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Senator Lott may move to proceed to H.R. 1838, the Taiwan Security Enhancement Act, as the first order of business when the Senate returns from the April break. The House passed the bill on 2/1/2000.

H.R. 1838 would upgrade the US military relationship with Taiwan.

The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 1838, and all the President's senior advisers have recommended a veto. Senator Daschle has strong concerns about the legislation because of its potential impact on relations between China and Taiwan.

Will your boss join Senator Daschle in opposing cloture on a motion to proceed to H.R. 1838?

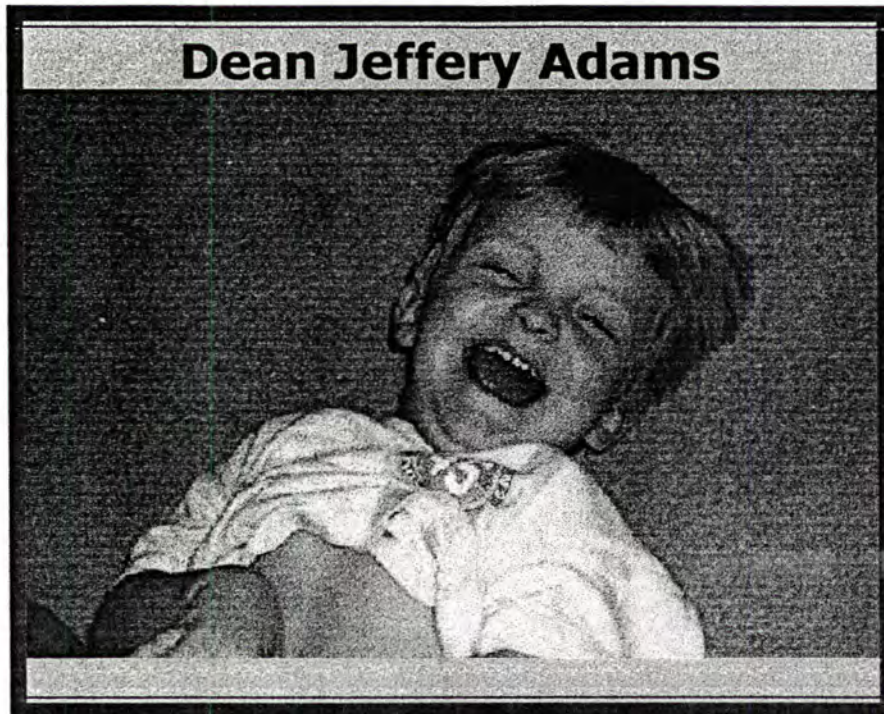
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Something I have to share.....

Maranie Brasher-Adams:

Thursday, March 30, 2000

As some of you know, Dean, who is 3 1/2, was diagnosed with PDD-NOS last August right before his third birthday. PDD_NOS is basically a delayed child with autistic characteristics, or a high functioning autism. April is Autism Awareness Month, and I feel it's my responsibility to pass on the information that I have and hope that you will all share it with people you know, especially people who might be in a position to further the awareness of Autism -- through media exposure. I didn't know much about it before last August. I always thought that children were born autistic, and that they all were head banging, hand shaking, non-verbal people that didn't want to be touched. Or like "Rainman". That is true in some cases. But it is a very wide disorder... with many, many characteristics. Dean loves to kiss and hug, very affectionate, he does have some speech, and a lot of autistic children do. A lot don't. He doesn't flap his hands, or bang his head. but he does like to rub soft things.. playdoh, candles, etc. There is a category of disorders that are called pervasive developmental disorders... these include Autism, Asperger's syndrome, childhood disintegrative disorder, and PDD-NOS, which stands for pervasive developmental disorder- not otherwise specified.

There has been a HUGE epidemic of autism/pdd diagnosis over the last twenty years... . It used to be seen in one out of 10,000 children.. Now recent studies have shown that it is closer to 1 in 500. The child develops normally for 18-24 months.. has language, social skills, etc... And then

suddenly, sometimes for no apparent reason, the child loses all of her/his previously acquired skills. It is like a horrible monster coming into your child's room and stealing them. I don't have the same child I had a year and a half ago. I love him dearly and he is improving, but it is a HORRIBLE illness. The scientists are linking this increase to vaccinations---(a child receives 32 live viruses injected into them before their fourth birthday) and genetics. We need more money ... funding is so important to this, and any medical study out there. AIDS gets something like \$100.00 per person in federal govt money for studies... Autism less than \$5.00. Now, granted Autism is not killing our children, but it is robbing them and us of a normal life. These are innocent children that deserve a chance. So please forgive me for dumping this on you.. It's easy to forget when it doesn't affect you. I know I never thought about it much. But awareness is the key.. And if we all write to our congressmen, senators, president..... someone has to listen. All I am asking is that you be aware... and help teach someone else. There is a "Hear their Silence " Rally on Washington DC on April 8th.. Please watch and listen to the news reports. I love you all... God Bless.

Maranie

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Pryor selected to head Harvard politics institute

Dedication to noble side weighs in his selection

BY ANDREW A. GREEN
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

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like. Just as important as high-brow policy discussions is showing young people how to blend family and beliefs with the reality of political life, he said.

Undergraduates on the search committee that helped select Pryor said that when he was a fellow, he demonstrated a unique ability to do that blending.

"In all of his stories and in all the times he told us about his issues, he always focused on why he did all of those things rather than on the details of what he was doing," said Hannah Choi, a 21-year-old junior from Montville, N.J., who helped select Pryor. "In everything he did there seemed to be this strong sense of the reasoning behind it."

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FROM: Weldon H. Latham

DATE: April 13, 2000

RE: Need for Presidential Action to Mandate Federal Agency Procurement from Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE") and End the Recent Decline

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th leaders of the upward trend in utilization of minority businesses. I strongly urge policies, including federal procurement, to be implemented because of the Adarand decision, which has led to a growing decline in minority business participation, at a minimum:

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I recently learned that your staff is meeting later today with leaders of the Congressional Black and Hispanic Caucuses to discuss the downward trend in utilization of SBA's 8(a) Program and wanted to share a major recommendation. I strongly urge you to issue a new Executive Order to build on your pro-MBE policies, including Executive Order 12928. A new Executive Order is urgently needed because (1) **procurement streamlining (bundling)**, (2) **the aftermath of the *Adarand* decision**, and (3) **actions of the majority in Congress – have all contributed to a growing mind-set within certain elements of your Administration that minority business procurement is not important.** The new Executive Order should, at a minimum:

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THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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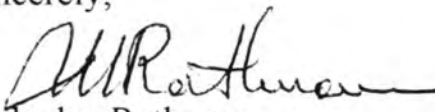
Dear Mrs. Betty Currie,

We are glad to know that President Clinton's visit to India was a success. We are equally happy because you were also a member of that historic trip.

Mr. Ram Narayanan is a member of the Think Tank on the Capitol Hill. According to the enclosed e-mail message, he is invited to speak at the Think Tank in New Delhi on April 29, 2000 about President Clinton's visit to India. In order to prepare a clearly focused presentation, he has asked for my input. In my response to him (e-mail message enclosed), I have made a suggestion to organize an Association of Indian and American Students with Chelsea as its President. I request you to read both the e-mail messages to get an idea of what we were talking about. To form such an association, we have to have the permission of the President and Chelsea. I have told Mr. Narayanan that I will have to approach them through you. Hence, I request you to help us to get their approval. We need your response as soon as possible because Mr. Narayanan and I have to meet with at least a few leaders of our Indian American organizations to come up with a plan to make the presentation in New Delhi on April 29.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,


Mahadev Rathnam
Prof. of Education.

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From: Ram Narayanan <ramn@adelphia.net>

To: Dr Mahadev Ratnam <mrathnam@erols.com>

Sent: Sunday, April 09, 2000 1:39 AM

Subject: Seminar at India International Centre, New Delhi

*This is his request to me
for my input.*

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> Dear Dr Mahadev Ratnam:

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- > Indranil Banerjee of Security and Political Risk Analysis (SAPRA) Think
- > Tank in New Delhi has invited me to be a lead-speaker at a seminar being
- > organized at the India International Centre on Saturday, April 29 to
- discuss
- > the Clinton visit. The other speakers would be B Raman and General Shankar
- > Roy Chowdhury(Retired) and perhaps India's Minister of State for External
- > Affairs, Mr Ajit Panja, who shared moments with President Clinton during
- > his India visit. Attendees will include media persons, government
- officials
- > and members of the armed forces.
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- > I have been told to present a view from the US on how the US has taken
- > the Clinton visit, what could change and what we can do to make things
- > better between the two countries in the context of India's national
- security
- > needs.
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- > I wonder if I could seek your input to help me prepare a clearly focused
- > presentation and action program. In view of the shortness of time, I would
- > appreciate receiving your thoughts as soon as possible.
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- > Thanks and kindest regards,
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- > Ram Narayanan
- > Lobby for India on the internet at
- > <http://www.indiatogether.org/us/lobby.htm>
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Mhadev Rathnam

From: Mhadev Rathnam <mrathnam@erols.com>
To: <ramn@adelphia.net>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2000 8:32 PM
Subject: Re: Seminar at India International Centre, New Delhi

*This is my response
and my suggestion*

Dear Mr. Narayanan,

Congratulations to you for having been selected to be a lead speaker at a seminar. Thank you for asking my input. All my life, I have worked with students and the youth. I would be very happy to see that a bridge is built between the students of India and the American students through Chelsea. If it is accepted, we can work out the details. For example, we can organize seminars, workshops, etc., and the Indian American community organizations/associations, such as, IAFPE, FIA, FOINA, NFIA, Kavari, Telugu Association, Kerala Association, and many other organizations can sponsor few students each year or once in two years to participate in the seminars/workshops in the US. For the first two years they can elect Chelsea as the President. Of course, we should come up with an official name for it. Raising funds for our students/youth from India is not a problem. I will be happy to serve as one of the volunteers to help. In my opinion, it is extremely important for us to build that bridge for our future generation of both these countries because India is our mother land and we have adopted America. The bond that is established between these two countries will be there for ever. According to our family friend, Betty Currie, President's secretary, Chelsea enjoyed her trip and above all she loved meeting children and the students. I am sure the President will support the idea. If you want, I can approach the President through Betty Currie.

I wish you the very best in your presentation at the seminar.

Mahadev Rathnam