

Topic: Social  
Period: 2

CHAPTER 10: THE 1960S AND 1970S

Section 6

- "New Frontier"
  - o as the bill was proposed in the Senate, progress by JFK realized
- Kennedy's proposals went down in Congress
  - o Antitrust bill for international education
  - o Civil Service Reform system to provide medical care for the aged
    - "social insurance"
- Housing Act of 1962
  - o President JFK follows the urban renewal
  - o Minimum wage was from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour
- New Motor Vehicle Act
  - o Federal law called to create new National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to "standardize" safety for manufacturing
- JFJ's priorities
  - o restored the gold standard
- "Wage Price Guidelines"
  - o no control inflation
  - o voluntary to ease to wage to an increase in output
- Federal Reserve was in agreement with JFJ's needs
  - o President of FR must announced a wage freeze in the price of gold.
    - The rise in its price would push other prices up
- Economic Act of 1963
  - o President's new monthly program
  - o Created \$1 billion a year in special investment tax credits for business firms building new plants for machines and equipment
  - o FR encouraged to all invest
- "The Urban Frontier"
  - o called Michael McGhee
  - o center for the nation's poor
    - "the smallest workers, biggest families, aged, children"
- "Civil Rights"
  - o the rights of all Americans to vote and to have a fair trial
  - o ensure the rights to have an equal chance at any job they could handle and to live anywhere whenever they could afford
- Federal Reserve's responsibility on Civil Rights
  - o Admin Fed will be attacked intensely, he would lose the support of members
  - o members of Congress for the "New Frontier" bills
- Later ways Kennedy tried to push Civil Rights
  - o signed order to integrate public housing projects supported with federal funds
  - o Appointed a Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity