

**The original documents are located in Box 47, folder “6/21/76 SJR168 Reappointment James Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution” of the White House Records Office: Legislation Case Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.**

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald R. Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Exact duplicates within this folder were not digitized.

**APPROVED**  
JUN 21 1976

15/ 6/21/76

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
June 18, 1976

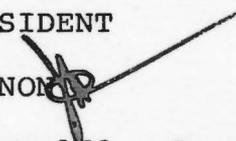
ACTION  
Last Day: June 23

Posted  
6/22/76  
Archives  
6/22/76

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 168 - Reappoint James Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 168, sponsored by Senator Scott, which would provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to serve a six-year term.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 168 at Tab B.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 17 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 168 - Reappoint James  
Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution  
Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

Last Day for Action

June 23, 1976 - Wednesday

Purpose

To reappoint James E. Webb as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Smithsonian Institution	Approval

Discussion

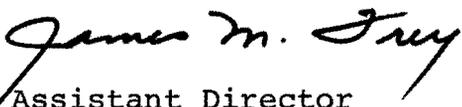
The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three members of the Senate, three members of the House, and nine other persons. The nine citizen regents are appointed by a joint resolution of the Congress and serve 6-year terms.

At its meeting on January 22, 1976, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. James E. Webb for the statutory term of six years. Mr. Webb,



whose term expired on May 18, 1976, was chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board and is a former Director of the Bureau of the Budget (1946-49) and Administrator of NASA (1961-69).

The enrolled joint resolution would provide for Mr. Webb's reappointment for a six-year term.

  
Assistant Director  
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

*Washington, D.C. 20560*  
*U.S.A.*

June 10, 1976

Mr. James M. Frey  
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference  
Office of Management and Budget  
Executive Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

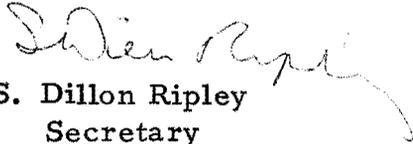
Thank you for referring to the Smithsonian Institution for comment Senate Joint Resolution 168 to provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on January 22, 1976, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Webb whose current term expired on May 18, 1976 for the statutory term of six years. S. J. Res. 168 results from that request.

Mr. Webb is a resident of Washington, D. C., and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on May 18, 1970. He has served the Institution with distinction and is currently chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents which is described in 20 U.S.C. 44.

Enactment of S. J. Res. 168 would entail no costs to the Government, and we would respectfully recommend its endorsement by the President.

Sincerely yours,

  
S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 17 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 168 - Reappoint James  
Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution  
Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

Last Day for Action

June 23, 1976 - Wednesday

Purpose

To reappoint James E. Webb as a member of the Board of Regents  
of the Smithsonian Institution.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Smithsonian Institution	Approval

Discussion

The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution is composed  
of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States,  
three members of the Senate, three members of the House, and  
nine other persons. The nine citizen regents are appointed by  
a joint resolution of the Congress and serve 6-year terms.

At its meeting on January 22, 1976, the Board of Regents voted  
unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to  
introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of  
Mr. James E. Webb for the statutory term of six years. Mr. Webb,

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 17

Time: 400 pm

FOR ACTION: Sarah Massengale  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information):

Jack Marsh  
Jim Cavanaugh  
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: June 18

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 168 - reappoint James Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 17

Time: 400 pm

FOR ACTION: Sarah Massengale  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Jim Cavanaugh  
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

---

DUE: Date: June 18

Time: 200pm

---

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 168 - reappoint James Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

*no objection*

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.**

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

James M. Cannon  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 168 - reappoint James Webb to Board  
of Regents of Smithsonian Institution

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies  
that the subject resolution be approved

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 17

Time: 400 pm

FOR ACTION: Sarah Massengale  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus—

cc (for information): Jack Marsh  
Jim Cavanaugh  
Ed Schmults

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

---

DUE: Date: June 18

Time: 200pm

---

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 168 - reappoint James Webb to Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution

ACTION REQUESTED:

\_\_\_ For Necessary Action

\_\_\_ For Your Recommendations

\_\_\_ Prepare Agenda and Brief

\_\_\_ Draft Reply

For Your Comments

\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

No objection -- Ken Lazarus 6/18/76

**PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.**

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

James M. Cannon  
For the President

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JAMES E. WEBB AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

---

MARCH 30, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

---

Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 168]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 168) to provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 168 would provide that the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of James E. Webb, of Washington, D.C., on May 18, 1976, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of 6 years.

The Board of Regents, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 42, is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents, two of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia and seven of whom shall be inhabitants of some State (but no two of the same State), are appointed by joint resolution of Congress and serve 6-year terms.

A letter in support of Senate Joint Resolution 168 addressed to Senator Howard W. Cannon, chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the

Smithsonian Institution, enclosing a biography of Mr. Webb, is as follows:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,  
Washington, D.C., March 4, 1976.

HON. HOWARD W. CANNON,  
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,  
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on Senate Joint Resolution 168 to provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on January 22, 1976, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Webb whose current term expires on May 18, 1976, for the statutory term of six years.

Mr. Webb is a resident of Washington, D.C., and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on May 18, 1970. He has served the Institution with distinction and is currently chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents which is described in 20 U.S.C. 44.

A biography of Mr. Webb is enclosed, and I shall, of course, be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely yours,

S. DILLON RIPLEY,  
Secretary.

Enclosure.

JAMES EDWIN WEBB

Lawyer; b. Granville County, N.C., Oct. 7, 1906; s. John Frederick and Sarah (Gorham) W.; A.B., U.N.C., 1928; student George Washington U. Law Sch., 1933-36, LL.D., 1961; LL.D., U.N.C., 1949, Syracuse U., Colo. Coll.; Sc.D., Notre Dame, 1961, also other hon. degrees; m. Patsy Aiken Douglas, May 14, 1938; children—Sarah Gorham, James Edwin, Jr. Exec. asst. to under-sec. of Treasury, 1946; dir. Bur. of Budget, 1946-49; undersec. of state, 1949-52; former mem. pres. com. study U.S. Mil. assistance program; dep. gov. International Bank for Reconstrn. and Devel. and IMF, 1949-52; pres. and gen. mgr. Republic Supply Co., 1953-58, chmn. bd., 1958-60; asst. to pres. and dir. Kerr-McGee Oil Industries, Inc., Oklahoma City, 1952-61; adminstr. NASA, 1961-1969. Served to lt. col. as comdg. officer, 1st Marine Air Warning Group, 1944-45; lt. col. Res. Recipient Robert J. Collier Trophy, 1966. Mem. Nat. Geog. Soc. (bd. trustees). Marine Corps Res. Officers Assn., Frontiers of Sci. Found. of Okla., Inc. Am. Soc. Pub. Adminstrn. (pres. 1966-67), Am. Polit. Sci. Assn., Am. D.C. bar assns., Acad. Polit. Sci., Am. Assn. Adv. Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, Presbyn. Democrat. Mason. Clubs: University (N.Y.C.); Alfalfa, University, Chevy Chase, Army and Navy, Metropolitan (Washington). Office: 1707 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

## Joint Resolution

To provide for the reappointment of James E. Webb as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of James E. Webb, of Washington, District of Columbia, on May 18, 1976, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*

June 11, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 11th:

S.J. Res 168 ✓  
S. 532 ✓  
S. 1466 ✓  
S. 2760 ✓  
S. 3187 ✓

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder  
Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C.