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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION

WASHINGTON

Last Day: January 4

January 1, 1975

*Posted 1/4/75
To ARCHIVES
1/6/75*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN COLE
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 1180
Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 1180, sponsored by Representative Mahon, which provides a total of \$4,575,373,000 in budget authority for new or extended unemployment and jobs programs in the Departments of Labor and Commerce (an additional expenditure of \$249.5 million from the Unemployment Trust Fund is also authorized for these programs) and for other activities in the Veterans Administration and the Departments of Agriculture and Transportation.

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

Max Friedersdorf (Loen) and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. Res. 1180 (Tab B).



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 31 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 1180 - Urgent
Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975
Sponsor - Representative Mahon (D), Texas

Last Day for Action: January 4, 1975 - Saturday

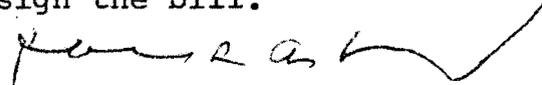
<u>Funds provided</u> <u>(in millions):</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>Estimate</u>	<u>Enrolled</u> <u>Resolution</u>	<u>Congressional</u> <u>Change</u>
Budget authority.....	\$4,576.9	\$4,575.4	-\$1.5
Additional Ex- penditures from the Unemploy- ment Trust Fund.....	249.5	249.5	--

Outlay Effect: Congressional action on the bill made only minor changes to associated outlays, now estimated at \$3.2 billion in 1975 and \$.8 billion in 1976.

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Recommendation: That you sign the bill.


Roy L. Ash
Director

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Labor	Approval (letter attached)
Other Affected Agencies	Approval (informally)

Discussion

This enrolled resolution provides budget authority of \$4,575,373,000 and authorizes additional expenditures of \$249.5 million from the Unemployment Trust Fund.

The outlays resulting from this bill--approximately \$3.2 billion in 1975 and \$.8 billion in 1976--are incorporated in the estimates we have been discussing with you in connection with preparation of the upcoming budget. Congressional action on the bill lowered estimated outlays by \$1.5 million.

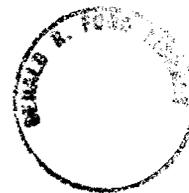


Six of the ten items covered by the bill are for unemployment and jobs programs of the Departments of Labor and Commerce. A total of \$4 billion is provided for these activities--\$3,750.5 million in new budget authority and \$249.5 million in additional expenditures authorized from the Unemployment Trust Fund. These six appropriations are available only if you approve H.R. 16596, the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, and H.R. 17597, the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974. We are recommending that you approve both of these bills that are now awaiting your action.

The funds provided for the unemployment and jobs programs depart from your requests (which were presented to the appropriations committees informally by the Department of Labor rather than formally transmitted) for these programs in only one respect. Of the \$1 billion requested and appropriated to the Department of Labor for the temporary public service employment program authorized by Title I of the enrolled H.R. 16596, \$125 million is transferred by the enrolled resolution to the Department of Commerce. The transferred funds are to be used by the Economic Development Administration to initiate a new job opportunities program, authorized by Title III of H.R. 16596. We recommend that this new program not be implemented and that we seek in the upcoming budget a transfer of the \$125 million back to the Department of Labor for the Title I public service employment program. A discussion of the new Title III program is included in my memorandum to you on H.R. 16596.

Two of the four remaining items in the enrolled resolution provide additional funds to the Veterans Administration to carry out the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 on which the Congress failed to sustain your veto. The Congress passed the funds requested for the programs in the new law, but provided only \$500,000 of the \$2 million sought for associated administrative expenses. The cut denies the additional staffing requested, but the Senate report on the resolution characterizes the cut as "without prejudice" and invites a supplemental request for these funds at the beginning of the new Congress.

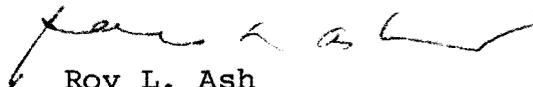
The final two items in the bill were passed without change from your requests: \$10.2 million for Federal payments to



railroads in reorganization and \$2,473,000 to begin implementing the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-463, approved October 23, 1974).

Recommendation

That you sign the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roy L. Ash", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roy L. Ash
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DEC 4 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ROY L. ASH
SUBJECT: Supplemental appropriation

Tab A outlines the reasons why the subject bill is unacceptable and why deferral and rescission action is not an alternative route.

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To Hendricks
12-4-74
RDL.

Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975

Bill provides \$6.3 billion in appropriations. Measured against the requests in the President's message of November 26, the bill exceeds the President's request by

- \$400 million in appropriations (including some decreases)
- about \$250 million in 1975 outlays.

The undesirable increases include the following:

- \$412 million for impact aid to school districts above the President's reform proposals. The increase is
 - . not tied to financial need of school districts;
 - . mostly for children of Federal employees who pay property taxes as well as State income and sales tax;
- \$53 million for education of the handicapped (plus an added \$50 million for 1976) which would expand Federal role undesirably from a developmental one toward financing operational responsibilities which properly rest with the States;
- \$40 million for routine support of State education agencies;
- \$25 million to extend unnecessarily congregate meals for the elderly which overlaps the Food Stamp and SSI programs for the poor, and has increased dramatically with one-third of the beneficiaries being the "non-poor."

In addition to these increases in the budget, \$215 million was added for the Elderly Housing program which is off-budget. This action will draw down the Treasury by \$100 million in 1976 and again in 1977.

The bill would also limit the use of travel funds to 90% of the rate budgeted beginning with passage of the Act. This restriction will be particularly disruptive to troop movements in Defense and to law enforcement activities.

Action to defer or rescind items in this bill is not desirable at this time. We would have to propose rescission of impact aid funds and the Congress could stop the proposal by inaction. Sufficient deferrals or rescissions of other programs would have to reduce the President's program in either elementary and secondary education or human development, which would almost certainly be unacceptable to the Congress also.

The best outcome would be for Congress to avoid appropriating the unnecessary funds now.

December 4, 1974

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON

DEC 20 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to convey my personal feelings regarding the supplemental bill that is currently before you. It is my judgement that timely approval of this bill is most critical. In my view, the benefits that this supplemental will enable the Department to deliver to the nation's workforce, in these difficult times, far outweigh other considerations. I urge you to consider strongly the following facts and their ramifications as you balance all pertinent factors.

One extremely important component of the supplemental is the funding for implementation of the new pension law which you signed on Labor Day. This law placed significant responsibilities upon the Department for protecting the pension benefits of millions of workers. For sometime, plan administrators and other members of the benefit plan community have been actively seeking information and guidance concerning their responsibilities under the Act, making the early development and promulgation of regulations a major priority. We are also compelled to issue plan description forms and instructions at an early date so that plan administrators can submit them to us in the spring of calendar year 1975 as required by the law. The law has generated tremendous public interest, as evidenced by the thousands of public inquiries received by this Department since its passage.

While we are doing everything possible in an attempt to meet the effective dates under the law, the fact that there are no funds currently available for this program means that we have not and cannot hire any staff to implement it. In addition, the Treasury Department has launched its efforts in the area and ours are still pending, which staggers

the overall effort and makes coordination doubly difficult. The longer this situation continues the further behind we will be in meeting the needs of the people whom this law was meant to protect.

Another important component of the supplemental is for development of a second Consumer Price Index. Considerable pressure has developed in Congress and organized labor for two indexes.

The Consumer Price Index directly affects the income payments of fifty million Americans and a one percent rise in the index triggers more than one billion dollars in increased wage, pension, social security, and other payments. Given this broad use of the Consumer Price Index, it is essential to expand the coverage of the current Consumer Price Index to include a larger percentage of the population.

The component of the supplemental budget for employment standards provides resources to meet vastly increased workload resulting from several major pieces of recently enacted legislation including amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act and the Federal Employees' and Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Acts; initial staffing is also provided for Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. These workloads which are in the form of complaints from the public of violations of wage hour and other employment standards, allegations of discriminatory practices and claims for worker compensation have grown by over 50% over the previous year's level. Backlogs of unprocessed workloads and time lags have grown proportionally.

To meet the demands discussed above, each of these programs requires the resources that would be available to the Department from passage of the supplemental.

On behalf of those we serve, I ask for your favorable consideration of this supplemental bill.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pete Brennan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name of the Secretary of Labor.

Secretary of Labor

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 947

Date: January 1, 1975

Time: 11:00 a.m.

FOR ACTION: Roger Semerad *ow* cc (for information): Warren Heddricks
 Max Friedersdorf *ow* Merry Jones
 Phil Areeda *no obj* Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Thursday, January 2

Time: 11:00 a.m.

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res 1180

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 type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

REMARKS:

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

WASHINGTON

1/2/75

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *UL*

SUBJECT:

Action Memorandum - Log No. 947
Enrolled Resolution H. J. Res. 1180
Urgent Supplemental Appropriations
Act, 1975

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the Agencies
that the enrolled bill should be signed.

Attachments

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REMARKS:

No objection

P. Areeda

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

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REMARKS:

I recommend signing HJ-Res 1180.
Warren Hendriks 1/2/75

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

DEC 31 1974

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Last Day for Action: January 4, 1975 - Saturday

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Roy L. Ash
Director

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To -
Harrold Hendricks
12-31-74
1:00 p.m.

Calendar No. 1332

93D CONGRESS }
2d Session }

SENATE }

REPORT
No. 93-1406

URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS, 1975

DECEMBER 18, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. McCLELLAN, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 1180]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 1108 making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, reports the same to the Senate with an amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution be passed and presents herewith information relative to the joint resolution.

INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY OF THE BILL

There are only five items in this resolution, \$4,000,000,000 for additional public service jobs and extended unemployment compensation and coverage, \$812,200,000 for increased readjustment benefits for veterans, \$10,200,000 for interim operating assistance for the Penn Central Railroad under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, \$2,473,000 for implementation of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, and \$250,000,000 for Job Opportunities Program of the Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

The Committee believes that it is essential that funds be provided for these five items prior to the adjournment of this session of Congress in order to assure that these programs will be able to operate and function in an orderly and timely manner.

The grand total of new budget authority recommended in the resolution is \$5,074,873,000 which represents a net increase of \$248,500,000 above the estimates presented to Congress by the President.

The budget request estimates on which this resolution is based are contained in H. Doc. 93-401 (Dec. 4, 1974), H. Doc. 93-409 (Dec. 12, 1974), Sen. Doc. 93-129 (Nov. 26, 1974), and a pending request covering the additional public service jobs and extended unemployment compensation and coverage.

CHAPTER I
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

1975 presently available.....	\$68,009,000
1975 proposed supplemental.....	500,000
House allowance.....	500,000
Committee recommendation.....	500,000

The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 of which \$500,000 is to be derived by transfer from the Unemployment Trust Fund. The amount contained in the bill is the same as the House allowance and budget request for these items. The availability of these funds is contingent upon enactment into law of legislation now pending in the Congress.

The bill includes \$500,000 and 35 new positions to carry out additional responsibilities of the Department arising out of the emergency jobs program. For the most part, the funds will be used for hiring technical assistants to prime sponsors, negotiation and modification of grants, and collecting and maintaining data required by the new legislation. In addition, \$500,000 and 35 new positions is provided for the Unemployment Insurance Service. Under this program, Federal staff will provide leadership and technical assistance to the States in the administration of a new unemployment assistance program.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

1975 Presently available.....	¹ \$1,000,000,000
1975 Proposed supplemental.....	1,000,000,000
House allowance.....	1,000,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	1,000,000,000

¹ Represents appropriations available under the Comprehensive Manpower Assistance account.

The Committee concurs with the House in providing \$1,000,000,000 for the Temporary Employment Assistance program. The availability of this amount is contingent upon enactment into law of legislation now pending in the Congress.

The sole thrust of this new program is the rapid expansion of public service employment programs. The funds provided will support approximately 111,100 twelve-month public service employment jobs. The Committee expects any administrative costs associated with the implementation of this program will be kept to a minimum. Out of the \$1,000,000,000 provided, \$900,000,000 will be made available to prime sponsors on the basis of provisions set forth in the pending legislation: 50 percent will be allocated to prime sponsors based on the number of unemployed in the area, compared to the total number of

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unemployed in all areas; 25 percent by a distribution based on the number of unemployed in excess of 4.5 percent; and, 25 percent to areas experiencing 6.5 percent or more unemployment for three consecutive months. The remaining \$100,000,000 will be distributed at the discretion of the Secretary of Labor.

The Committee expects the Department to rigorously monitor the public service jobs program so as to prevent the use of funds to supplant rather than supplement existing jobs. The Department is directed to report to the Committee, on a regular basis, its efforts to avoid this situation.

The Committee intends that this program strive to provide jobs with built-in career ladder features, including developmental and promotional opportunities. In addition, enrollment of veterans and disadvantaged should be emphasized.

The Committee has acted expeditiously on this matter and is generally supportive of the public service employment program. Under the circumstances, the Committee did not wish to delay action on a matter of such grave importance to the nation. On the other hand, the Committee sees no reason why this critical issue should arise just a short time after the regular Labor-HEW Appropriations Bill as well as the Supplemental Appropriations Bill were being considered by the Congress.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

1975 Presently available.....	\$365,000,000
1975 Proposed supplemental.....	2,000,000,000
House allowance.....	2,000,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	2,000,000,000

The bill includes \$2,000,000,000 for Federal unemployment benefits and allowances. This amount is the same as the House allowance and the budget request. The funds are provided contingent upon enactment of new legislation now pending in the Congress.

The Committee recommendation provides for the payment of special unemployment compensation to individuals not otherwise eligible under existing Federal and State programs, as well as for payment of unemployment compensation under other Federal programs. The Department of Labor, on the assumption that unemployment will reach 7 percent by early 1975, estimates that approximately 1.9 million individuals will be eligible for special unemployment assistance under the new legislation. In addition, approximately 100,000 former Federal employees, former Postal Service employees, and former servicemen will be eligible for a total of 26 additional weeks of unemployment compensation. The Committee recognizes the uncertainties involved in predicting future rates of unemployment and has concurred with the House in extending the availability of these funds through September 30, 1976.

ADVANCES TO THE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

1975 Presently available.....	
1975 Proposed supplemental.....	750,000,000
House allowance.....	750,000,000
Committee recommendation.....	750,000,000

The Committee recommendation of \$750,000,000 is the same as the House allowance and the budget request. These funds represent advances to the Unemployment Trust Fund, to be used in paying the Federal share of extended and emergency benefits. The Committee has also approved bill language authorizing the transfer of unobligated balances from the advances to the Employment Security Administration account in the amount of \$347,231,000. The funds recommended shall become available contingent upon enactment into law of new legislation.

The Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970, as amended, and the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Act of 1974, will require additional Federal funds for benefits. These funds normally come from the Extended Unemployment Compensation Account. However, when this account does not have sufficient funds to make these payments, the law provides for Federal advances to be repaid without interest. It is estimated that \$1,597,231,000 will be needed as the Federal share for these benefits. Of that amount, approximately \$500,000,000 is available in the account from tax revenues; \$347,231,000 is to be transferred from other accounts and \$750,000,000 will come from this appropriation.

It is further estimated that \$650,000,000 will be needed for Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation for 1.9 million individuals covered by State unemployment compensation laws between January-December 1975, and that for this same period \$947,231,000 will be need for temporary unemployment compensation.

GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES (TRUST FUND LIMITATION)

1975 Presently available.....	(\$986, 609, 000)
1975 Proposed supplemental.....	(249, 000, 000)
House allowance.....	(249, 000, 000)
Committee recommendation.....	(249, 000, 000)

The Committee concurs with the House in raising the limitation on funds to be derived from the Employment Security Administration account in the Unemployment Trust Fund. These funds will provide for approximately 16,300 State man-years of service to administer a higher unemployment workload and employment service workload.

The Committee recommendation will cover State administrative costs resulting from increases in the number of unemployment insurance claims filed and claims paid; the payment of unemployment compensation to individuals not otherwise eligible under Federal or State unemployment insurance programs and employment services to individuals eligible for special unemployment compensation. The Committee realizes that the \$20,700,000 provided for registration and intake by the Employment Service for individuals required to register under the expanded unemployment insurance programs is inadequate to provide needed job placement services to all these individuals. The Committee expects the Department to consider submitting a budget request for additional placement services, including the workload associated with the 111,100 new public service jobs which are required to be listed with the Employment Service.

Due to the uncertainties surrounding any predictions of future unemployment rates, the Committee has approved bill language to extend the availability of funds through September 30, 1976.

CHAPTER II

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

Appropriations to date.....	\$2, 676, 000, 000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 93-401).....	811, 700, 000
House allowance.....	811, 700, 000
Committee recommendation.....	811, 700, 000

The Committee recommends an appropriation of \$811,700,000 for Readjustment Benefits, which is the same amount as the budget estimate and the sum contained in the House bill.

The Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Public Law 93-508, which was enacted December 3, 1974, provides for a considerable increase in the educational assistance for our Nation's veterans. The budget submission, detailing the amounts required to fund various provisions of the aforementioned legislation, is listed below.

Increase by 22.7 percent the educational assistance allowances for certain individuals in institutional training, and 18.2 percent for subsistence allowances and other benefits payable under title 38, U.S.C.	\$651, 100, 000
Count initial 6 months active duty training toward educational benefits in certain instances.....	700, 000
Permit certain veterans to pursue refresher training under chapter 34 of title 38 U.S.C.....	3, 100, 000
Liberalize the veterans' work-study program by raising the maximum allowance payable and the maximum number of hours a veteran-student may work.....	8, 300, 000
Permit eligible persons training under chapter 35 of title 38 to pursue programs of farm cooperative training.....	400, 000
Increase tutorial assistance to \$60 per month with an overall maximum of \$720, increase the number of months available to twelve months and extend the program to chapter 31 trainees.....	800, 000
Provide nine additional months of entitlement for certain post-Korean conflict veterans pursuing an undergraduate degree.....	26, 300, 000
Modify the eligibility requirements for disabled post-Korean conflict veterans training under chapter 31, title 38, U.S.C., in order to provide benefits equivalent to those available to World War II and Korean conflict veterans.....	36, 600, 000
Modify the counting of absences in the case of courses not leading to standard college degrees.....	4, 100, 000
Provide education loans of up to \$600 per school year for certain post-Korean veterans training under chapter 34, title 38, U.S.C. and certain dependents training under chapter 35.....	80, 300, 000
Total	811, 700, 000

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriations to date.....	\$420,000,000
Supplemental estimate (H. Doc. 98-401).....	2,000,000
House allowance.....	500,000
Committee recommendation.....	500,000

The Committee concurs with the House and recommends an appropriation of \$500,000 for General Operating Expenses, which is \$1,500,000 below the budget estimate.

The sum recommended by the Committee (\$500,000) will provide for the payment of a \$3.00 fee for the eligible institutions filing reports on veteran trainees. It is expected that 166,000 reports will be filed in the remainder of fiscal year 1975.

The sum requested for increased staffing (\$1,500,000) has been denied by the Committee at this time, without prejudice. This action will not preclude the Veterans Administration from submitting a supplemental request at the beginning of the next session of Congress.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR

INTERIM OPERATING ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends concurrence with the House allowance of the full budget request of \$10.2 million for "interim operating assistance" for the railroads covered under section 213 of the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973. A heavy and unexpected demand for these funds is being caused by the coal strike and the decline in auto shipments.

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CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

The Committee recommends concurrence in the House allowance of the budget estimate of \$2,473,000 to begin initial implementation and administration of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974. The budget request was submitted as a budget amendment (Senate Doc. 93-129) on November 26, 1974. However, the amendment was received too late, as the Senate completed action on the appropriation bill on November 25, 1974. Therefore, the present supplemental offers the first opportunity for the Congress to act on this important request.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission Act of 1974, signed by the President on October 23, 1974, represents the most important changes in the regulation of commodities trading since the passage of the initial Commodity Exchange Act in 1922. The new act establishes the Commodity Futures Trading Commission as an independent regulatory agency. The act provides for a Chairman and four Commissioners, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. At this point none of the five Commissioners has been appointed. The act also greatly expands the commodities to be regulated. Finally, it requires many other additional activities, including among others development of a customer reparation procedure, approval or disapproval of contract market rules, and establishment of research and information programs. These are far-reaching and comprehensive requirements which will require energetic and timely efforts if they are to be achieved within the 180 days prior to implementation of the new act on April 21, 1975.

The Committee has recognized the need for more vigorous regulation for some time. In 1974, the Committee added \$351,000 and 20 positions in recognition of this need. This action gave the Commission a much needed headstart to begin getting ready for these important new responsibilities. By approving the urgent supplemental for \$2,473,000, the Committee is demonstrating its continuing support for this program.

While the Committee has approved the full amount of the budget request, including a 130% increase in authorized positions (from 217 to 497 positions), it cautions the Commission on the need to carefully select the new staff and monitor the use of consultants. The Committee in the past few years has observed the implementation of several new agencies, and those which have expanded prudently have been much more successful in the long run than those that have been too impetuous.

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CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

1975 appropriations.....	0
1975 estimate.....	0
House allowance.....	0
Committee recommendation.....	\$250,000,000

The Committee recommends \$250,000,000 to initiate a new Job Opportunities Program, authorized by Title III of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974. This Title adds a new Title X to the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended. The thrust of the new Job Opportunities Program is to permit additional funds to be made available to specific Federal programs after it is determined that such additional funds will create job opportunities. Section 1004 of Title III provides for a review process during which time the Secretaries of Commerce and Labor review recommendations made by other Departments and Agencies to determine which of their programs offer the maximum employment opportunities. The Secretary of Commerce will then allocate funds provided for in this appropriation as a result of the joint review.

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FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, 1975

DECEMBER 17, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. MAHON, from the Committee on Appropriations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.J. Res. 1178]

The Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Joint Resolution 1178, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1975, and for other purposes, reports the same to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution be passed.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RESOLUTION

The original continuing resolution (Public Law 93-324) was extended by Public Law 93-448 until the sine die adjournment of the current session of Congress. A further extension is necessary in order to continue certain governmental functions for which appropriations have not yet been completed. This resolution extends the current continuing resolution until February 28, 1975.

ITEMS COVERED BY THE RESOLUTION

At the present time 10 of the 13 regular annual appropriation bills for fiscal year 1975 plus the special energy research and development bill have been enacted. The military construction appropriation bill has passed the House and the Senate and is in conference. A new Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection bill (the original bill was vetoed) has passed both Houses and a conference report thereon has been cleared for the President. The Supplemental appropriation bill has been cleared for the President. When these bills are signed into law, the continuing resolution will then cover activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 1974, as well as various programs and activities not yet funded in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Office of Economic Opportunity, and the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish Speaking People.

The legislation which formerly authorized appropriations for these latter programs and activities has expired. Consequently, no fiscal year 1975 appropriations have as yet been enacted for programs formerly authorized by the Economic Opportunity Act, such as Head Start, Community Action, or legal services for the poor. Although new legislation authorizing a Legal Services Corporation has been enacted, no budget estimate has been submitted for the Corporation.

Similarly, there have been no appropriations for programs formerly authorized by the Emergency School Aid Act, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act, or for programs authorized by expiring portions of the Public Health Service Act such as comprehensive health grants to States, community mental health centers, family planning, assistance for students and schools of medicine, dentistry, nursing and other health professions, construction of hospitals and medical facilities, and a number of other programs. The extension of the continuing resolution will assure continuation of these programs until the necessary authorizations and appropriations are enacted.

In addition, the resolution provides for continuation of the activities of the Commission on the Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System at a level of operations not in excess of the fiscal year 1974 rate.

The Committee has also included language in the resolution which provides that all the provisions, restrictions and prohibitions contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, will apply to the funds made available under the continuing resolution for activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1974. There was some question as to whether all the restrictions in these acts would apply to the funds made available for foreign assistance under the continuing resolution and the Committee wanted to eliminate any misunderstanding.

LEVELS OF FUNDING PERMITTED UNDER THE RESOLUTION

As has been the practice over a period of years, the continuing resolution establishes an appropriate rate of funding for the departments and agencies until the respective regular appropriation bills can be enacted by Congress.

In summary, the operating levels which obtain under the resolution and which are based on the status of each particular bill as of July 1, 1974, are as follows:

1. Where the applicable bill has *passed only one House*, the rate for operations shall not exceed the current rate or the rate permitted by the action of the one House, whichever is lower (Sec. 101(a)(4));
2. Where the applicable bill has *passed both Houses* but has not cleared conference, and the amount as passed by the House is different from that passed by the Senate, the pertinent project or activity shall be continued under the lesser amount or the more restrictive authority (Sec. 101(a)(3));

3. Where the applicable bill has *not been passed by either House*, the rate for operations for continuing projects or activities shall not exceed the current rate or the rate provided for in the budget estimate, whichever is lower, and under the more restrictive authority (Sec. 101(b));

4. Because of special circumstances involved in certain instances, provision is made to base the rate of operations on the budget estimate (Sec. 101(c));

5. Where there is *no budget estimate or if the budget request has been deferred* for later consideration, the rate for operations for continuing projects or activities shall not exceed the current rate (Sec. 101(d));

6. The resolution does not in any way augment the appropriation for a given project or activity in the regular bills for fiscal year 1975. Sec. 105 provides that expenditures pursuant to the resolution shall be charged to the applicable appropriation, fund, or authorization whenever the subject bill is enacted into law;

7. Funds provided in the resolution may not be used to initiate any new project or activity or to resume any for which appropriations, funds, or other authority were not available in fiscal year 1974 (Sec. 106).

LEVEL OF FUNDING FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

The fiscal year 1975 annual funding level (new obligational authority) provided for in this Continuing Resolution for activities funded under the Foreign Assistance Appropriation Bill amounts to \$3,481,000,000, which is a decrease of \$2,449,000,000 below the fiscal year 1974 level and a decrease of \$1,734,000,000 below the fiscal year 1975 budget requests.

SPECIAL ITEMS EARMARKED FOR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Section 4 contains language which would earmark \$150,000,000 in supporting assistance to Israel, \$150,000,000 in supporting assistance to Egypt, \$25,000,000 for a Middle East special requirements fund, an additional \$15,000,000 for famine and disaster relief for Cyprus and \$10,000,000 for assistance to refugees from the Soviet Union. The Committee has dealt with these items separately because under the existing continuing resolution their funding would not be possible. Several of these items are related directly to the Middle East peace settlement, one item relates to the disrupted conditions in Cyprus and the last item deals with Soviet refugees going to Israel.

The Committee wishes to point out that a specific amount was not included for military credit sales to Israel because under the existing continuing resolution authority, \$300,000,000 could be made available for this purpose.

Also, the Agency for International Development indicates that \$10,000,000 has been obligated for Cyprus thus far in fiscal year 1975 and the Committee has provided an additional \$15,000,000 in the continuing resolution for Cyprus making a total of \$25,000,000 available for this purpose.

These funds were made available by the Committee to provide funding for these programs on a temporary basis until a regular foreign assistance appropriation bill can be acted on early next Congress. The Committee felt these programs were important enough to be included in this resolution but it also wishes to make it clear that this action in no way obligates the Committee to approve the full authorization amounts for these items in a regular appropriation bill next year.

SUSPENSION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY

Section 5 contains identical language as agreed on by the conferees concerning the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 which deals with the suspension of military assistance to Turkey. The effect of this language is to suspend all military assistance to Turkey as of February 5, 1975 unless the President certifies to Congress that Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, and any agreement entered into under such Acts, and that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus. However, suspension of military assistance to Turkey can occur at any time before February 5, if Turkey violates the ceasefire or increases its forces on Cyprus or transfers to Cyprus any U.S. supplied implements of war.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION

In the report accompanying the original continuing resolution for fiscal year 1975 and in the report on the first extension, the Committee strongly stated that it is essential that officials responsible for administering programs during the interim period covered by the resolution take only the limited action necessary for orderly continuation of projects and activities, preserving to the maximum extent possible the flexibility of Congress in arriving at final decisions in the appropriation bills. The Committee reiterates this statement.

This continuing resolution only provides temporary operating authority for the interim period until the Congress makes decisions in the usual manner and is not a vehicle for providing full year appropriations or for rendering final decisions on annual funding levels. Without laying down any hard and fast rules and short of encumbering administrative processes with detailed fiscal controls, the Committee directs that departments and agencies avoid the obligation of funds for specific budget line items or program allocations, on which congressional committees may have expressed strong criticism, at rates which unduly impinge upon discretionary decisions otherwise available to the Congress.

STATUS OF 1975 APPROPRIATION BILLS

As indicated earlier in the report, eleven appropriation bills for fiscal year 1975 including the special energy bill have been enacted.

The status of the appropriation bills is reflected in the following schedule:

Bill	House approved	Senate approved	Enacted
1. Special Energy Research and Development.....	Apr. 30	June 12	June 30
2. Legislative.....	Apr. 9	June 20	Aug. 13
3. Public Works-AEC.....	June 6	Aug. 1	Aug. 28
4. State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary.....	June 18	Aug. 22	Oct. 5
5. Transportation.....	June 19	Aug. 2	Aug. 28
6. Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection (original bill).....	June 21	July 22	Vetoed
Agriculture-Environmental and Consumer Protection (new bill).....	Oct. 9	Nov. 25	(²)
7. Treasury-Postal Service-General Government.....	June 25	July 31	Aug. 21
8. HUD-Space-Science-Veterans.....	June 26	Aug. 16	Sept. 6
9. Labor-HEW.....	June 27	Sept. 18	Dec. 7
10. District of Columbia.....	June 28	Aug. 8	Aug. 31
11. Interior.....	July 24	Aug. 7	Do
12. Defense.....	Aug. 6	Aug. 21	Oct. 8
13. Military Construction.....	Nov. 26	Dec. 16	(¹)
14. Foreign Assistance.....			
15. Supplemental appropriations.....	Oct. 2	Nov. 20	(²)

¹ In conference.

² Cleared for the President.

COMPLIANCE WITH RULE XIII—CLAUSE 3

The following is submitted in compliance with clause 3 of rule XIII:

The accompanying House joint resolution would amend section 102 of Public Law 93-324 as amended by Public Law 93-448 by striking out (per brackets) and inserting (per italicized matter), as follows:

SEC. 102. Appropriations and funds made available and authority granted pursuant to this joint resolution shall be available from July 1, 1974, and shall remain available until (a) enactment into law of an appropriation for any project or activity provided for in this joint resolution, or, in the case of the United States Information Agency, enactment of authorizations of appropriations for fiscal year 1975 for that Agency, or (b) enactment of the applicable appropriation Act by both Houses without any provision for such project or activity, or (c) [sine die adjournment of the second session of the Ninety-third Congress] *February 28, 1975*, whichever first occurs.

The resolution would also amend section 101(d) by inserting (per italicized matter) after "all remaining activities except titles I and III(B) under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended;" the following:

Activities of the Commission on Revision of the Federal Court Appellate System;

The resolution would further amend the fourth unnumbered clause of section 101(b) by striking out (per brackets) and inserting (per italicized matter) as follows:

activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1974, not-

withstanding section 10 of Public Law 91-672, and section 655(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Provided*, That in computing the current rate of operations of military assistance there shall be included the amount of obligations incurred in Department of Defense appropriations during the fiscal year 1974 for military assistance to Laos[:]; *Provided further*, That all of the provisions, restrictions, and prohibitions contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, shall apply to funds made available herein for activities for which provision was made in the Foreign Assistance and Related Appropriations Act of 1974;

The resolution would also add a new section by inserting (per italicized matter) after Sec. 113, the following:

SEC. 114. Notwithstanding any other provision of this joint resolution or any other Act, including Section 10 of the Foreign Military Sales Act Amendments, 1971, as amended, the following amounts are hereby made available, in addition to funds otherwise available under this joint resolution, for the following purposes:

Security Supporting Assistance for Israel, \$150,000,000;
Security Supporting Assistance for Egypt, \$150,000,000;
Middle East Special Requirements Fund, \$25,000,000;
Famine and Disaster Relief for Cyprus, \$15,000,000; and
Assistance to Refugees from the Soviet Union, \$10,000,000:
Provided, That all of the provisions, restrictions, and prohibitions contained in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1974 and in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, shall apply to the funds made available in this section.

The resolution would also amend Section 6 of the joint resolution of October 17, 1974 (Public Law 93-448) by striking (per brackets) and inserting (per italicized matter), as follows:

[SEC. 6. None of the funds herein made available shall be obligated or expended for military assistance, or for sales of defense articles and services (whether for cash or by credit, guaranty, or any other means) or for the transportation of any military equipment or supplies to Turkey until and unless the President certifies to the Congress that the Government of Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, and any agreement entered into under such Acts, and that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus: *Provided*, That the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of this section and said Acts if he determines that such suspension will further negotiations for a peaceful solution of the Cyprus conflict. Any such suspension shall be effective only until December 10, 1974 and only if, during that time, Turkey shall observe the ceasefire and shall neither increase its forces on Cyprus nor transfer to Cyprus any U.S. supplied implements of war.]

*SEC. 6. None of the funds herein made available shall be obligated or expended for any military assistance, or for any sales of defense articles and services (whether for cash or by credit, guaranty, or any other means), or for any licenses with respect to the transportation of arms, ammunitions, and implements of war (including technical data related thereto) to the Government of Turkey unless and until the President determines and certifies to the Congress that the Government of Turkey is in compliance with the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Foreign Military Sales Act, and any agreement entered into under such Acts, and that substantial progress toward agreement has been made regarding military forces in Cyprus: *Provided*, That the President is authorized to suspend the provisions of this section and said Acts if he determines that such suspension will further negotiations for a peaceful solution of the Cyprus conflict. Any such suspension shall be effective only until February 5, 1975, and only if, during that time, Turkey shall observe the ceasefire and shall neither increase its forces on Cyprus nor transfer to Cyprus any U.S. supplied implements of war.*

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*

Joint Resolution

Making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Program administration", \$500,000, together with \$500,000 to be expended from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 16596 or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

For financial assistance as authorized by title I of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, \$1,000,000,000 to remain available until December 31, 1975: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 16596 or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND ALLOWANCES

For an additional amount for "Federal unemployment benefits and allowances", including payments accruing after enactment of this appropriation under title II of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, \$2,000,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 1976: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become available only upon the enactment into law of H.R. 16596 or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

ADVANCES TO THE EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

For making repayable advances to the extended unemployment compensation account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, as authorized by section 905(d) of the Social Security Act, as amended, to remain available until September 30, 1976, \$750,000,000: *Provided*, That amounts for necessary advances, repayable to the general fund as provided in said section 905(d) shall first be derived from balances in the revolving fund established by section 901(e) of the Social Security Act: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall make such repayable advances at such times as he may determine, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, that the amount in the extended unemployment compensation account is insufficient for the payments required by law to be paid therefrom to States: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall become available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 17597 or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

H. J. Res. 1180—2

GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

For an additional amount to be expended for "Grants to States for unemployment insurance and employment services" from the Employment Security Administration Account in the Unemployment Trust Fund, \$249,000,000 to remain available until September 30, 1976, which shall be available only to the extent necessary to meet increased costs of administration resulting from changes in a State law or increases in the number of unemployment insurance claims filed and claims paid or increased salary costs resulting from changes in State salary compensation plans embracing employees of the State generally over those upon which the State's basic grant was based, which cannot be provided for by normal budgetary adjustments: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 16596, H.R. 17597, or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

CHAPTER II

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", \$811,700,000, to remain available until expended.

GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "General operating expenses", \$500,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION

INTERIM OPERATING ASSISTANCE

For necessary expenses for "Interim operating assistance" under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, \$10,200,000, to remain available until expended.

CHAPTER IV

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

For necessary expenses to carry into effect the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) and Public Law 93-463, enacted October 23, 1974, including not to exceed \$200,000 for employment under 5 U.S.C. 3109, \$2,473,000.

H. J. Res. 1180—3

CHAPTER V

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

JOB OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

For Job Opportunities Program assistance as authorized by title III of the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, \$125,000,000, to be derived by transfer from funds appropriated in this Act to the Department of Labor under the heading "Temporary Employment Assistance", to remain available until December 31, 1975: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall become available only upon enactment into law of H.R. 16596 or similar legislation by the Ninety-third Congress.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

December 24, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 24th:

S.J. Res. 40 ✓	S. 3481 ✓	H.R. 8958 ✓	H.R. 14600 ✓
S.J. Res. 133 ✓	S. 3548 ✓	H.R. 8981 ✓	H.R. 14689 ✓
S.J. Res. 262 ✓	S. 3934 ✓	H.R. 9182 ✓	H.R. 14718 ✓
✓S. 251 ✓	✓S. 3943 ✓	H.R. 9199 ✓	✓H.R. 15173 ✓
S. 356 ✓	S. 3976 ✓	H.R. 9588 ✓	✓H.R. 15223 ✓
S. 521 ✓	S. 4073 ✓	H.R. 9654 ✓	✓H.R. 15229 ✓
S. 544 ✓	✓S. 4206 ✓	H.R. 10212 ✓	✓H.R. 15322 ✓
S. 663 ✓	H.J. Res. 1178 ✓	✓H.R. 10701 ✓	H.R. 15977 ✓
✓S. 754 ✓	✓H.J. Res. 1180 ✓	✓H.R. 10710 ✓	✓H.R. 16045 ✓
S. 1017 ✓	✓H.R. 421 ✓	H.R. 10827 ✓	✓H.R. 16215 ✓
S. 1083 ✓	H.R. 1715 ✓	✓H.R. 11144 ✓	H.R. 16596 ✓
✓S. 1296 ✓	H.R. 1820 ✓	✓H.R. 11273 ✓	✓H.R. 16925 ✓
S. 1418 ✓	H.R. 2208 ✓	✓H.R. 11796 ✓	✓H.R. 17010 ✓
S. 2149 ✓	✓H.R. 2933 ✓	✓H.R. 11802 ✓	H.R. 17045 ✓
S. 2446 ✓	H.R. 3203 ✓	✓H.R. 11847 ✓	✓H.R. 17085 ✓
S. 2607 ✓	H.R. 3339 ✓	✓H.R. 11897 ✓	✓H.R. 17468 ✓
S. 2854 ✓	H.R. 5264 ✓	✓H.R. 12044 ✓	✓H.R. 17558 ✓
S. 2888 ✓	H.R. 5463 ✓	✓H.R. 12113 ✓	H.R. 17597 ✓
S. 2994 ✓	✓H.R. 5773 ✓	✓H.R. 12427 ✓	✓H.R. 17628 ✓
✓S. 3022 ✓	H.R. 7599 ✓	✓H.R. 12884 ✓	✓H.R. 17655 ✓
S. 3289 ✓	H.R. 7684 ✓	✓H.R. 13022 ✓	
S. 3358 ✓	H.R. 7767 ✓	✓H.R. 13296 ✓	
S. 3359 ✓	H.R. 8214 ✓	✓H.R. 13869 ✓	
S. 3394 ✓	H.R. 8322 ✓	H.R. 14449 ✓	
✓S. 3433 ✓	H.R. 8591 ✓	✓H.R. 14461 ✓	

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.