S. 1868 and H.R. 8005 to Renew U.N. Sanctions against Rhodesia

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Since the introduction of bills S. 1868 and H.R. 8005 on May 22nd, there has been considerable progress in Washington in the effort to restore United States compliance with United Nation sanctions against Rhodesia.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

106 co-sponsors have now joined Congressmen Donald Fraser and Charles Diggs in the House and 28 co-sponsors have joined Senator Humphrey in the Senate.

It is very likely that there will be a SENATE FLOOR VOTE ON S. 1868 AS A SEPARATE BILL BEFORE THE END OF JULY. The House will follow with a vote after the August Congressional recess.

FOCUS NOW ON SENATE VOTE

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A VISIT OR PHONE CALL TO OFFICES IN WASHINGTON AND TO SEND POLITIGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS FROM STATES. We need to put maximum effort on the Senate during the next two weeks to assure as strong a victory as possible in the July vote.

The KEY SENATORS at this time are: Robert Taft and William Saxbe (Ohio), William Roth (Delaware), Richard Schweiker and Hugh Scott (Pa.), Lowell Weicker (Conn.), Robert Griffin (Michigan), and Marlow Cook and Walter Huddleston (Kentucky).

FOCUS ON HOUSE VOTE

It is imperative that swing members of the House feel a strengthening of support for sanctions in their local districts during July and August. Encourage local public interest groups to sign a SUPPORT STATEMENT to issue to Representatives and to local press as well as mobilize their membership to write directly to Representatives. Many members of the House will be in their districts during the August Congressional recess, so plan now to send a delegation to visit your Representative and to take local support statements with you. Please send to the Washington Office on Africa communication from members of the House on this issue.

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