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when they put the Proc out (either  
tonight (730 our time) or on Sunday)

that it will be dated "9/18/75"

Double check this before we send it to Archie  
/om

**APPROVED**  
SEP 18 1975

*Signed*  
9/18/75

ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 18, 1975

Last Day: September 22

*Posted*  
9/20/75  
*in Calif*  
  
*To Archie*  
9/22/75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CANNON  
SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 34 - National  
Hunting and Fishing Day

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 34, sponsored by Senator McIntyre, which requests the President to declare September 25, 1975 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

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

OMB, Justice, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the resolution and the proposed proclamation which has been cleared by Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 34 at Tab B.

That you sign the proclamation at Tab C.

*Bill + Proclamation rec'd in Records office 9/19/75 (11:45 AM)*  
*To Thym Smith, Press Office 9/19/75 (NOON)*  
*Proc issued 9/20/75 in California (dated 9/18/75)*



APPROVED  
SEP 18 1975

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

SEP 16 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J.Res. 34 - "National  
Hunting and Fishing Day"  
Sponsor - Sen. McIntyre (D) New Hampshire

Last Day for Action

September 22, 1975 - Monday

Purpose

Requests the President to declare the fourth Saturday  
of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval
Department of Agriculture	Approval

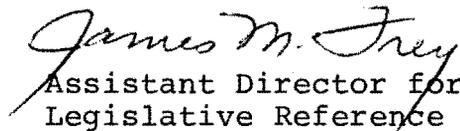
Discussion

S.J.Res. 34 requests the President to declare the fourth  
Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing  
Day" in order to: (1) provide deserved national recognition;  
(2) recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues  
of hunting and fishing; (3) dramatize the continued need  
for gun and boat safety; and, (4) rededicate ourselves to  
the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and  
natural resources.

In reporting on this legislation, the Senate Judiciary Committee noted:

"The designation of a Hunting and Fishing Day in 1975 will assure that we rededicate our Nation to the adequate protection of the land and water wildlife of our country and to promote efforts to insure that hunting and fishing recreation is carried on at the highest level of safety for those who participate."

Attached is a proposed proclamation, prepared by the Department of the Interior and revised by the Office of Management and Budget, which would implement the joint resolution. The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and attorneys in the Department of Justice who review proclamations as to form and legality have indicated to us that they perceive no objection to it.

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

SEP 12 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in response to your request for the views of this Department on Enrolled Joint Resolution, S.J. Res. 34 "Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as 'National Hunting and Fishing Day.'"

We recommend that the President approve the enrolled joint resolution.

The enrolled joint resolution authorizes the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day," in order to provide national recognition of the aesthetic, health and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate the Nation to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

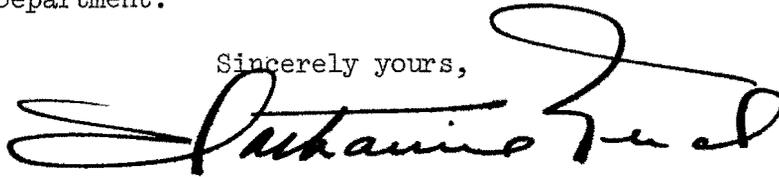
Hunting and fishing provide an opportunity for all citizens to get needed exercise, to find solitude and to forget their daily cares and pressures. A record 43 million American hunters and fishermen paid more than \$270 million last year for licenses, tags, permits and stamps for the privilege of engaging in these outdoor sports. In the past year, \$142,912,000 in hunting licenses and \$127,793,000 in fishing licenses were purchased. This represents an increase of \$29 million over the previous year. This income provides a major source of funds for fish and wildlife conservation and management.

Responsible hunters and fishermen are true leaders in the efforts to preserve our wildlife, to arrest the destruction of wildlife threatened with extinction and to assure that the pollution of our waters does not destroy our fish life. In addition, these hunters and fishermen provide leadership for the promotion of safety in hunting and fishing.



While our views were not requested on S. J. Res. 34, the beneficial effects of the national recognition of the efforts of hunters and fishermen, and the values of hunting and fishing are consistent with the policy of this Department.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Z. Foster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping initial "W".

**Assistant** Secretary of the Interior

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



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

September 12, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

In reply to the request of your office, the following report is submitted on the enrolled enactment S. J. Res. 34, "Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September as 'National Hunting and Fishing Day'."

The Department of Agriculture recommends that the President approve the enactment.

S. J. Res. 34 resolves that the President declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" to provide that deserved national recognition, to recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.

Hunters and fishermen have, over the years, contributed in a substantial way to the financing of wildlife management and wildlife habitat improvement programs nationwide. Practically all of the funds that are available to most State fish and game departments come from special taxes and fees levied on hunters and fishermen.

Harvesting of game animals is a part of land management. Hunters have an important role to play in preserving wildlife habitat through proper utilization of the animals. This is especially true where the game populations are near the capacity of their habitat.

We believe the enactment would afford due recognition of the contributions of hunters and fishermen to the conservation and wise use of our natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Ashworth".

RICHARD A. ASHWORTH  
Deputy Under Secretary

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

SEP 16 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J.Res. 34 - "National  
Hunting and Fishing Day"  
Sponsor - Sen. McIntyre (D) New Hampshire

Last Day for Action

September 22, 1975 - Monday

Purpose

Requests the President to declare the fourth Saturday  
of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval
Department of Agriculture	Approval

Discussion

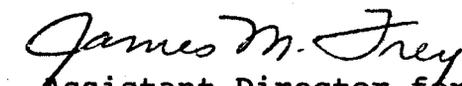
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(2) recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues  
of hunting and fishing; (3) dramatize the continued need  
for gun and boat safety; and, (4) rededicate ourselves to  
the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and  
natural resources.

To -  
J. Conaway  
9-16-75  
4:30 p.m.

In reporting on this legislation, the Senate Judiciary Committee noted:

"The designation of a Hunting and Fishing Day in 1975 will assure that we rededicate our Nation to the adequate protection of the land and water wildlife of our country and to promote efforts to insure that hunting and fishing recreation is carried on at the highest level of safety for those who participate."

Attached is a proposed proclamation, prepared by the Department of the Interior and revised by the Office of Management and Budget, which would implement the joint resolution. The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and attorneys in the Department of Justice who review proclamations as to form and legality have indicated to us that they perceive no objection to it.

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, 1975  
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The great natural resources which belong to America meant survival to our forefathers. The abundance of fish and wildlife enabled the early settlers to withstand the first winters, and later pioneers to make their way across the continent.

Today, our outdoor sportsmen help to assure the survival of our natural resources. Hunters and fishermen contribute to the preservation and protection of America's fish and wildlife through their voluntary efforts and by providing millions of dollars for restoration programs, acquisition and maintenance of habitat, and supportive research, through the purchase of licenses and excise taxes on sporting equipment.

In recognition of the significant contributions by American hunters and fishermen, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to promote the conservation of our resources, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 34, has requested the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Saturday, September 27, 1975, as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand this                      day of                      , in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five,  
and of the Independence of the United States of  
America the two/hundredth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: September 16

Time: 545pm

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach *oh*  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus *oh*  
Paul Theis *oh*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh  
Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: September 17

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 34 - National Hunting and Fishing Day

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

Date: September 16

Time: 545pm

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach  
 Max Friedersdorf  
 Ken Lazarus  
 Paul Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
 Jack Marsh  
 Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: September 17

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 34 - National Hunting and Fishing Day

## 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

No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 9/17/75

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Date: September 16

Time: 545pm

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach  
 Max Friedersdorf  
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S.J. Res. 34 - National Hunting and Fishing Day

## ACTION REQUESTED:

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## REMARKS:

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*OK - Paul Leach -*

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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
September 17, 1975

Last Day: September 22

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 34 - National  
Hunting and Fishing Day

Attached for your consideration is S.J. Res. 34, sponsored by Senator McIntyre, which requests the President to declare September 27, 1975 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

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

OMB, Justice, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the resolution and the proposed proclamation which has been cleared by Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J. Res. 34 at Tab B.

That you approve the proclamation at Tab C.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *MLF*  
SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 34 - National Hunting & Fishing Day

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

Attachments

## THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

JM

Date: September 16

Time: 545pm

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach  
 Max Friedersdorf  
 Ken Lazarus  
 Paul Theis

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
 Jack Marsh  
 Warren Hendriks

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: September 17

Time: 200pm

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 34 - National Hunting and Fishing Day

## ACTION REQUESTED:

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

## REMARKS:

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NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, 1975  
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
A PROCLAMATION

The great natural resources which belong to America meant survival to our forefathers. The abundance of fish and wildlife enabled the early settlers to withstand the first winters, ~~and~~ later and pioneers to make their way across the continent.

*This abundance helped*

Today, our outdoor sportsmen help to assure the survival of our natural resources. Hunters and fishermen contribute to the preservation and protection of America's fish and wildlife through their voluntary Conservation efforts and by providing millions of dollars for restoration programs, acquisition and maintenance of habitat, and supportive research. then through the purchase of licenses and excise taxes on sporting equipment.

*Dep. of Interior  
withheld*

*Funds come*

In recognition of the significant contributions by American hunters and fishermen, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to promote the conservation of our resources, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 34, has requested the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

*P.D. P. 1203  
Sept. 30, 1974*

*out memo*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Saturday, September 27, 1975, as National Hunting and Fishing day

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand this                      day of                      , in the  
year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five,  
and of the Independence of the United States of  
America the two<sup>g</sup>-hundredth.

## NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY

MAY 7 (legislative day APRIL 21), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. HRUSKA, from the Committee on the Judiciary,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 34]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the resolution (S.J. Res. 34), asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of each September "National Hunting and Fishing Day," having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with amendments and recommends that the resolution be agreed to.

#### AMENDMENTS

On page 2, line 4, strike the word "each", and insert on page 2, line 4, following the word "September" the date "1975".

Amend the title so as to read: "Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, 'National Hunting and Fishing Day'."

#### PURPOSE OF AMENDMENTS

The purpose of the amendments is to limit the proclamation to the year of 1975 only.

#### PURPOSE OF THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED

The purpose of the resolution as amended is to request the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day."

## STATEMENT

Possibly there is no other form of recreation which provides a better prospect than hunting and fishing for healthful exercise with the opportunity to breathe fresh, clean air, to find solitude, and to forget daily cares.

As an indication of the enormous appeal of the sport of hunting and fishing, the latest report from the Department of the Interior shows nearly 16 million hunting licenses and 26 million fishing licenses were purchased in 1971. This is an increase of 607,000 hunting licenses—the largest single increase in over a decade—and 1,300,000 fishing licenses—also a record high—over the previous year.

For the privilege of hunting and fishing, the participants pay more than \$208 million each year for licenses, tags, permits, and stamps. This income provides a rich source of funds for fish and wildlife conservation management. Many of the activities being undertaken today to protect wildlife threatened with extinction and to reestablish breeds and strains which have been losing the battle for survival has come from hunting and fishing license funds. In addition to those millions of people who pay to hunt and fish, there are also millions who enjoy these sports who are not required to purchase licenses because of age or military service.

It is notable that the true sportsman among the hunters and fishermen are leaders in conservation programs and preservation of fish and wildlife. Responsible hunters and fishermen are leaders in local and national efforts to stop wanton destruction of threatened breeds of wildlife, to make sure that pollution of our waters do not wipe out fish life. In addition, they are leaders among those who promote safety in hunting and fishing. Many of the laws to help insure safety in the outdoors have been developed, brought to the attention of State legislatures, and passed into law at the behest of hunters and fishermen.

It is important to the spiritual and physical survival of our people that Congress encourage hunters and fishermen to continue their conservation crusade and their enjoyment of outdoor recreation.

The designation of a Hunting and Fishing Day in 1975 will assure that we rededicate our Nation to the adequate protection of the land and water wildlife of our country and to promote efforts to insure that hunting and fishing recreation is carried on at the highest level of safety for those who participate.

The Committee is of the opinion that this resolution has a meritorious purpose and accordingly recommends favorable consideration of S.J. Res. 34 with amendments.

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# 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

Asking the President of the United States to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as "National Hunting and Fishing Day".

Whereas in the congestion and the complexities, the tensions and frustrations of today's life, the need for outdoor recreation—the opportunity to "get away from it all"—has become of crucial importance; and

Whereas there are few pursuits providing a better chance for healthy exercise, peaceful solitude, and appreciation of the great outdoors than hunting and fishing; and

Whereas this is evident in the fact that more than fifteen million hunting licenses and twenty-four million fishing licenses were issued in 1970; and

Whereas this income provides a rich source of funds for fish and wildlife conservation and management and for the salvation, preservation, and propagation of vanishing species; and

Whereas hunters and anglers traditionally have led in the effort to preserve our natural resources; and

Whereas outdoor sportsmen also have led in the promotion of proper respect for private as well as public property, of courtesy in the field and forest, and in boating and firearm safety programs; and

Whereas there is no present national recognition of the many and worthwhile contributions of the American hunter and angler: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975, as "National Hunting and Fishing Day" to provide that deserved national recognition, to recognize the esthetic, health, and recreational virtues of hunting and fishing, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety, and to rededicate ourselves to the conservation and respectful use of our wildlife and natural resources.*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

NATIONAL HUNTING AND FISHING DAY, 1975

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

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Today, our outdoor sportsmen help to assure the survival of our natural resources. Hunters and fishermen contribute to the preservation and protection of America's fish and wildlife through their voluntary conservation efforts and by providing millions of dollars for restoration programs, acquisition and maintenance of habitat and supportive research. These funds come through the purchase of licenses and excise taxes on sporting equipment.

In recognition of the significant contributions by American hunters and fishermen, to dramatize the continued need for gun and boat safety and to promote the conservation of our resources, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 34, has requested the President to declare the fourth Saturday of September 1975 as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Saturday, September 27, 1975, as National Hunting and Fishing Day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

*Gerald R. Ford*

September 10, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on September 10th:

S.J. Res. 34 ✓  
S.J. Res. 125 ✓ ✓  
S. 331 ✓

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.