

CHARLES GATES: What was the question again?

MR. BOST: The question was, the authority that I have, as opposed to Congress has, in terms of making immediate changes, and some of the recommendations that have been made here today. It depends on what they are. Those that require statutory changes, they have to go to Congress. Those that can be changed by rule or by regulation, I have the ability and authority to change some. For example, waiver requests that are made regarding the Food Stamp Program, I have the authority to approve waivers.

CHARLES GATES: How about income guidelines, that's a Congress --

MR. BOST: No. That's Congress.

MR. GATES: Really. I didn't know that.