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**Hill Milk Rise Bills Cited**

President Nixon has defended his controversial decision to raise 1971 milk price supports partly on the grounds that he was under heavy congressional pressure at the time.

In a "white paper" issued on the controversy last week, the White House said 30 bills were introduced calling for higher price supports in 1971 after the administration's initial decision on March 12 of that year not to raise the support level.

In the House, 125 congressmen, including 96 Democrats and 29 Republicans, introduced or cosponsored bills to raise milk price supports. In the Senate, 29 senators, including 28 Democrats and one Republican, took similar action.

Mr. Nixon ordered higher price supports after a series of March 23, 1971, meetings at the White House, first with representatives of the milk producers who had just begun contributing to his re-election campaign and then with top administration advisers.

Then-Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin officially announced the decision to raise the support level on March 25, 1971, bringing it from \$4.66 a hundredweight to \$4.93.

Following is the White House summary of the legislation that had been introduced:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following bills are substantially identical to each other:

Date Introduced	Bill Number	Sponsor(s)	Purpose
3/16/71	H.R. 6188	Smith (D-Iowa), Edmondson (D-Okla.), Hungeate (D-Mo.), Roush (D-Ind.), Jones (D-Tenn.), Teague (D-Tex.), Steiger (R-Wis.), Burton (D-Calif.), Hamilton (D-Ind.), Griffin (D-Miss.), Burlison (D-Tex.), Burlison (D-Mo.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Ullman (D-Ore.), Shipley (D-Ill.), Randall (D-Mo.), Price (D-Ill.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.)	To support the price of manufacturing milk at a level not more than 90% nor less than 85% of the parity price for the marketing year 1971-72, as the Secretary determines is necessary in order to assure adequate supply.
3/17/71	H.R. 6248	Roncalio (D-Wyo.)	(same)
3/17/71	H.R. 6249	Smith (D-Iowa), Poage (D-Tex.), Patman (D-Tex.), Sisk (D-Tex.), Obeys (D-Wis.), Sikes (D-Fla.), Steed (D-Okla.), Culver (D-Iowa), Kyl (R-Iowa), Bergland (D-Minn.), Abitt (D-Va.), Abourezk (D-South Dak.), Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), Fancelli (D-Fla.), Broyhill (R-N.C.)	(same)
3/17/71	H.R. 6250	Smith (D-Iowa), Casey (D-Tex.), Hansen (D-Wash.), Shriver (R-Kan.), Pickle (D-Tex.), Pryor (D-Ark.), Blanton (D-Tenn.), Flowers (D-Ala.), Fulton (D-Tenn.), Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.), Wright (D-Tex.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Thone (R-Neb.), Daniel (D-Va.), Dorn (D-S.C.), Fisher (D-Tex.), Edwards (D-La.)	(same)
3/17/71	H.R. 6289	O'Konski (R-Wis.)	(same)
3/18/71	H.R. 6412	Zwach (R-Minn.)	(same)
3/18/71	H.R. 6425	Harvey (R-Mich.)	(same)
3/18/71	H.R. 6443	Smith (D-Iowa), Abernethy (D-Miss.), Stubblefield (D-Ky.), Purcell (D-Tex.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Vidorio (D-Pa.), Denholm (D-S.Dak.), Martin (R-Neb.), Roberts (D-Tex.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Zablocki (D-Wis.), McFall (D-Calif.), Montgomery (D-Miss.), Johnson (D-Calif.), Schwengel (R-Iowa), Anderson (D-Tenn.), Watts (D-Ky.), Perkins (D-Ky.), Riegle (R-Mich.), Whitehurst (R-Va.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6534	Hull (D-Mo.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6583	Natcher (D-Ky.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6559	Quillen (R-Tenn.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6619	Gross (R-Iowa), Scherle (R-Iowa), King (R-N.Y.), Hall (R-Mo.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6621	Jones (D-N.C.), Preyer (D-N.C.), Henderson (D-N.C.), Taylor (D-N.C.), Lennon (D-N.C.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6632	Long (D-La.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6635	McMillan (D-S.C.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6647	Sebelius (R-Kan.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6650	Stratton (D-N.Y.)	(same)
3/23/71	H.R. 6657	Young (D-Tex.)	(same)
3/24/71	H.R. 6683	Evans (D-Colo.), Asplhall (D-Colo.)	(same)
3/24/71	H.R. 6691	Hastings (R-N.Y.)	(same)
3/24/71	H.R. 6701	Landrum (D-Ga.), Stephens (D-Ga.), Brinkley (D-Ga.), Stuckey (D-Ga.), Thompson (R-Ga.), Mathis (D-Ga.)	(same)
3/24/71	H.R. 6712	Thompson (D-N.J.)	(same)
3/24/71	H.R. 6727	Nichols (D-Ala.)	(same)
3/25/71	H.R. 6746	Andrews (D-Ala.)	(same)
3/25/71	H.R. 6753	Duncan (R-Tenn.)	(same)
3/25/71	H.R. 6785	Pryor (D-Ark.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Mahon (D-Tex.), Melcher (D-Mont.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Myers (R-Ind.), Hillis (R-Ind.), Hanley (D-N.Y.), Gallifianakis (D-N.C.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Collins (D-Ill.), Alexander (D-Ark.), Kee (D-W.Va.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Gonzalez (D-Tex.), Beich (D-Alaska), Kyros (D-Me.)	(same)

The following bills are identical:

3/18/71	H.R. 6357	Abbitt (D-Va.)	To support the price of milk at 90% of the parity price through purchases of milk and milk products.
3/22/71	H.R. 6502	Thomson (R-Wis.)	(same)

**SENATE**

3/16/71	S. 1277	Nelson (D-Wis.), Mondale (D-Minn.), McGee (D-Wyo.), Hughes (D-Iowa), Bayh (D-Ind.), Burdick (D-N.Dak.), Cook (R-Ky.), McGovern (D-S.Dak.), Stevenson (D-Ill.), Eagleton (D-Mo.), Tunney (D-Calif.), Hartke (D-Ind.), Symington (D-Mo.), Cranston (D-Calif.), Gravel (D-Alaska), Hart (D-Mich.), Harris (D-Okla.), Muskie (D-Me.), Moss (D-Utah), Proxmire (D-Wis.), Allen (D-Ala.), Lone (D-La.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Hollings (D-S.C.), Fulbright (D-Ark.), Sparkman (D-Ala.), Eastland (D-Miss.), Bentsen (D-Tex.)	To support the price of milk at 90% milk at a level not more than 90% nor less than 85% of the parity price for the marketing year 1971-72, as the Secretary determines is necessary in order to assure adequate supply.
3/19/71	S. 1294	Humphrey (D-Minn.)	(same)