

MINUTES OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST MEETING OF THE
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE CONGRESS CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY,
APRIL NINETEENTH, 1967, AT 1:30 P.M. IN THE CAPITOL OFFICE
(S-230) OF THE SENATE MINORITY LEADER, THE HONORABLE
EVERETT MC KINLEY DIRKSEN

Present:

Chairman Bliss
Senators Dirksen, Hickenlooper, Young, Scott
Congressmen Ford, Laird, Rhodes, Goodell, Poff, Cramer

Absent:

Senators Kuchel, Smith, Murphy
Congressmen Arends, Smith, Wilson

Also Present:

John Fisher, Bryce Harlow, Robert McCormick, Harry Brookshire,
J. Mark Trice

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:47 P.M. and recognized Senator Dirksen who read a prepared statement on "Creative Federalism". The Senator suggested the adding of an additional sentence and another slight change in the prepared statement. It was then approved.

The Chairman recognized Congressman Ford who read his statement on the same subject. Several changes were made in the prepared statement before approval.

It was agreed that a statement should be prepared for release at the press conference tomorrow morning giving the endorsement of the Leadership to the Percy-Widnall Housing bill.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:08 P.M.

J. Mark Trice.
Acting Secretary