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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Last Day: August 4

July 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

FROM:

8/6/15

SUBJECT:

THE PRESIDENT

JIM CANNON

S.J. Res. 41\- Reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

S. J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown

Attached for your consideration are S.J. Res. 41 and S.J. Res. 42, sponsored by Senator Hugh Scott.

The enrolled resolutions carry out the unanimous recommendations of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr. and Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regents for terms of six years.

Additional information and biographies are provided with OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office, and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolutions.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J Res. 41 and S.J. Res. 42 at Tab B.





#### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

#### OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

JUL 29 1975

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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S.J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr. Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

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#### Last Day for Action

August 4, 1975 - Monday

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Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Smithsonian Institution

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Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



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(Signed) James M. Frey

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560 U.S.A.

July 25, 1975

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for referring to the Smithsonian Institution for comment S. J. Res. 41 providing for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The manner of appointment and terms of office of regents of the class other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C.43. At its meeting on January 24, 1975, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Watson, whose current term expired on June 17, 1975, for the statutory term of six years.

Mr. Watson is a resident of Connecticut. He was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on June 17, 1969, and has served the Institution with distinction. A biography of Mr. Watson is enclosed.

The resolution would entail no costs to the Government.

We respectfully recommend approval by the President of S. J. Res. 41.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley Secretary

Enclosure

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO .:

Date: July 29

Time: 11:00am

FOR ACTION:

Kathleen Ryan

Max Friedersdorf

Ken Lazarus

cc (for information):

Jim Cavanaugh

Jack Marsh

#### FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 29 Time:

ime: 500pm

#### SUBJECT:

- S. J. Res. 41 Reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
- S. J. Res. 42 Reappointment of Dr. John Brown

As regents of the Smithsonian Institution

#### **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

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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



# DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

	Date: July 29
	JMC action required by:
TO:	JIM CANNON
VIA:	DICK DUNHAM
	or .
	JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM:	JUDY JOHNSTON
SUBJECT:	
	s. 41 and S.J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of s J. Watson, Jr. and Dr. John Nicolas Brown
COMMENTS:	
	olutions must go on the courier tomorrow morning. for Action : August 4
	Date:
RETURN TO	
Material A	has been:
s	igned and forwarded
C1	hanged and signed (Copy attached)
Re	eturned per our conversation
Ne	oted
	Jim Cannon

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO .:

Date: July 29

FOR ACTION: Kathleen Ryan

Max Friedersdorf

Ken Lazarus

Time: 11:00am

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S. J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

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#### ACTION REQUESTED:

---- For Necessary Action

\_\_\_\_ For Your Recommendations.

Prepare Agenda and Brief

\_\_\_\_ Draft Reply

x For Your Comments

\_\_\_ Draft Remarks

#### REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 7/29/75

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Jemes H. Cavanaugh

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF MU. ().

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of Thos.J.Watson, Jr. S.J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of Dr. John B rown

As regents of the Smithsonian Institution

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

Attachments

SENATE

REPORT No. 94-122

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS J. WATSON, JR., AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

MAY 13 (legislative day, April 21), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

#### REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 41]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 41) to provide for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 41 would provide that the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of Connecticut, on June 17, 1975, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of

6 years.

The Board of Regents, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 42, is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents, two of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia and seven of whom shall be inhabitants of some State (but no two of the same State), are appointed by joint resolution of Congress and serve 6-year terms.

A letter in support of Senate Joint Resolution 41 addressed to Senator Howard W. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, enclosing a biography of Mr. Watson, is as follows:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D.C., April 11, 1975.

Hon. Howard W. Cannon, Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on Senate Joint Resolution 41 to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Jr., as citizen regent of the Board of

Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The manner of appointment and terms of office of regents of the class other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 43. At its meeting on January 24, 1975, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Watson, whose current term expires on June 17, 1975, for the statutory term of six years.

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tion with distinction.

A biography of Mr. Watson is enclosed, and I shall, of course, be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary.

## BIOGRAPHY OF THOMAS J. WATSON, JR.

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# Minety-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 provide for the reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Junior, as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on July 23rd:

S.J. Res. 41 S.J. Res. 42 S. 435

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.