

ACTION MEMO FROM THE POLITICAL EDUCATION PROJECT

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RE: Vote on the seating of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation

The fight against the seating of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation on Jan 4th took a complex procedural form, when Congressman Wm. F. Ryan (D., NY), and candidate of the New York Reform Democratic Movement, objected to the administration of the oath of office to the Mississippi delegation. As a result the oath of office was administered to all except the Mississippi delegation. In a counter-move, House Leader Albert (D., Okla.) moved to administer the oath to the Mississippi delegation.

Mr Albert yielded for a parliamentary inquiry from Congressman Roosevelt (D., Calif) who asked the speaker whether the first vote would be on the resolution or on the previous question. He was informed that it would be on the previous question if Mr Albert so moved.

Mr Roosevelt then asked whether if the motion for the previous question were voted down it would be in order for him to offer an amendment or substitute which would provide that the five representatives elect from Mississippi not be sworn in at that time but that the matter be referred to the Committee on House Administration.

Mr Albert then called the previous question. The significant vote then, was over the issue of opening debate so that an amendment could be made. A "yes" vote on the motion to end debate was a vote against the MFDP and for the Regular Mississippi delegation. The motion to end debate carried 276 to 149--against the MFDP challenge.

This was, of course, only the first round of the challenge which will now initiate a series of briefs to the House Sub-Committee on Elections and Priviledges which will the issue a report to the House for approval in July.

What follows is a list of those Congressmen who voted to close debate (and thus voted against the MFDP challenge) and upon whom pressure will have to be brought to bear for them to change their votes when the issue comes up again in the summer. (States marked "none" means that their whole delegation voted on the side of the MFDP).

State	Name	Party
AL	W. F. Ryan	D
AR	W. F. Ryan	D
CA	W. F. Ryan	D
CO	W. F. Ryan	D
CT	W. F. Ryan	D
DC	W. F. Ryan	D
DE	W. F. Ryan	D
FL	W. F. Ryan	D
GA	W. F. Ryan	D
IA	W. F. Ryan	D
IL	W. F. Ryan	D
IN	W. F. Ryan	D
KS	W. F. Ryan	D
KY	W. F. Ryan	D
LA	W. F. Ryan	D
MA	W. F. Ryan	D
MD	W. F. Ryan	D
ME	W. F. Ryan	D
MI	W. F. Ryan	D
MN	W. F. Ryan	D
MO	W. F. Ryan	D
MS	W. F. Ryan	D
MT	W. F. Ryan	D
NC	W. F. Ryan	D
ND	W. F. Ryan	D
NH	W. F. Ryan	D
NJ	W. F. Ryan	D
NM	W. F. Ryan	D
NY	W. F. Ryan	D
OH	W. F. Ryan	D
OK	W. F. Ryan	D
OR	W. F. Ryan	D
PA	W. F. Ryan	D
RI	W. F. Ryan	D
SC	W. F. Ryan	D
SD	W. F. Ryan	D
TN	W. F. Ryan	D
TX	W. F. Ryan	D
VA	W. F. Ryan	D
VT	W. F. Ryan	D
WA	W. F. Ryan	D
WI	W. F. Ryan	D
WV	W. F. Ryan	D
WY	W. F. Ryan	D

These are the Congressmen who voted against the MFDP:

ALABAMA

1. W.J. Edwards R
2. W.L. Dickinson R
3. G.W. Andrews D
4. G. Andrews R
5. A.I. Seldin Jr D
6. J. Buchanan Jr R
7. J. Martin R
8. R.E. Jones D

ALASKA
none

ARIZONA

1. R.J. Rhodes R

ARKANSAS

1. E.C. Gathings D
2. W.D. Mills D
3. J. Trimble D
4. O. Harris D

CALIFORNIA

1. D. Clauson R
2. H.T. Johnson D
3. J.E. Moss D
10. C.S. Gubser R
11. J.A. Younger R
12. B.L. Talcott R
13. C.M. Teague R
15. John J McFall D
16. B.F. Sisk D
17. C.R. King D
18. H. Hagen D
19. C.H. Holifield D
20. H.A. Smith R
23. D. Clawson R
24. G.P. Lipscomb R
25. R.B. Cameron R
27. E. Reinecke R
31. C.H. Wilson D
32. C. Hosmer R
34. R.T. Hanna D
35. J.B. Utt R
36. B. Wilson R
38. J.V. Tunney D

COLORADO

2. B.H. McVickar D
4. W.N. Aspinall D

CONNECTICUT

5. J.S. Monagan D

DELAWARE
none

FLORIDA

1. R.L. Sikes D
2. C.E. Bennett D
3. C.D. Pepper D
4. D.B. Fascell D
5. A.S. Herlong D
6. P.G. Rodgers D
7. J.A. Haley D
8. D.R. Matthews D
9. D. Fugua D
10. S.M. Gibbons D
11. E.J. Gurney R
12. W.C. Cramer R

GEORGIA

1. G.E. Hagan D
2. M.O. Neal D
3. H.H. Calloway R
4. J.A. MacKay D
5. C.L. Weltner D
6. J.J. Flynt Jr D
7. J.W. Davis D
8. J.R. Tuten D
9. P.M. Landrum D
10. R.D. Stephens D

HAWAII

- S.M. Matsumaga D

IDAHO

1. C.I. White, Jr D
2. G.V. Hansen R

ILLINOIS

4. E.J. Derwinski R
10. H.R. Collier R
12. R. McClory R
13. D. Rumsfeld R
14. J.N. Erlenborn R
15. C. Reid R
16. J.B. Anderson R
17. L.C. Arends R
18. R.H. Michel R
21. K.J. Gray D
22. W.L. Springer

INDIANA

2. C.A. Halleck R
4. E.R. Adair R
5. J.E. Roush D
6. R.L. Roudenbush R
7. W.G. Bray R
9. L.H. Hamilton D
10. R. Harvey R

IOWA

2. J.C. Culver D
3. H. R. Gross R
4. B. Bandstra D
5. N. Smith D

KANSAS

1. B. Dole R
2. C.L. Mize R
3. R.F. Ellsworth R
4. G.E. Shriver R
5. Skubitz R

KENTUCKY

1. F. Stubblefield D
2. W.H. Natcher D
3. F. Chelf D
4. T.L. Carter R
5. J.C. Watts D
6. J.C. Perkins D

LOUISIANA

1. F.E. Hebert D
2. H. Boggs D
3. E.E. Willis D
4. J.D. Waggoner D
5. O.E. Passman D
6. T.H. Morrison D
7. T.A. Thompson D
8. S.O. Long D

MAINE

none

MARYLAND

1. R.C.B. Morton R
2. E.A. Garmantz D
4. G.H. Fallon D
7. S.N. Friedel D

MASSACHUSETTS

6. W.E. Bates R
10. J.W. Martin R
12. H. Keith R

MICHIGAN

4. E. Hutchinson R
5. G.R. Ford R
6. C.E. Chamberlin R
9. E. Griffin R
10. E.A. Cederberg R

MINNESOTA

1. A.H. Quie R
2. A. Nelson R
3. C. MacGregor R
7. O. Langen R

MISSISSIPPI
unseated

MISSOURI

2. T.B. Curtis R
4. W.J. Randall D
6. W.R. Hull Jr D
7. D.G. Hall D
8. R.H. Ichord D
9. W.L. Hungate D
10. P.C. Jones D

MONTANA

2. J.F. Battin R

NEBRASKA

2. G. Cunningham R
3. D.T. Martin R

NEVADA

- W.S. Baring D

NEW HAMPSHIRE

none

NEW JERSEY

4. F. Thompson Jr D
5. B. Frelinghuysen R
7. W.B. Widnall R

NEW MEXICO

- T.G. Morris D
- E.S. Walker D

NEW YORK

2. J.R. Grover Jr R
7. J.P. Addabbo D-L
9. J.J. Delancey D-L
10. E. Celler D-L
11. E.J. Keogh D-L
12. E.F. Kelley D-L
13. A. J. Multer D
14. J.J. Rooney D-L
15. H.L. Warey D-L
16. J.M. Murphy D-L
31. R.C. McEwen R-C
32. A. Pirnie R
33. H.W. Robinson R
38. C.E. Goddell R
40. H.P. Smith III R

OREGON

1. W. Wyatt R
2. A. Ullman D

PENNSYLVANIA

- 7. G.R. Watkins R
- 8. W.S. Curtin R
- 9. P.B. Dague R
- 10. J.M. McDade R
- 11. D.J. Flood D
- 12. J.I. Whalley R
- 14. W.S. Moorhead D
- 17. H.T. Schneebeli R
- 18. R.J. Corbett R
- 22. J.P. Saylor R
- 23. A.W. Johnson R
- 24. J.P. Vigorito D
- 25. F.M. Clark D
- 27. J.G. Fulton R

RHODE ISLAND

- 1. F.J. St Germain D
- 2. J.E. Fogarty D

SOUTH CAROLINA

- 1. L.M. Rivers D
- 2. A.W. Watson D
- 3. W.J.B. Dorn D
- 4. R.T. Ashmore D
- 5. T.S. Gettys D
- 6. J. L. McMillan D

SOUTH DAKOTA

- 1/ B. Reifel R
- 2. E.Y. Berry R

TENNESSEE

- 1. J.H. Quillen R
- 2. J.J. Duncan R
- 3. W.E. Brock III R
- 4. J.L. Evins D
- 5. R. Fulton D
- 6. W.R. Anderson D
- 7. T. Murray D
- 8. R.A. Everett D
- 9. G.W. Grider D

TEXAS

- 1. W. Patman
- 2. J. Brooks D
- 3. L. Beckworth D
- 4. R. Roberts D
- 5. E Cabell D
- 6. O.E. Teague D
- 7. J. Dowdy D
- 8. A. Thomas D
- 9. C.W. Thompson D
- 10. J.P. Pickle D
- 11. W.R. Poage
- 12. J.C. Wright D
- 13. G.B. Furcell Jr D
- 14. J. Young D
- 15. E. De La Garza D

- 16. R.C. White D
- 17. O. Burleson D
- 18. W. Rogers D
- 19. G.H. Mahon D
- 21. O.C. Fisher D
- 22. B. Casey D
- AL- J. Pool D

UTAH

- 1. L.J. Burton R

VERMONT

none

VIRGINIA

- 1. T.N. Downing D
- 2. P. Hardy Jr D
- 3. D.E. Satterfield D
- 4. W.M. Abbitt D
- 5. W.M. Tuck D
- 6. R.H. Poff R
- 7. J.O. Marsh
- 8. H.W. Smith D
- 9. W.P. Jennings D
- 10. J.T. Broyhill R

WASHINGTON

- 1. T.M. Pelly R
- 2. L. Meeds D
- 3. J.B. Hansen D
- 4. C. May R
- 5. T.S. Foley D
- 6. F.V. Hicks R
- 7. B. Adams D

WEST VIRGINIA

- 1. A.A. Moore Jr R
- 2. H.O. Staggers D
- 3. J.M. Slack Jr D/
- 4. K. Hechler D'
- 5. J. Kee D

WISCONSIN

- 3. V.W. Thompson R
- 4. C. J. Zablocki D
- 7. M.R. Laird R
- 8. J.W. Eyrnes R
- 9. G.R. Davis R
- 10. A.E. O'Konski R

WYOMING

none

[20. Sanchez?]
for MFDP
yes - to
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