

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH MEETING OF
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH, 1966, AT 3:30 P.M. IN THE
CAPITOL OFFICE (S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER,
THE HONORABLE EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Smith, Wilson, Goodell

Absent:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Kuchel, Saltonstall, Morton
Congressmen Laird, Rhodes

Also Present:

William Hatch, Bryce Harlow, ~~Arthur Peterson~~, Harry Brookshire,
Mark Trice *Bill Prendergast*

In the absence of the Chairman, Senator Dirksen called the meeting to
order at 3:43 P.M.

After a brief discussion it was decided not to hold a press conference
tomorrow because of funeral services for Congressman Thomas of Texas.

Senator Dirksen and Congressman Ford read the previously-prepared press
statements in regard to Inflation and after suggested changes it was
thought that it might be best to postpone the issuance of the statements
until next week.

Senator Hickenlooper discussed briefly the political situation in Iowa
as well as his reaction to the present Foreign Relations hearings on
Viet Nam.

It was agreed that the meeting of the Committee would be held next Wednesday.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4:28 P.M.

J. Mark Trice.
Acting Secretary