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September 20, 1976

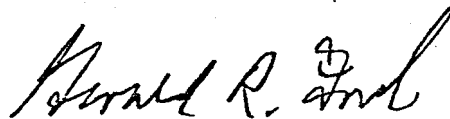
The President
of the Senate

Sir:

I ask Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations transmitted in the budget for the fiscal year 1977 in the amount of \$39,000,000 for the legislative branch.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Architect of the Capitol. As required by law these additions to the budget made by the legislative branch are submitted without change.

Respectfully,

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

Enclosure



Washington, D.C. 20515

September 1, 1976

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

Sir:

At the direction of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, I am transmitting, herewith, in quintuplicate, estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1977, totaling \$39,000,000, for the Legislative Branch, Architect of the Capitol, in the form of amendments to the Budget for said year, as follows:

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22	Senate Office Buildings	\$10,465,900	\$ 3,000,000	\$13,465,900
23	<u>Acquisition of Property in Square 630 in the District of Columbia</u> (After the item "Senate Office Buildings" and before the item "Construction of an Extension to the New Senate Office Building", insert the above heading and the following language): <u>To authorize and enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, to acquire on behalf of the United States, as an addition to the United States Senate Office Buildings Complex and United States Capitol Grounds, by purchase, condemnation, transfer,</u>	0	35,500,000	35,500,000

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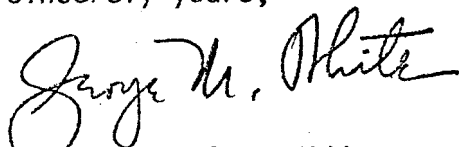
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	<p><u>advantageous to the United States and to incur any necessary expenses required for occupancy of the building contained on such Lot, whether occupied by the United States Senate in whole or part, or by others through lease agreement: Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any sums received from such lease agreements shall be credited as an addition to appropriations for the "Senate Office Buildings": Provided further, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into such contracts, incur such obligations, and make such expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, and, if required, any expenditures authorized by Public Law 91-646, approved January 2, 1971 (84 Stat. 1894-1907) applicable to the Architect of the Capitol, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this paragraph; \$35,500,000, to remain available until expended: Provided further, That, upon occupancy by the United States Senate of the property, herein authorized to be acquired, the building contained on the aforesaid Lot 71 shall be deemed to be a part of the "Senate Office Buildings" and the grounds comprising such Lot (together with any areas contained within the curblines abutting such Lot closed and vacated pursuant to this paragraph) shall be deemed to be a</u></p>			

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	<p><u>or otherwise, all publicly or privately owned real property contained in Lot 71 in Square 630 in the District of Columbia, as such Square appears on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the approval of this Act: Provided, That, upon acquisition of any real property under this paragraph, the jurisdiction of the Capitol Police shall extend over such property, including the improvements thereon: Provided further, That any proceeding for condemnation brought under this paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the Act of December 23, 1963 (16 D.C. Code, secs. 1351-1368): Provided further, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any parts of streets contained within the curblines abutting such Lot shall, upon request of the Architect of the Capitol, with the approval of the Senate Office Building Commission, be closed and vacated by the Mayor of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That, upon acquisition of any real property pursuant to this paragraph, the Architect of the Capitol, when directed by the Senate Office Building Commission to so act, is authorized to lease any part of such property not required for immediate occupancy by the United States Senate for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem most</u></p>			

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24	<u>part of the "United States Capitol Grounds" and, as such, shall be subject to the laws, rules, and regulations applicable to those buildings and the United States Capitol Grounds.</u> Capitol Power Plant	\$11,172,000	\$ 500,000	\$11,672,000

Sincerely yours,



George M. White, FAIA
Architect of the Capitol