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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

SIGNING CEREMONY FOR ENROLLED BILL S 1236  
THE EXTENSION OF THE EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK CREDIT ACT

Monday, June 16, 1975  
3:00 p.m. (10 minutes)  
The Cabinet Room

From: Jim Cannon *JC*

I. PURPOSE

- To sign enrolled bill S 1236, which extends and amends the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.
- To help offset some of the recent animosity caused by the sustained veto of the Farm Bill.

II. BACKGROUND, SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: You have agreed to sign enrolled bill S 1236, which extends and amends the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974.

The original Act currently provides guarantees for loans by private lenders made to farmers and ranchers who breed, raise, fatten or market livestock.

B. Sequence of Events

You will enter the Cabinet Room and take your seat in your usual place. The participants will be behind you. You will make your remarks for the cameras and then sign the bill. You may wish to greet the participants before going back to your office.

C. Participants

Secretary Butz  
William W. (Will) Erwin, Assistant Secretary  
of Agriculture for Rural Development  
Jim Cannon  
Max Friedersdorf  
Jack Marsh  
Paul Leach  
John C. Foltz  
Congressional and industry participants listed  
at Tab A

D. Press Plan: Full press coverage: Statement  
by the President to be issued by the press  
office.

III. TALKING POINTS

Remarks at Tab B.

PARTICIPANTS

SENATORS

Herman E. Talmadge  
George S. McGovern \*  
James B. Allen  
Hubert H. Humphrey  
Walter Huddleston  
Dick Clark  
Richard Stone  
Patrick J. Leahy

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C. W. McMillan - Executive Vice President  
American Cattlemen's Association

## Remarks

1. It is my great pleasure to have you all here with me today while I sign this bill which extends and amends the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.
2. This legislation provides a useful and necessary program to assure that the livestock industry can obtain the credit it needs in order to return to a healthy position.
3. I consider it to be critical that we provide relief to this important section of American agriculture during this period of economic adversity and a severe cost-price squeeze.
4. In addition, this Act will benefit consumers by helping the livestock industry produce the meat required by our Nation at reasonable prices.