

TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
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I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION BUDGET IS A MODEL OF HOW FEDERAL RESPONSIBILITIES CAN MAINTAINED WHILE CAN BE MAINTAINED WHILE THE DEFICIT IS REDUCED. WE SIMPLY CAN'T CONTINUE TO DO ALL WE'VE BEEN DOING -- WE'VE HAD TO RETHINK THE FEDERAL ROLE IN TRANSPORTATION POLICY.

- \* ASKING FOR A BUDGET OF \$21.7 BILLION FOR FY 1987 -- \$5 BILLION LESS THAN LAST YEAR -- AN ALMOST 20 PERCENT REDUCTION

\*PRIVATIZATION/DEFEDERALIZATION

- \* CONRAIL -- FLAGSHIP OF PRIVATIZATION
- \* WASHINGTON NATIONAL AND DULLES AIRPORTS TRANSFER BILL -- REDEFINE FEDERAL ROLE IN TRANSPORTATION POLICY (AMTRAK, MASS TRANSIT)
- DEREGULATION OF RAILROAD -- COMPLETE TRUCKING DEREGULATION
- AIR DEREGULATION

SAFETY INITIATIVES

- \* 92 PERCENT OF FATALITIES ON HIGHWAYS
- \* THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 44,000 DEATHS PER YEAR ON OUR HIGHWAYS
- \* HIGHWAY SAFETY CAMPAIGN DIRECTED AT INTREGAL ELEMENTS: THE HIGHWAY, THE DESIGN OF THE VEHICLE AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE DRIVER
- \* HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS WERE FUNDED AT RECORD LEVELS -- ALMOST

\$14.5 BILLION

\* SINCE 1983, SPENDING HAS INCREASED BY ABOUT 50 PERCENT FOR REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF OUR INFRASTRUCTURE. HIGHWAY REAUTHORIZATION BILL WILL CONTINUE FUNDING FOR REPAIRS AT THIS LEVEL OVER THE NEXT 4 YEARS.

\* DESIGN OF VEHICLE: HIGH MOUNTED STOP LAMP

-- SAVE \$434 MILLION IN PROPERTY DAMAGE AND PREVENT 900,000 ACCIDENTS

\* BEHAVIOR OF THE DRIVER

-- SUPPORTED LEGISLATION ENCOURAGING STATES TO SET 21 AS THEIR LEGAL MINIMUM DRINKING AGE

-- WILL DO AWAY WITH TODAY'S "CRAZY QUILT" OF DIFFERENT STATE DRINKING LAWS, RESULTING IN WHAT HAVE BEEN CALLED "BLOOD BORDERS"

\* BEST DEFENSE AGAINST DRUNK DRIVER IS THE SAFETY BELT

#### AIR SAFETY

-- 1985 HAD HIGHEST NUMBER OF FATALITIES WORLDWIDE

-- NO COMMON THREAD IN THE ACCIDENTS

-- 70 PERCENT OF 1985 FATALITIES OCCURRED IN ACCIDENTS OF FOREIGN AIRLINES (520 IN JAPAN AIR LINES CRASH, 329 IN AIR INDIA CRASH, WHICH WAS SABOTAGE)

-- EACH DAY 15,000 SCHEDULED FLIGHTS, ONE MILLION PASSENGERS, 99.999 PERCENT REACH DESTINATION WITHOUT ACCIDENT

#### AVIATION SECURITY

\* MONITORING OF AIRPORTS AROUND THE WORLD

-- INTERNATIONAL TEAMS TO MONITOR

- EXPEDITIOUS ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD -- FOR THE  
FIRST TIME -- MAKE IT A FEDERAL CRIME TO ENTER AIRPORT  
SECURED AREAS WITHOUT AUTHORITY
- AUTHORITY FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS FOR NEW  
EMPLOYEES
- AIR MARSHALS, SECURITY COORDINATORS