

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1976

The Speaker of the
House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider, for the legislative branch, fiscal year 1976 and transition quarter supplemental appropriations and amendments to 1977 appropriations requested in the 1977 budget. New budget authority requests total \$1,125,000 for fiscal year 1976, \$943,475 for the transition quarter, and \$4,886,770 for fiscal year 1977.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letters from the Financial Clerk of the United States 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 prominent "G" and "F".

United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DISBURSING OFFICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 5, 1976

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

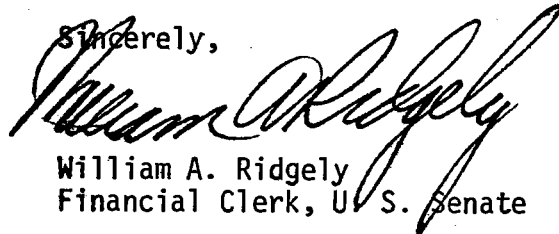
Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are supplemental budget estimates, in the aggregate amount of \$1,125,000 for fiscal year 1976 for the United States Senate.

Your prompt attention in processing these estimates for inclusion in the Second Supplemental Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1976 on which the Senate Committee on Appropriations is now holding hearings, will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
JOINT ITEMS
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Committee on Printing

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on Printing",
\$300,000.

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 1977

For construction of platform and seating stands and for salaries and expenses of conducting the inaugural ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States, January 20, 1977, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee authorized by concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, \$825,000, to remain available through September 30, 1977.

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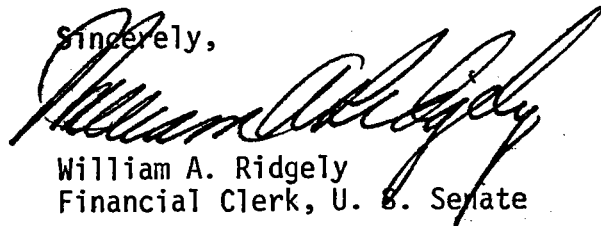
Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are supplemental budget estimates, in the aggregate amount of \$943,475.00, for the transition period (July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976) for the United States Senate.

Your prompt attention in processing these estimates for inclusion in the Second Supplemental Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1976, on which the Senate Committee on Appropriations is now holding hearings, will be appreciated.

Thank you.

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Financial Clerk, U. S. Senate

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LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Legislative Assistance to Senators

For an additional amount for "Legislative Assistance to Senators" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$225,000.

Agency Contributions and Longevity Compensation

For an additional amount for "Agency Contributions and Longevity Compensation" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$86,250.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Senate Policy Committees

For an additional amount for "Senate Policy Committees" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$625.

Inquiries and Investigations

For an additional amount for "Inquiries and Investigations" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$577,730.

JOINT ITEMS

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Economic Committee

For an additional amount for "Joint Economic Committee" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$50,800.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on "Atomic Energy" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,095.

Joint Committee on Printing

For an additional amount for "Joint Committee on Printing" for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, \$1,975.

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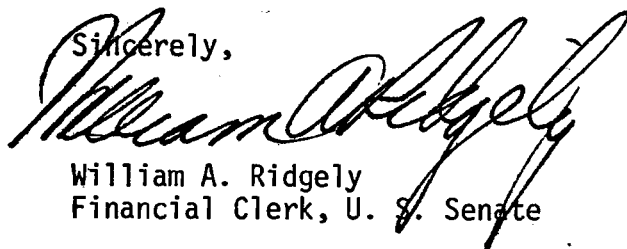
Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are revisions to the budget estimates, in the aggregate amount of \$4,886,770, for fiscal year 1977 for the United States Senate.

Your prompt attention in processing these estimate revisions for inclusion in the Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1977, on which the Senate Committee on Appropriations is now holding hearings, will be appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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

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SENATE

(Proposed 1977 budget amendments:)

Budget appendix page	Heading	1977 request pending	1977 proposed amendment	1977 revised request
Senate				
	Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Allowances of the Vice President and Leaders of the Senate			
11	Compensation and Mileage of the Vice President and Senators	\$ 5,040,685	\$ 11,945	\$ 5,052,630
	Salaries, Officers and Employees			
11	Office of the Secretary	3,225,505	18,760	3,244,265
11	Administrative and clerical assistants to Senators	48,137,570	52,785	48,190,355
12	Legislative Assistance to Senators	4,500,000	1,000,000	5,500,000
12	Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	13,788,825	4,610	13,793,435
12	Agency contributions and longevity compensation	5,105,000	395,000	5,500,000
	Contingent Expenses of the Senate			
12	Inquiries and investigations	18,436,000	3,388,280	21,824,280
	Miscellaneous items	13,953,900	13,000	13,966,900
Joint Items				
	Contingent Expenses of the Senate			
17	American Indian Policy Review Commission	260,610	2,390	263,000