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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON


Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 749, sponsored by Representative O'Neill, which provides that the second regular session of the 94th Congress shall convene on January 19, 1976; requires the President to transmit the 1977 Budget not later than January 21, 1976 and the 1976 Economic Report not later than January 26, 1976.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 749 at Tab B.
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Sponsor - Rep. O'Neill (D) Massachusetts

Last Day for Action
January 2, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations
Office of Management and Budget Approval
Council of Economic Advisers Approval

Discussion

We understand that the January 21 and January 26 dates in H.J. Res. 749 for the upcoming Budget and Economic Report, respectively, accord with your agreement with the congressional leadership. These dates supersede those in existing law providing for (1) submission of the Budget to the Congress during the first 15 days of each regular session and (2) transmission of the Economic Report not later than January 20 of each year.

H.J. Res. 749 also extends the date by which the Joint Economic Committee must file its report on the President's Economic Report from not later than March 1 to not later than March 19, 1976.
While establishing noon of January 19, 1976 as the time for convening the second regular session of the 94th Congress, the enrolled resolution provides that the Congress may be reassembled whenever, in the opinion of the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate, "the public interest shall warrant it" or whenever the majority or minority leaders jointly so request.

James M. Fry
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures
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ACTION MEMORANDUM
WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 1541

Date: December 24

FOR ACTION: Bill Seidman
Paul Leach
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

ce (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Cavanaugh
Warren Hendricks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 29


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ACTION REQUESTED:

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

REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President
Date: December 24  
Time: 130pm

FOR ACTION:  Bill Seidman  
             Paul Leach  
             Max Friedersdorf  
             Ken Lazarus

cc (for information):  Jack Marsh  
                      Jim Cavanaugh  
                      Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 29  
      Time: noon

SUBJECT:
   H.J. Res. 749 - Dates for convening of 94th Congress,  
                  2nd Session, and for transmission of the 1977  
                  Budget and 1976 Economic Report

ACTION REQUESTED:
   ___ For Necessary Action  
   ___ Prepare Agenda and Brief  
   ___ For Your Recommendations
   X ___ For Your Comments  
   ___ Draft Reply  
   ___ Draft Remarks

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December 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Frey:

The Council of Economic Advisers approves of H. J. Res. 749 which provides for the transmittal of the Budget and Economic Report on the 21st and the 26th of January respectively. The Economic Report provisions are consistent with our own schedule and capability.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mr. James Frey
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503
Date: December 24
Time: 1:30 pm

FOR ACTION: Bill Seidman
Paul Leach
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 12/29/75

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December 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

The Office of Legislative Affairs has reviewed subject bill and recommends it be signed.
Date: December 24
FOR ACTION: Bill Seidman
        Paul Leach
        Max Friedersdorf
        Ken Lazarus

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 29

SUBJECT:      Date: December 29
H.J. Res. 749 - Dates for convening of 94th Congress,
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ACTION REQUESTED:

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Joint Resolution

To provide for the beginning of the second session of the Ninety-fourth Congress and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the second regular session of the Ninety-fourth Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 19, 1976.

Sec. 2. That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of section 201 of the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended (31 U.S.C. section 11), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 21, 1976, the budget for the fiscal year 1977, and (b) notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of February 20, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. section 1022), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 26, 1976, the Economic Report, and (c) notwithstanding the provisions of clause (3) of section 6(b) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 1024(b)), the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report on the President's 1976 Economic Report with the Senate and the House of Representatives not later than March 19, 1976.

Sec. 3. That prior to the convening of the second regular session of the Ninety-fourth Congress on January 19, 1976, as provided in section 1 of this resolution, Congress shall reassemble at 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after its Members are notified in accordance with section 4 of this resolution.

Sec. 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever in their opinion the public interest shall warrant it or whenever the majority leader of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, or the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, file a written request with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate that the Congress reassemble for the consideration of legislation.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.
December 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 22nd:

- H.J. Res. 73
- H.R. 6304
- H.R. 8334
- H.R. 1118
- H.R. 120
- H.R. 10035
- H.R. 4297
- H.R. 288
- S. 288
- S. 1449
- S. 1035
- S. 10355
- S. 10727
- S. 95
- S. 322
- S. 2321
- S. 87

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.