

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1975

The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for fiscal year 1976 in the amount of \$7,925,670 and for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, in the amount of \$1,878,645 for the Legislative Branch.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letters from the Financial Clerk of the Senate. As required by law, these requests are submitted without change.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "G" and "F".

Enclosures

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 23, 1975

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

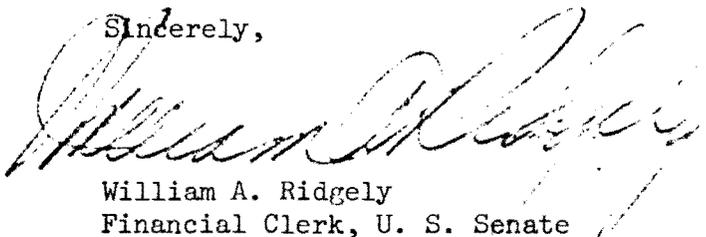
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are proposed amendments to the budget estimates for fiscal year 1976 for the United States Senate, totaling \$7,925,670.

I would appreciate expeditious handling of this request inasmuch as the Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1976 has passed the House of Representatives and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations for consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



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

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

June 23, 1975

| BUDGET APPENDIX PAGE | HEADING | FISCAL YEAR 1976 BUDGET REQUEST | PROPOSED AMENDMENTS | FISCAL YEAR REVISED BUDGET |
|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | <u>SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 11 | Office of the Vice President | 583,615 | + 450 | 584,065 |
| 11 | Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders | 221,510 | + 17,490 | 239,000 |
| 11 | Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips | 112,950 | + 72,490 | 185,440 |
| 11 | Office of the Secretary | 2,923,290 | + 169,975 | 3,093,265 |
| 11 | Committee Employees | 8,890,445(2) | + 44,147 | 8,934,592 |
| 11 | Conference of the Majority ^{3/} | 184,525 | + 900 | 185,425 |
| 11 | Conference of the Minority ^{3/} | 184,525 | + 900 | 185,425 |
| 11 | Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators | 45,665,420(2) | + 54,698 | 45,720,118 |
| (New Item) | Legislative Assistance to Senators ^{4/} | -0- | +3,500,000 | 3,500,000 |
| 11 | Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper | 12,707,060 | + 388,100 | 13,095,160 |
| 12 | Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority | 271,920 | + 24,325 | 296,245 |
| 12 | <u>OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE</u> | 557,900(1) | + 26,210 | 584,110 |
| | <u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u> | | | |
| 12 | Senate Policy Committees For Each | 736,310(1) (368,155) | + 1,800 (+900) | 738,110 (369,055) |
| 12 | Inquiries and Investigations | 17,650,000(1) | + 4,500 | 17,654,500 |
| 12 | Miscellaneous Items | 12,878,180(2) | +1,469,500 | 14,347,680 |
| 12 | Stationery (Revolving Fund) | 26,650(2) | + 2,600 | 29,250 |

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| | <u>JOINT ITEMS:</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | <u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u> | | | |
| 16 | Joint Economic Committee | 984,615(1) | + 299,185 | 1,283. |
| 16 | Joint Committee on Printing | 432,650(1) | + 15,000 | 447. |
| (New Item) | American Indian Policy Review Commission ⁵ / | -0- | +1,827,500 | 1,827. |
| | <u>OTHER JOINT ITEMS:</u> | | | |
| 17 | Capitol Guide Service | 368,450(1) | + 5,900 | 374. |
| | | 105,380,015 | +7,925,670 | 113,305.. |
| (1) | As amended by prior amendment letter to the Director, Office of Management and Budget dated April 16, 1975. | | | |
| (2) | As amended by prior amendment letter to the Director, Office of Management and Budget dated April 24, 1975. | | | |
| (3) | Under the account "Conference Committees." | | | |
| (4) | Following the account "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators." | | | |
| (5) | Following the account "Joint Committee on Printing." | | | |

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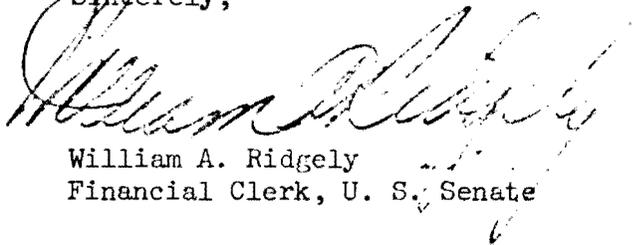
Dear Sir:

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 \$1,878,645.

I would appreciate expeditious handling of this request inasmuch as the Legislative Branch Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 1976 has passed the House of Representatives and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Appropriations for consideration.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

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| | <u>SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 11 | Offices of the Majority and Minority Leaders | 55,400 | + 4,600 | 60,000 |
| 11 | Offices of the Majority and Minority Whips | 28,500 | + 17,860 | 46,360 |
| 11 | Office of the Secretary | 731,000 | + 44,000 | 775,000 |
| 11 | Committee Employees | 2,225,000* | + 10,000 | 2,235,000 |
| 11 | Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators | 11,417,000* | + 33,000 | 11,450,000 |
| (New Item) | Legislative Assistance to Senators <u>1/</u> | -0- | + 900,000 | 900,000 |
| 11 | Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper | 3,180,000 | + 95,000 | 3,275,000 |
| 12 | Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and Minority | 68,000 | + 6,100 | 74,100 |
| 12 | <u>OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE SENATE</u> | 140,000 | + 7,000 | 147,000 |
| | <u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u> | | | |
| 12 | Senate Policy Committees For Each | 184,000 (92,000) | + 1,000 (+500) | 185,000 (92,500) |
| 12 | Miscellaneous Items | 3,225,000* | + 380,000 | 3,605,000 |
| 12 | Stationery (Revolving Fund) | 6,700* | + 625 | 7,325 |
| | <u>JOINT ITEMS:</u> | | | |
| | <u>CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE:</u> | | | |
| 16 | Joint Economic Committee | 246,500* | + 74,450 | 320,950 |
| 16 | Joint Committee on Printing | 108,300* | + 3,610 | 111,910 |
| (New Item) | American Indian Policy Review Commission <u>2/</u> | -0- | + 300,000 | 300,000 |

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| | <u>OTHER JOINT ITEMS:</u> | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 17 | Capitol Guide Service | 92,200* | + 1,400 | 93,600 |
| | | 21,707,600 | +1,878,645 | 23,586,245 |
| | *As amended by prior amendment letter to the Director, Office of Management and Budget dated May 5, 1975. | | | |
| | (1) Following the account "Administrative and Clerical Assistants to Senators." | | | |
| | (2) Following the account "Joint Committee on Printing." | | | |