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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 13, 1976

ACTION

Last Day: October 20

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON *Jim Cannon*
SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 967 - Murals in the House
of Representatives

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 967, sponsored by Representative Nedzi.

The enrolled resolution authorizes the acceptance by the Congress of preliminary design sketches and funds for the painting of murals in the House wing of the Capitol.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 967 at Tab B.





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

OCT 11 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 967 - Murals in
the House of Representatives
Sponsor - Rep. Nedzi (D) Michigan

Last Day for Action

October 20, 1976 - Wednesday

Purpose

Authorizes the acceptance by the Congress of preliminary design sketches and funds for the painting of murals in the House wing of the Capitol.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

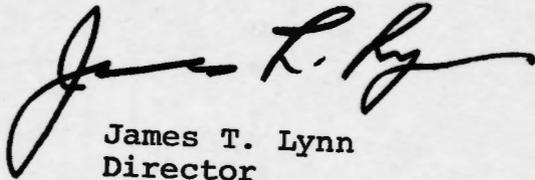
Approval

Discussion

The enrolled bill would authorize the Joint Committee on the Library to accept, on behalf of the Congress, a gift from the United States Capitol Historical Society of preliminary design sketches intended as a basic design for murals to be painted on the ceiling and walls of the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol. The bill would also authorize the Architect of the Capitol to accept, in the name of the United States, funds from the Capitol Historical Society and use the funds to pay artists to paint the murals.

These sketches, executed by artist Allyn Cox of New York, and funds, which the Daughters of the American Revolution have agreed to provide in the amount of \$150,000, are intended for the continuation of the project, sponsored by the Society, for the artistic decoration of the corridors of the Capitol.

The initial phase of this project, which was authorized by Public Law 92-56 and completed in July, 1974, at a cost of \$100,000 (borne entirely by the Society), involved the painting by Mr. Cox of murals in "Capitol Hall", leading to the House restaurant. H.J.Res. 967 would enable the Capitol Historical Society, under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, to complete the decoration of the remaining first floor corridors in the House wing.



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

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Date: October 11

Time: 930pm

FOR ACTION: Max Friederick *mf* cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Bobbie Kilberg *h* Ed Schmults
Steve McConahey *SM*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 13

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 967-Murals in the House of Representatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

ON MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: October 11

Time: 930pm

FOR ACTION: Max Friedersdorf
Bobbie Kilberg

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Ed Schmults
Steve McConahey

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 14

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 967-Murals in the House of Representatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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*No objection
R. Lazarus
10/13*

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James M. Cannon
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: October 11

Time: 930pm

FOR ACTION: Max Friedersdorf
Bobbie Kilberg

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Ed Schmults
Steve McConahey

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 14

Time: 1100am

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 967-Murals in the House of Representatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For Necessary Action | <input type="checkbox"/> For Your Recommendations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Agenda and Brief | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Reply |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

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*Recommend
Approval
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James W. Cannon
For the President

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY ON BEHALF OF THE CONGRESS, FROM THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, OF PRELIMINARY DESIGN SKETCHES AND FUNDS FOR MURALS, IN THE FIRST FLOOR CORRIDORS IN THE HOUSE WING OF THE CAPITOL

AUGUST 9, 1976.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. NEDZI, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 967]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 967) having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

COMPLIANCE WITH CLAUSE 2(1) OF RULE XI OF THE RULES

(1) With reference to clause 2(1)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, separate hearings were held on the subject matter of this legislation by the Subcommittee on Library and Memorials, and the Committee on House Administration which resulted in the reported bill.

(2) With reference to clause 2(1)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee on House Administration has not received an estimated and comparison prepared by the Director of the Congressional Budget Office under section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act.

(3) With reference to clause 2(1)(3)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the committee has not received a report from the Committee on Government Operations pertaining to this subject matter.

(4) With reference to clause 2(1)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following information is provided: Given the limited nature of this legislation, the enactment of H. J. Res. 967 is not expected to have any inflationary impact with respect to prices and goods.

On August 4, 1976, a quorum being present, the Committee, by voice vote, adopted a motion to report House Joint Resolution 967.

PURPOSE

This resolution provides the authority to the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the designs of Mr. Cox as well as the funds raised and given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

HISTORY

In July, 1971 the Congress passed and the President signed Public Law 92-56 which was the predecessor of this legislation. That legislation authorized the Joint Committee on the Library to accept the preliminary design sketches and funds for the painting of murals along the corridors of the House wing of the Capitol by the well known artist, Allyn Cox of New York. This initial project was carried out by the Architect of the Capitol under direction of the Joint Committee and was completed in July 1974.

Prompted by the success of the project, the Capitol Historical Society hired Mr. Cox to draw up a master plan for the artistic decoration of the remaining first floor corridors of the House wing.

Recently, the Daughters of the American Revolution have reached an agreement with the Capitol Historical Society to provide \$150,000 for the funding of the project authorized by this measure.

REPORTS AND CLEARANCES

The Architect of the Capitol, who will supervise the completion of this project, has responded favorably to this legislation, in a letter dated March 10, 1976.

COSTS OF H.J. RES. 967

All costs associated with the resolution will be underwritten by a grant made possible by the Daughters of the American Revolution.



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

Authorizing the acceptance of the Joint Committee on the Library on behalf of the Congress, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, of preliminary design sketches and funds for murals, in the first floor corridors in the House wing of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Joint Committee on the Library is authorized to accept, on behalf of the Congress, as a gift from the United States Capitol Historical Society, preliminary design sketches intended as a basic design for murals proposed to be painted on the ceiling and walls of the first floor corridors in the House wing of the United States Capitol.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized—

(1) to accept in the name of the United States, from the United States Capitol Historical Society, such sum or sums as such society may tender in full payment thereof, and such sum or sums, when so received, shall be credited to the appropriation account "Capitol Buildings, Architect of the Capitol", and

(2) subject to section 3 of this joint resolution, to expend such sum or sums for the employment, by contract, of an artist or artists, for the execution of mural decorations on the ceiling and walls of the first floor corridor in the House wing of the United States Capitol in substantial accordance with the preliminary design sketches referred to in the first section of the joint resolution, after the acceptance by the Joint Committee on the Library, and for all other necessary items in connection therewith, subject to such modifications thereof as may be approved by such joint committee.

SEC. 3. The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is authorized to enter into contracts and to incur such other obligations and make such expenditures, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the joint resolution.

SEC. 4. Sums received under the joint resolution, when credited to the appropriation account "Capitol Buildings, Architect of the Capitol", shall be expended and shall remain available until expended. Any net monetary amounts remaining after the completion of the

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project authorized by the joint resolution, and in excess of the cost of such project, shall be returned to the United States Capitol Historical Society.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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