

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 27, 1975

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider requests for budget amendments totaling \$6,571,490 in budget authority for the fiscal year 1976, and budget amendments for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$1,705,755 in budget authority for the legislative branch.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letters from the Financial Clerk of the U.S. Senate, and the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives, and the attached appropriation language. As required by law, these requests are submitted without change.

Respectfully,

Gerald R. Ford

WILLIAM A. RIDGELY
FINANCIAL CLERK

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

May 5, 1975

Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.

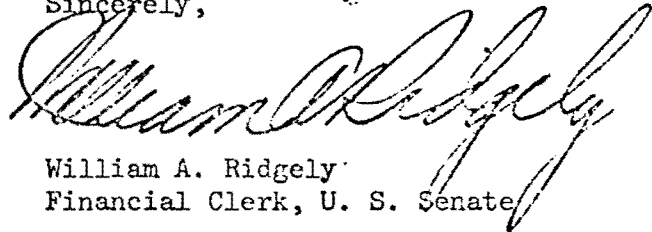
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are proposed amendments to the budget estimates for the United States Senate for the transition period (July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1976). The total of these proposed amendments is \$+434,200.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations is now holding hearings on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1976 and I would appreciate your usual expeditious handling of these proposed amendments for the transition period.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



William A. Ridgely
Financial Clerk, U. S. Senate

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

May 5, 1975

Budget Appendix Page	HEADING	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
11	Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	\$ 1,200,000	\$ +5,000	\$ 1,205,000
	<u>SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:</u>			
11	Committee Employees	2,150,000	+75,000	2,225,000
11	Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators	11,405,000	+12,000	11,417,000
12	Agency Contributions and Longevity Compensation	1,000,000	+200,000	1,200,000
	<u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u>			
12	Inquiries and Investigations	4,300,000	+115,000	4,415,000
12	Miscellaneous Items	3,200,000	+25,000	3,225,000
12	Stationery (Revolving Fund)	6,500	+200	6,700
	<u>JOINT ITEMS</u>			
	<u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u>			
16	Joint Economic Committee	245,500	+1,000	246,500
16	Joint Committee on Printing	107,800	+500	108,300
	<u>OTHER JOINT ITEMS:</u>			
17	Capitol Guide Service	91,700	+500	92,200

WILLIAM A. RIDGELY
FINANCIAL CLERK

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 24, 1975

Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.

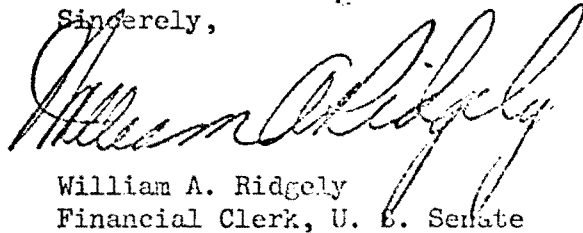
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are additional amendments to the budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the United States Senate.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations has begun its hearings on the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill and I would appreciate expeditious handling of this request in order that it be considered for inclusion in the Bill.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



William A. Ridgely
Financial Clerk, U. S. Senate

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WILLIAM A. RIDGELY
FINANCIAL CLERK

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 16, 1975

Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C.

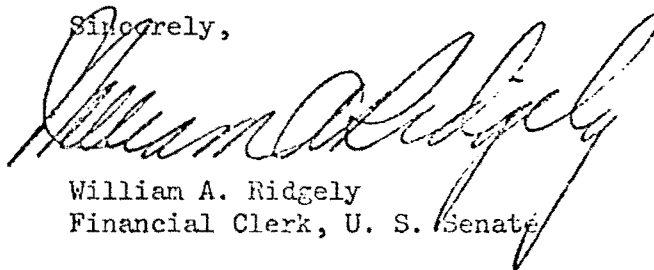
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are proposed amendments to the budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the United States Senate covering the increased agency contributions for the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance and Federal Employees' Health Benefits programs.

It is my understanding that the House Committee on Appropriations will begin its mark-up of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 1976 very shortly and the Senate Committee will begin its hearings this week. In view of this, I would appreciate expeditious handling of this request since several Joint Items are included in the proposed amendments which are considered by both the House and Senate Committees.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



William A. Ridgely
Financial Clerk, U. S. Senate

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Senate

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
11	Compensation and mileage of the Vice President and Senators	\$4,797,870	\$11,370	\$4,809,2
12	Salaries, officers and employees: Agency contributions and longevity compensation	4,000,000	750,000	4,750,0
12	Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate	556,000	1,900	557,9
12	Contingent expenses of the Senate:			
	Senate Policy Committees:			
	in all	732,880	3,430	736,3
	for each	(366,440)	(1,715)	(368,1
	Inquiries and Investigations	17,148,115	501,885	17,650,00

Joint Items

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
16	Contingent expenses of the Senate:			
	Joint Economic Committee	\$981,500	\$3,115	\$984,61
	Joint Committee on Atomic Energy	630,000	2,000	632,00
	Joint Committee on Printing	431,200	1,450	432,65

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
11	Salaries, officers and employees:			
	Committee employees	\$8,590,560	\$299,885	\$8,890,445
	Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators	45,612,875	52,545	45,665,420
12	Contingent expenses of the Senate:			
	Miscellaneous items	12,727,800	150,380	12,878,180
	Stationery (Revolving fund)	25,750	900	26,650

Joint Items

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
16	Office of the Attending Physician	\$113,200	\$175,285	\$288,485
16	(Add the following to the end of the para- graph under this heading;) <u>which is also available for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for salaries, allowances, and other expenses of person- nel, including the Attending Physician assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician.</u>			
16	Capitol Police, General expenses (Add the following to the end of the paragraph under this heading;) <u>which may include advanced payment for travel for training purposes as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board.</u>	562,225	--	562,225

Joint Items

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
16	Office of the Attending Physician	\$28,300	\$43,825	\$72,125
16	(Add the following to the end of the paragraph under this heading;) <u>which is also available for reimbursement to the Department of the Navy for salaries, allowances, and other expenses of personnel, including the Attending Physician assigned to the Office of the Attending Physician.</u>			
16	Capitol Police, General expenses (Add the following to the end of the paragraph under this heading;) <u>which may include advanced payment for travel for training purposes as approved by the Chairman of the Capitol Police Board.</u>	92,305	--	92,305

W. Pat Jennings
Clerk

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

April 15, 1975

Honorable James Lynn, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20505

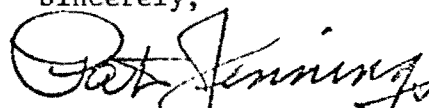
Dear Mr. Lynn:

I submit, herewith, for transmission to the Congress an amendment to the 1976 Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill of \$73,885; for program increases for compensation of Members, \$30,135, and the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$43,750 for the transition period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976.

	Original Estimate	Revised Estimate	Increase
Compensation of Members	\$5,093,395	\$5,123,530	\$30,135
Joint Committee on In- ternal Revenue Taxation	\$ 287,345	\$ 331,095	\$43,750

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. PAT JENNINGS, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House of Representatives

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
14	Compensation and mileage for the Members, Compensation of Members	\$5,093,395	\$30,135	\$5,123,530

Joint Items

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
16	Contingent expenses of the House, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation	\$287,345	\$43,750	\$331,095

M. Pat Jennings
Clerk

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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OFFICE OF
MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

April 7, 1975

Honorable James Lynn, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lynn:

I submit, herewith, for transmission to Congress an amendment to the 1976 Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill for program increases in the amount of \$4,458,355 and \$1,114,590 for the transition period.

	Original Estimate	Revised Estimate	Increase/ Decrease
Salaries, Officers & Employees			
Office of Sergeant at Arms	\$7,122,290	\$8,224,840	\$1,102,550
Transition Period	1,780,575	2,056,210	275,635
House Democratic Steering Com- mittee	227,520	292,520	65,000
Transition Period	56,880	73,130	16,250
House Republican Conference	227,520	292,520	65,000
Transition Period	56,880	73,130	16,250
Law Revision Counsel		340,000	340,000
Transition Period		85,000	85,000
Revision of Laws	41,980		(41,980)
Transition Period	10,495		(10,495)
New Edition of the United States Code	100,000		(100,000)
Transition Period	25,000		(25,000)
Special and Select Committees	17,500,000	20,000,000	2,500,000
Transition Period	4,375,000	5,000,000	625,000

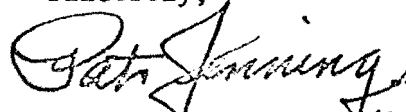
April 7, 1975

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	Original Estimate	Revised Estimate	Increase/ Decrease
Reporting Hearings	\$ 422,500	\$ ⁷ 735,000	\$352,500
Transition Period	105,625	193,750	88,125
Office of the Attending Physician	113,200	288,485	175,285
Transition Period	28,300	72,125	43,825

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. PAT JENNINGS, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

W. Pat Jennings
Clerk

Office of the Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

April 24, 1975

Honorable James Lynn, Director
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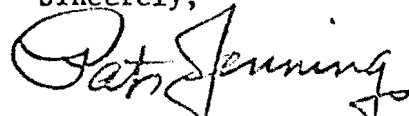
Dear Mr. Lynn:

I submit, herewith, for transmission to Congress an amendment to the 1976 Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill for program increases in the amount of \$1,434,855 and \$358,715 for the transition period.

	Original Estimate	Revised Estimate	Increase/ Decrease
Salaries, Officers & Employees			
Office of Sergeant at Arms	\$7,122,290	\$8,557,145	\$1,434,855
Transition Period	1,780,575	2,139,290	358,715

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



W. PAT JENNINGS, Clerk
U.S. House of Representatives

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

House of Representatives

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1976 Budget Request	1976 Proposed Amendment	1976 Revised Request
14	Salaries, officers and employees	\$17,888,460	\$1,564,855	\$19,453,315
	Office of the Sergeant at Arms	(7,122,290)	(1,434,855)	(8,557,145)
	House Democratic Steering Committee	(227,520)	(65,000)	(292,520)
	House Republican Conference	(227,520)	(65,000)	(292,520)
15	<u>Office of the Law Revision Counsel</u>			
	(Insert the above heading and the following para- graph thereunder immedi- ately following the heading "Office of the Legislative Counsel";)			
	<u>For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$340,000.</u>	--	340,000	340,000
	Contingent expenses of the House:			
15	Special and select committees	17,500,000	2,500,000	20,000,000
15	Reporting hearings	422,500	352,500	775,000
16	(Delete "Revision of laws")	41,980	-41,980	--
16	(Delete "New Edition of the United States Code".)	100,000	-100,000	--

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
House of Representatives

Budget Appendix Page	Heading	Transition Period Budget Request	Transition Period Proposed Amendment	Transition Period Revised Request
14	Salaries, officers and employees	\$4,472,150	\$391,215	\$4,863,365
	Office of the Sergeant at Arms	(1,780,575)	(358,715)	(2,139,290)
	House Democratic Steering Committee	(56,880)	(16,250)	(73,130)
	House Republican Conference	(56,880)	(16,250)	(73,130)
15	<u>Office of the Law Revision Counsel</u>			
	(Insert the above heading and the following paragraph thereunder immediately following the heading "Office of the Legislative Counsel";)			
	<u>For salaries and expenses of the Office of the Law Revision Counsel of the House, \$85,000.</u>	--	85,000	85,000
	Contingent expenses of the House:			
15	Special and select committees	4,375,000	625,000	5,000,000
15	Reporting hearings	105,625	88,125	193,750
16	(Delete "Revision of laws")	10,495	-10,495	--
16	(Delete "New Edition of the United States Code".)	25,000	-25,000	--