

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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April 22, 1976

The Speaker of the  
House of Representatives

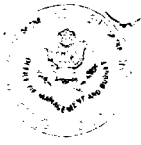
Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the United States Railway Association, fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriations and amendments to 1976 supplementals and 1977 appropriations requested in the 1977 budget. New budget authority requests total \$41,415,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$11,110,000 for the transition quarter, and \$102,255,000 for fiscal year 1977.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gerald R. Ford". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name "Gerald R. Ford".



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

April 22, 1976

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration, for the Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the United States Railway Association, proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1976 and the transition quarter. Also submitted are amendments to a 1976 supplemental and 1977 appropriations requests in the 1977 budget. New budget authority requests total \$41,415,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$11,110,000 for the transition quarter, and \$102,255,000 for fiscal year 1977. The details of these requests are contained in the enclosure to this letter.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals for appropriations contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James T. Lynn".

James T. Lynn  
Director

Enclosure