crowded off the calendar by the press of major legislation at the end of the session.

Several Representatives are considering supporting sanctions now for the first time in light of new information and increased expressions of concern from their constituents. There is still much work to be done, since we will have to change about 60 votes to gain a House victory. August is a good month to visit your Representative's local office, since Congress is in recess for the month. Also, encourage local groups and individuals to write to your Representative in support of sanctions.

SWING CONGRESSMEN ON H.R. 8005

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Member	1	2	3
OHIO			
Wayne Hays (18-D)	N,	N	N
William Keating (1-R)	Y,	N	Y
Charles Carney (19-D)	Oy,	Y	N
James Stanton (20-R)	Y,	N	O
J.W. Stanton (11-R)	N,	O	N
ILLINOIS			
Frank Annunzio (11-D)	Y,	N	N
Morgan Murphy (2-D)	Y,	N	Y
Samuel Young			
Ed Derwinski (4-R)	Y,	O	N
John Kluczynski (5-D)	Oy,	O	O
Robert McClory (13-R)	Y,	N	N
Kenneth Gray (24-D)	Y,	N	N
George Shipley (22-D)	Y,	N	N
Tom Railsback (19-R)	Y,	N	N
MICHIGAN			
Guy Vander Jagt (9-R)	N,	N	O
Martha Griffiths (17-D)	O,	N	O
William Broomfield (19-R)	Y,	N	N
Philip Ruppe (11-R)	Y,	N	N
Gary Brown (3-R)	Y,	N	N
INDIANA			
Ray Madden (1-D)	Y,	O	N
J.E. Roush (4-D)	Y,	N	N
MISSOURI			
Bill Burlison			
William Randall (4-D)	Y,	N	N
Lenor Sullivan (3-D)	Y,	N	N
WISCONSIN			
William Steiger (6-R)	Y,	N	N
Clement Zablocki (4-D)	O,	N	N
MINNESOTA			
Joseph Karth (4-D)	N,	N	N
KANSAS			
William Roy (2-D)	Y,	N	N
ARKANSAS			
Wilber Mills (2-D)	N,	O	N
PENNSYLVANIA			
Thomas Morgan (22-D)	Y,	O	N
John Dent (21-D)	On,	N	N
Joseph Vigorito	Y,	O	N
Lawrence Coughlin (13-R)	O,	O	N
Gus Yatron (6-D)	Y,	N	N
Joseph McDade (10-R)	Y,	N	N
Fred Rooney (15-D)	O,	N	N
William Moorehead (14-D)	Y,	N	O
John Heinz (18-R)		N	N
NEW YORK			
Otis Pike (1-D)	Y,	N	N
James Hanley (32-D)	Y,	Y	N
Barber Conable (35-R)	Y,	N	N
Mario Biaggi (10-D)	Oy	N	N
Peter Peyser (23-R)	O	N	N

Member	1	2	3
Sam Straton (28-D)	Y,	N	N
MARYLAND			
Clarence Long (2-D)	Y,	Y	N
MASSACHUSETTS			
Silvio Conte (1-R)	Y,	N	N
CONNECTICUT			
Robert Giaimo (3-D)	O,	N	N
NEW JERSEY			
Dominick Daniels (14-D)	Y,	N	N
NEW HAMPSHIRE			
James Cleveland (2-R)	Y,	N	N
KENTUCKY			
Frank Stubblefield (1-D)	N,	O	N
Carl Perkins (7-D)	N,	N	N
NORTH CAROLINA			
Ike Andrews			
SOUTH CAROLINA			
Mendel Davis (1-D)	N,	N	N
FLORIDA			
Charles Bennett (3-D)	Y,	N	N
Sam Gibbons (7-D)	Y,	N	N
William Chappell (4-D)	N,	O	N
TENNESSEE			
Richard Fulton (5-D)	Y,	N	N
WEST VIRGINIA			
Robert Mollohan (1-D)	N,	N	N
TEXAS			
Jack Brooks (9-D)	N,	N	N
CALIFORNIA			
Charles Wilson (31-D)	Y,	N	N
John McFall (15-D)	N,	N	N
B.F. Sisk (16-D)	N,	N	N
Chet Holifield (19-D)	N,	N	Y
OREGON			
Edith Green (3-D)	Y,	N	N
MONTANA			
John Melcher (2-D)	Y,	N	N

Key to Votes:

1. 6/10/71 Vote to revoke a sugar quota assigned to South Africa, Y = support of revocation, N = opposition to revocation

2. 11/10/71 vote to repeal Byrd Amendment and to continue compliance with sanctions, Y = support for sanctions N = opposition to sanctions

3. 8/10/72 vote to give President discretion to implement sanctions Y = support for sanctions, N = opposition to sanctions

O = absent; Oy absent, announced favorable position; On = absent, announced opposing position