

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH MEETING OF THE  
JOINT SENATE-HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CALLED FOR  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER NINTH, 1965, AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE  
CAPITOL OFFICE (H-202) OF THE HOUSE MINORITY LEADER,  
THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD

Present:

Chairman Bliss  
Congressmen Ford, Arends, Laird, Wilson, Goodel  
Senators Dirksen, Kuchel, Hickenlooper, Saltonstall

Absent:

Congressmen Rhodes, Smith  
Senator Morton

Also Present:

William Pendergast, Bryce Harlow, Arthur Peterson,  
Harry Brookshire, Mark Trice

Chairman Bliss called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

The agenda was:

- a. Taft-Hartley, Section 14 (b)
- b. Education

TAFT-HARTLEY

The Chairman recognized Senator Dirksen who read a previously-prepared statement with regard to the Taft-Hartley Act and after several changes it was approved.

EDUCATION

Congressman Ford then read a previously-prepared statement on Education and it was approved with one minor change.

OTHER BUSINESS

Senator Saltonstall said that it had been suggested that the Senate Committee act slowly on Foreign Aid because of the Indian-Parkistan situation.

Congressman Ford said that because the Discharge Petition on D. C. Home Rule occurred on the first day of the Jewish Holidays, an effort would be made to have it postponed.

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Congressman Ford raised a question concerning the Panamanian situation and Senator Hickenlooper briefed the group as to his latest information on the subject. The Senator stated that three documents in the nature of a proposed treaty would probably be sent to the Senate prior to October first, which was the time when the Panamanian Legislature was to meet.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

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