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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Last Day: December 23

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*To ARENEUES*  
*12/24*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: KEN COLE  
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 17026  
Speakers of the House of Representatives

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 17026, sponsored by Representative Gray, which provides former Speakers of the House of Representatives with staff assistance, office space, supplies and equipment for as long as each former Speaker determines is necessary to handle mail and conclude business relative to his tenure as Speaker.

OMB recommends approval and provides you with additional background information in its enrolled bill report. (Tab A)

Bill Timmons and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 17026. (Tab B)



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

DEC 16 1974

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of Representatives  
Sponsor - Rep. Gray (D) Illinois

Last Day for Action

December 23, 1974 - Monday

Purpose

Provides former Speakers of the House of Representatives with staff assistance, office space, supplies, and equipment.

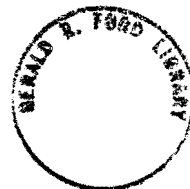
Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
General Services Administration	No objection

Discussion


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H.R. 17026 would extend the provisions of H. Res. 1238 to all former Speakers of the House of Representatives. It would provide former Speakers with up to two staff aides, office space, stamps, stationery, telephone, and related office equipment. These provisions would be available for as long as each former Speaker determined that they were necessary to help in the handling of mail and the conclusion of business related to his tenure as Speaker.



The staff and supplies would not be available for any period during which the former Speaker held an elective or appointed office or position with either the Federal or the District of Columbia Government for which more than a nominal salary is received or for a former Speaker who was expelled from the House.

The House and Senate Public Works Committees estimate the costs of this bill to be \$16,250 for fiscal year 1975, and \$32,500 for fiscal years 1976 to 1980.



Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

On this, Friedersdorf indicated in his comments that Speaker Albert recommends the President call John McCormack.

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Don't know if this was  
same .. let it go .. per J Jones

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 783

Date: December 16, 1974

Time: 6:45 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Geoff Shepard  
Bill Timmons  
Phil Areeda

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks  
Jeryy Jones

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 19, 1974

Time: 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 17026 - Speakers of the House of Representatives

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.

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President

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*No objection  
H.C.S.*

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Warren K. Hendriks  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *BT*

SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 783  
Enrolled Bill H. R. 17026 - Speakers  
of the House of Representatives

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

NOTE: Speaker Albert recommends The TP call former Speaker McCormack when he signs this bill.  
(The TP + McCormack were good friends)

*BT*

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*No objection  
P. Areeda*

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For the President



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON, DC 20405



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OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

Honorable Roy L. Ash  
Director, Office of  
Management and Budget  
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Ash:

By referral dated December 11, 1974, from the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration on enrolled bill H. R. 17026, 93rd Congress, an act "Relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives."

H. Res. 1238, 91st Congress, provided retiring Speaker McCormack, for a period of two years, with certain office space, furniture, equipment, furnishings, office expenses, telephone service, franked mail privileges, postage, staff salaries, and stationery and other office supplies. This was made permanent law by Chapter VIII of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (Public Law 91-665, approved January 8, 1971).

H.R. 17026 would make these provisions applicable with respect to any former Speaker of the House of Representatives for as long as he determines there is need therefor, except for any period during which he holds an appointive or elective office or position in the Federal or District of Columbia Government at other than nominal pay, and unless he was separated from service by expulsion from the House.

GSA has no objection to Presidential approval of the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Sampson".

Arthur F. Sampson  
Administrator

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 16 1974

To: Karen Nordlie  
12-16-74  
6:00 p.m.

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## FORMER SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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OCTOBER 3, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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Mr. BLATNIK, from the Committee on Public Works,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 17026]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 17026) relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

#### PURPOSE

This bill extends for so long as each former Speaker of the House of Representatives determines there is a need therefor, the provisions of House Resolution 1238, 91st Congress, as heretofore enacted into permanent law. House Resolution 1238 provides for up to two staff members, office space, stamps, stationery, telephone, and related office equipment.

#### VOTE

H.R. 17026 was reported unanimously by the Committee on October 3, 1974, by voice vote.

#### COSTS OF THE LEGISLATION

In accordance with rule XIII (7) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the estimated costs to the United States which would be incurred in carrying out H.R. 17026, as reported, in fiscal year 1975 and each of the following 5 years are set forth herein. The estimate which has been prepared by the Committee is based on the best available information.

Fiscal year: 1975, \$16,250; 1976, \$32,500; 1977, \$32,500; 1978, \$32,500; 1979, \$32,500; and 1980, \$32,500.



# Calendar No. 1239

93D CONGRESS }  
*2d Session* }

SENATE

{ REPORT  
{ No. 93-1306

## FORMER SPEAKERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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DECEMBER 4, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on Public Works,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 17026]

The Committee on Public Works, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 17026) relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### GENERAL STATEMENT

This legislation provides former Speakers of the House of Representatives with staff assistance, office space, supplies and equipment. These will be available so long as each former Speaker determines that they are necessary. The bill makes permanent the provisions of House Resolution 1238, 91st Congress, which authorizes up to two staff aides, office space, stamps, stationary, telephone, and related office equipment.

#### VOTE

Section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requires that rollcall votes taken during consideration of this legislation be reported. The bill was ordered reported without a rollcall vote.

#### COST OF LEGISLATION

Section 252(a)(1) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 requires publication in this report of the committee's estimate of the costs of reported legislation. These estimates are as follows: Fiscal year: 1975, \$16,250; 1976, \$32,500; 1977, \$32,500; 1978, \$32,500; 1979, \$32,500; and 1980, \$32,500.





H. R. 17026

# Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

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

## An Act

Relating to former Speakers of the House of Representatives.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That (a) the provisions of H. Res. 1238, Ninety-first Congress, as enacted into permanent law by the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1971 (84 Stat. 1989), are hereby extended to, and made applicable with respect to, each former Speaker of the House of Representatives, as long as he determines there is need therefor, commencing at the expiration of his term of office as Representative in Congress.

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to any former Speaker of the House of Representatives for any period during which such former Speaker holds an appointive or elective office or position in or under the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia to which is attached a rate of pay other than a nominal rate or to any former Speaker separated from the service by reason of expulsion from the House.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

December 11, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

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

S. 2193 ✓	H.R. 7730 ✓
S. 2363 ✓	H.R. 8352 ✓
S. 3906 ✓	H.R. 8824 ✓
S. 4040 ✓	H.R. 11929
H.R. 6274 ✓	H.R. 14214
H.R. 6925 ✓	H.R. 17026 ✓

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 Roy L. Ash  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D.C.