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JUN 28 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

Last Day: June 30

June 25, 1975

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TO ARCHIVES
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON *JMC*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 94
Temporary Extension of the Defense Production
Act and National Commission on Productivity
and Work Quality

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 94, sponsored by Senator Proxmire and three others, which extends from June 30, 1975 to September 30, 1975 the expiration of the Defense Production Act and the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 94 at Tab B.



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

JUN 24 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 94 - Temporary Extension
of the Defense Production Act and National Commission
on Productivity and Work Quality
Sponsor - Sen. Proxmire (D) Wisconsin and 3 others

Last Day for Action

June 30, 1975 - Monday

Purpose

Temporarily extends authorities of the Defense Production Act (DPA) and the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality (NCPWQ) from June 30, 1975 to September 30, 1975.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
General Services Administration	Approval
National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality	Approval (Informally)

Discussion

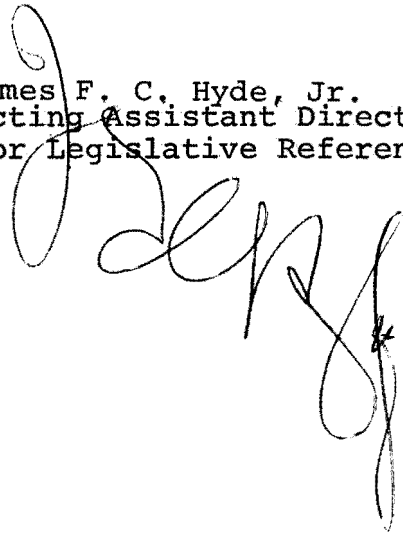
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It is unlikely that a final resolution can be reached before June 30 when the authorities of the Defense Production Act expire. Failure to extend the Act prior to this expiration date might cast doubt upon the Government's authority to assure the supply of materials on a priority basis for defense procurement orders. Further, a lapse in the statute might require revalidation of existing regulations. Accordingly, the enrolled resolution would extend existing authority through September 30, 1975.

Bills are pending in both the Senate and House to amend and extend the authority for the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. H.R. 6078, the Administration bill, S. 765 and S. 937 would each set up a new "center" and increase the funding for productivity improvement. Issues remain to be resolved in connection with these bills too and it is similarly unlikely that final resolution can be reached before June 30 when the authorization for the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality expires. The enrolled resolution would extend that authorization, with funding at present levels, through September 30, 1975.

James F. C. Hyde, Jr.
Acting Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



To: *J. Carmona*
6-24-75
5:00 p.m.

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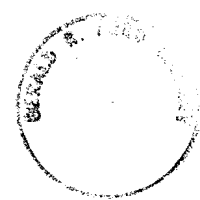
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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 25, 1975

Time: 10:00am

FOR ACTION: Kathleen Ryan *KR*
Max Friedersdorf
Rhall Lazarus *HL*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: June 26

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 94-Temporary Extension of the Defense Production Act and National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.

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.

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

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Judy Johnston
FROM: Kathleen Ryan *KR*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J. 94 - Temporary
Extension of the Defense Production Act
and National Commission on Productivity
and Work Quality.

I think this is obviously necessary and recommend its approval.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 94 - Temporary
Extension of the Defense Production Act and
National Commission on Productivity and Work
Quality.

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject resolution be signed.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Date: June 25, 1975

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ACTION REQUESTED:

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

REMARKS:

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 6/26/75

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James H. Cavanaugh
Deputy Staff Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



JUN 20 1975

Honorable James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By referral dated June 18, 1975, from the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration on enrolled bill S. J. Res. 94 "To extend by ninety days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality for ninety days."

This resolution extends the Defense Production Act of 1950 for ninety days. This will allow the Congress additional time to consider legislation to extend the DPA for an additional two years.

GSA strongly endorses Presidential approval of the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

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

Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator

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

To extend by ninety days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality for ninety days.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is amended by striking out "June 30, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "September 30, 1975".

SEC. 2. Subsection (j) of Public Law 93-311 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "In addition, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section during the period from July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975."

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

June 18, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 18th:

S.J. Res. 94
H.R. 4221

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.