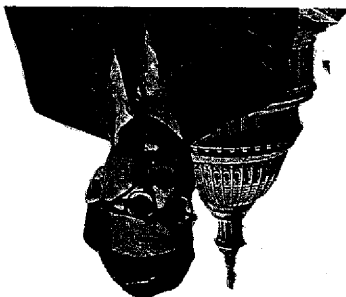


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COMMITTEES:
Internal and Inland Affairs
Veterans Affairs

Dear Constituent:

The President has forwarded to the 90th Congress his State of the Union and Economic Messages and the proposed Budget for fiscal 1968. Consideration of these and subsequent Presidential messages has begun in Committees and on the Floor of the Congress.

As your Congressman, I am working on this legislation in your interest and in that of the nation as a whole. While the final responsibility for voting is mine, I value having the benefit of your thoughts on issues facing us, and I would appreciate your filling out and returning this questionnaire. The phraseology of the questions should in no way lead you to assume that my own beliefs are expressed.

Many of these questions are, of course, complex and do not lend themselves easily to a simple "yes" or "no." Accordingly, if you would like to comment in greater detail or if there is some way in which I can be of appropriate assistance, I would welcome receiving a letter from you.

Although I return to our District every weekend, it may be that my staff at 30 West 44th Street (MU 2-1130) can be of assistance to you, without waiting for my return to New York. The District Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday I meet personally with constituents, but because of an extremely tight schedule, I prefer advance appointments. If you plan at any time to be in Washington, please let me know.

I look forward to receiving your responses to the questionnaire.

Cordially,

Theodore R. Kupferman

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DRAFT

1. Do you favor retaining the draft law in its present form?

If "no," do you favor any of the following proposals?

- a) Lottery system to choose draftees
b) Substitute national standards for current system of local draft board discretion
c) Draft youngest first
d) Eliminate educational deferments
e) Liberalize rules for conscientious objectors
f) Eliminate the draft and have volunteer army

VIETNAM

2. What would you do about the war in Vietnam? (Select one)

- a) Withdraw from Vietnam as soon as possible
b) Cease bombing North Vietnam unconditionally
c) Continue our present course
d) Take whatever military action that may be necessary to achieve victory

DEFENSE

3. Do you think Congress should approve substantial funds for the development of an anti-missile defense system?

WARREN COMMISSION

4. Do you favor additional investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy?

CIVIL RIGHTS

5. Do you favor a complete ban on wire-tapping and eavesdropping?

If "no," do you favor a ban with exceptions for:

- a) National Security matters
b) Other major crimes

6. Do you favor Federal:

- a) Anti-riot legislation
b) Legislation to protect civil rights workers
c) Legislation desegregating juries
d) Legislation outlawing racial discrimination in the sale or rental of housing
e) Legislation to control the sale of guns

SOCIAL SECURITY

7. Do you favor:

- a) Tying Social Security payments to a cost-of-living index
b) Raising minimum Social Security payments by 20%

c) Eliminating restrictions on the amount of income people between the ages of 65 and 72 may earn without losing any Social Security benefits

d) Extending Medicare coverage to seriously disabled persons under 65 years of age

8. Do you favor raising money to pay for increased Social Security payments through general revenues, rather than through Social Security deductions?

BUDGET AND TAXATION

9. To offset the Federal budget deficit, do you favor: (Select one)

- a) The President's proposal of a 6% surcharge on income tax
b) Reduction in war expenditures
c) Cut back in domestic programs

If you select "c," which programs:

- Aid to Cities
Health
Anti-Poverty
Public Works
Education
Space
Farm Subsidies
Other

SCHOOL PRAYER

10. Do you favor a Constitutional amendment to permit prayers in public schools?

VOTING AGE

11. Do you favor lowering the voting age from 21 to 18 years?

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

12. Do you approve of the way the House of Representatives handled the case of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell?

PUERTO RICO

13. Do you favor for Puerto Rico: (Select one)

- a) Statehood
b) Commonwealth Status
c) Independence

MOST SERIOUS NATIONAL PROBLEMS

14. Rank what you consider to be the most serious problems facing the nation today by indicating "1" in the space beside the most serious problem, "2" next to your choice for the next most serious problem, and so on.

- Alcoholism
Civil Rights
Communism
Conservation
Credibility Gap
Crime
Discrimination
Drug Addiction and Narcotics
Education
Government Spending
Humane Animal Legislation
Pollution (Air, Water, Noise)
Poverty
Space Program
Taxation
Traffic Congestion
War in Vietnam



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With Best Wishes of

CONGRESSMAN

Ted Kupperman

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17th Cong. District, New York



To Sylvia

On war questions, no. 4
came out "yes" 38%; "No" 53%
with 9% no opinion. Hope all
goes well. when is book final?

Best, Ted