AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9:00 – 9:15 AM  CONVENING OF THE NATIONAL POLICY COUNCIL
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
W. Lee Hammond, Chair, AARP National Policy Council

REVIEW OF AGENDA
Sarah Lock, Vice President, AARP Office of Policy Integration

9:15 – 10:45 AM  THE LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE: DIMENSIONS AND SOLUTIONS
Robert Bixby, Concord Coalition (INVITED)
Robert Greenstein, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
David Wessel, Wall Street Journal

10:45 – 11:00 AM  BREAK

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM  ADDRESSING THE ECONOMY AND OTHER PRIORITIES IN LIGHT OF THE
LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE
Henry Aaron, The Brookings Institution
William Beach, The Heritage Foundation

12:15 – 1:30 PM  LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30 PM  HEALTH CARE REFORM: THE STATE OF PLAY AND NEED FOR FUTURE
COST CONTAINMENT EFFORTS
Sarah Thomas and David Sloane, AARP

2:30 – 3:30 PM  THE MASSACHUSETTS EXPERIENCE WITH COST CONTAINMENT
JudyAnn Bigby, Secretary of Health and Human Services for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (INVITED)

3:30 – 4:00 PM  BREAK

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM  THE ADMINISTRATION’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE LONG-TERM FISCAL
CHALLENGE
Jason Furman, National Economic Council

7:00 PM  DINNER
NPC and Invited Guests
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:20 AM  CONVENE

8:30 – 9:30 AM  THE POLITICAL DYNAMICS OF ADDRESSING THE LONG-TERM FISCAL CHALLENGE
Stan Collender, Qorvis Communications

9:30 – NOON  COMMITTEE SESSIONS

NOON – 1:15 PM  LUNCH

1:15 – 2:45 PM  THE IMPACT OF THE ECONOMY ON COMMUNITIES OF COLOR AND THEIR WEALTH ACCUMULATION
Kilolo Kijakazi, Ford Foundation
Geoff Smith, Woodstock Institute
Algernon Austin, Economic Policy Institute

2:45 – 3:00 PM  BREAK

3:00 – 4:30 PM  TRANSPORTATION FINANCE
Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona
Lillie Coney, Electronic Privacy Information Center
Jack Basso, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

4:30 – 5:30 PM  NPC BUSINESS
W. Lee Hammond, Chair, AARP National Policy Council
Sarah Lock, Vice President, AARP Office of Policy Integration