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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE

Last Day: June 25

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 492  
Urgent Supplemental Appropriations  
for Summer Youth Employment and Recreation

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 492, sponsored by Representative Mahon, which provides a total of \$473,350,000 to the Department of Labor and the Community Services Administration for summer youth employment and recreation programs.

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

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus), Bill Seidman and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 492 at Tab B.

That you approve the attached signing statement which has been cleared by Paul Theis, at Tab C.

Approve



Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUN 13 1975

APPROVED

JUN 16 1975

Signed in Ceremony  
- Cabinet Room - 3:30p

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 492 - Urgent  
Supplemental Appropriations for Summer Youth  
Employment and Recreation  
Sponsor - Representative Mahon (D), Texas

To Archives  
6/17

Last Day for Action

June , 1975 - . Immediate signature is recommended. The youth who will participate in these programs are, in many cases, already out of school.

Purpose

The enrolled resolution provides a total of \$473,350,000 to the Department of Labor and the Community Services Administration for summer youth employment and recreation programs.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Labor	Approval (informally)
Community Services Administration	Approval (informally)

Discussion

The enrolled resolution provides--for summer youth employment, recreation, and transportation--funding identical to that included in the Emergency Employment Act (H.R. 4481), on which your veto was sustained by the House.



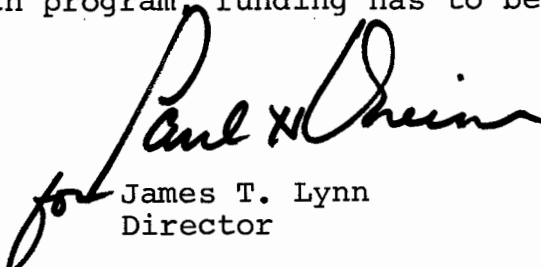
The \$473.4 million provided for the three activities is \$60.7 million above your requests. More specifically, Congressional action on these activities provided:

- An increase of \$43.7 million to your \$412.7 request for the Department of Labor's Summer Youth Employment Program. Your proposals would have provided 760,000 job opportunities for disadvantaged youths, the same level as last summer. The enrolled resolution provides for an additional 80,000 job opportunities.
- An unrequested \$15.3 million to maintain the Community Services Administration's Summer Youth Recreation Program at its 1974 level of operation.
- An unrequested \$1.7 million to provide participating youth with transportation to the recreation and job program locations. This appropriation would continue the transportation program at last summer's level of operation.

Congressional additions to amounts requested will not affect fiscal year 1975 outlays, but will increase fiscal year 1976 outlays by \$60.7 million.

Recommendation

Despite the increases made by the Congress, I recommend that you sign the enrolled joint resolution. If there is to be any summer youth program, funding has to be made available quickly.

*for*   
James T. Lynn  
Director

To: *K. Conaway*  
*6-13-75*  
*room*



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DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

DATE June 13

JMC action required by: \_\_\_\_\_

TO : JIM CANNON

VIA: ~~DICK DUNHAM~~ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

JIM CAVANAUGH 

FROM : JUDY JOHNSTON

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SUBJECT : H.R. Res. 492

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COMMENTS:

Bob Linder's office advises that present plans call for a signing ceremony on Tuesday.

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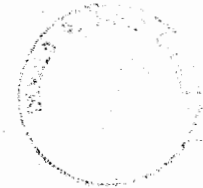
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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN TO:

Material has been:

- Signed and forwarded
- Changed and signed (Copy attached)
- Returned per our conversation
- Noted
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Jim Cannon

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 13, 1975

Time: 230pm

FOR ACTION: Roger Semerad  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus  
Bill Seidman

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: June 13, 1975

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 492-Urgent Supplemental Appropriations for  
Summer Youth Employment and Recreation

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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*Agree - sign.*

*JWS*

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For the President



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*OK.  
Roger Semerad  
6/13/75*

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No objection

Ken Lazarus

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James H. Conroy,  
For the President

Statement by The President

6/16/75

~~Signing Statement - H.J. Res. 492~~

Urgent Supplemental Appropriation for  
Summer Youth Employment

I am happy to sign this Urgent Supplemental Appropriation for summer youth employment and recreation which contains funding which I requested in March for critically needed summer jobs for youth.

This Resolution will finance about 840,000 jobs for disadvantaged youngsters this summer. It will also support youth recreation and transportation programs in the coming months. In addition, States and localities are already planning to use substantial amounts of discretionary funds already available to them to support summer youth programs.

Disadvantaged youth in our country are among the most severely hurt by the current economic situation. Many of them depend on summer jobs for the money they need to be able to go back to school in the fall, and for the working experience that helps prepare them for a productive life in this society.

~~We should all be aware, however, that even with this Resolution and the discretionary funds, the basic responsibility for employing youth must rest with private and regular public sector employers. Federal funds, even at the significant levels in this Resolution and being utilized by the States and localities, can only be a supplement to their efforts.~~

The immediate needs of our youth must be among our primary concerns. Therefore, as I sign this Resolution, I am asking the Secretary of Labor as well as the State and local program sponsors to move at once to put these funds to work helping our young people. I am also calling for State and local governments and private employers to redouble their efforts to hire disadvantaged youth this summer.

Statement by The President

10/16/75

~~Signing Statement - H. J. Res. 100~~

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~~March~~ for critically needed summer jobs ~~and recreation~~ <sup>and for recreation</sup> programs

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~~The funds which will be made available for these summer jobs will provide income through help to make the basic employment problem on a large scale. These youngsters.~~

~~Although I feel requested their part in March, it is a basic~~  
Cmme

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A handwritten signature, possibly initials, in dark ink, centered below the text.

Remarks

~~ST. JAMES~~ ~~6/16/75~~

~~Signing Statement - H.J. Res. 492~~

~~Urgent Supplemental Appropriation for  
Summer Youth Employment~~

~~EXHIBIT~~

① I am happy to sign this ~~Urgent~~ Supplemental Appropriation for summer youth employment and recreation which contains funding which I requested in March for critically needed summer jobs for youth.

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am happy to sign this Supplemental Appropriation which contains funding which I requested in March for critically needed summer jobs and for recreation programs for youths.

Altogether, this Resolution will finance about 840,000 jobs for disadvantaged youngsters this summer. It will also support youth recreation and transportation programs. In addition, States and localities have already laid out plans to use substantial amounts of discretionary funds already available to them to support summer youth programs.

Disadvantaged youngsters in our country are among the most severely hurt by the current economic situation. Many of them depend on summer jobs for the money they need to be able to go back to school in the fall, and for the working experience that helps prepare them for a productive life in this society.

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URGENT SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND RECREATION

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JUNE 9, 1975.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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

**REPORT**

[To accompany H. J. Res. 492]

The Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred the House Joint Resolution 492, making urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, for summer youth employment and recreation, and for other purposes, report the same to the House without amendment and with the recommendation that the joint resolution be passed.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION**

The resolution contains \$473,350,000 for the summer youth employment and recreation program. These funds will allow 840,000 jobs for young people during the summer. Each job will provide for 9 weeks of summer employment with an average of 26 hours per week. Additionally, \$15,300,000 of these funds will be used for the summer youth recreation program.

**URGENT NEED FOR THE RESOLUTION**

This resolution is urgently and critically needed now if there is to be a summer youth employment and recreation program. The funds had originally been contained in H.R. 4481, the emergency employment appropriations bill, which the President vetoed.

There are many other programs that were contained in the emergency employment bill which will also have to be provided, but this can be done through the regular appropriations process.

**INFLATIONARY IMPACT STATEMENT**

These funds have been provided in the concurrent budget resolution adopted by the Congress and to that extent no additional inflationary impact is expected to result from them.

However, any Federal spending that contributes to increased Federal deficit spending has the potential of adding to inflationary pressures. The funds in this bill do add, to a small extent, to the deficit spending of the Federal Government.



# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## Joint Resolution

Making urgent supplemental appropriations for summer youth employment and recreation 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 emergency employment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975, and for other purposes, namely:*

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION

COMPREHENSIVE MANPOWER ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Comprehensive manpower assistance", \$473,350,000, to remain available until September 30, 1975, of which \$15,300,000 shall be transferred to the Community Services Administration for carrying out activities authorized by section 222 (a) (13) of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.).

*Carl Albert*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*John Culver*  
*Vice President of the United States and*  
*Acting President of the Senate pro tempore*

**APPROVED**

JUN 16 1975

*Ronald R. Ford*



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JUNE 16, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
UPON SIGNING  
H. J. RES. 492  
THE URGENT SUPPLEMENTS FOR SUMMER  
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND RECREATION

THE CABINET ROOM

3:37 P.M. EDT

Before signing the summer youth employment recreation and transportation supplemental appropriations bill, I do want to thank the Members of Congress, both the House and the Senate, both Democratic as well as Republican, for the quick action in getting this supplemental appropriation bill through.

It amounts to about \$473 million. It will provide approximately 840,000 job opportunities for young people in the summer of 1975.

We do have a very high unemployment rate, particularly among the youth, and the youth not only need the jobs to keep active, but they also need the employment and the compensation in order to return to school, if they are in college, or otherwise in the educational process.

I think this legislation administered by the Department of Labor, primarily under Secretary Dunlop and by the Community Services Administration, will do a fine job. The funding that comes from this appropriation bill will make a good many jobs available for the youth of America in the summer of 1975.

So, I thank the Congress. I am grateful for the good job I know will be done by the Department of Labor and the Community Services Administrations,

So, it is with great pleasure that I sign this supplemental appropriation bill.

Thank you very much.

END (AT 3:39 P.M. EDT)

June 13, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bill was received at the White House on June 13th:

H.J. Res. 492

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of this bill 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.