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

AUG 2 3 1974

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolutions

- (2) S.J. Res. 221 Reappointment of Dr. Caryl P.
  - Haskins

(3) S.J. Res. 222 - Appointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann
Sponsors - Sen. Fulbright (D) Arkansas, Sen. Jackson (D)
Washington, Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

#### Last Day for Action

September 2, 1974 - Monday

Purpose

APPROVED AUG 30 1974

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Provides for the appointment or reappointment of citizen regents to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution for terms of six years.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Smithsonian Institution

Approval

Discussion

Existing law (20 U.S.C. 42) provides that the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution be composed of the Vice President, the Chief of Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents are to be appointed by joint resolution of Congress for six-year terms.



Pursuant to that law, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointments of Drs. William A.M. Burden and Caryl P. Haskins and the appointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann to a position vacated by Dr. Crawford H. Greenewalt on May 30, 1974.

These enrolled joint resolutions carry out the Board of Regents recommendations. The biographies of the three citizen regents concerned are set forth in the Committee reports.

Wrifred H Rommel

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION Washington, D.C. 20560 U.S.A.

August 22, 1974

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel Assistant Director for Legislative Reference Office of Management and Budget Executive Office of the President Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Rommel:

Thank you for referring to the Smithsonian Institution for comment enrolled bill S. J. Res. 220 providing for the appointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The manner of appointment and terms of office of Regents of the class other than members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C.43. At its meeting on May 14, 1974, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Burden, whose current term expired on July 2, 1974, for the statutory term of six years.

Dr. Burden is a resident of New York, and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on July 2, 1962. He has served the Institution with distinction and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents which is described in 20 U.S.C.44. A biography of Dr. Burden is enclosed.

There are no initial or recurring costs or savings to the Government under this measure.

The Smithsonian Institution respectfully recommends endorsement by the President of S. J. Res. 220.

Sincerely yours, S. Dillon Ripley Secretary

Enclosure

BURDEN, WILLIAM ARMISTEAD MOALE, financier; b. N. Y. C., Apr. 8, 1906; s. William A. M. and Florence Vanderbilt (Twombly) B.; A. B. cum laude, Harvard, 1927; D. Sc., Clarkson Coll. Tech., 1953; LL. D., Fairleigh Dickinson U., 1965, Johns Hopkins U., 1970; m. Margaret Livingston Partridge, Feb. 16, 1931; children--William A. M. (dec.), Robert Livingston [dec.), Hamilton Twombly, Ordway Partridge. Analyst aviation securities Brown Bros., Harriman & Co., N. Y. C., 1928-32; charge of aviation research Scudder, Stevens & Clark, N. Y. C., 1932-39; v. p., dir. Nat. Aviation Corp., aviation investment trust. N. Y. C., 1939-41; v.p. Def. Supplies Corp. (subsidiary RFC), 1941-42; spl. aviation asst. Sec. of Commerce, 1942-43; mem. NACA, 1942-47, asst. Sec. Commerce for Air. 1943-47; U. S. del. Civil Aviation Conf., 1944; chmn. U. S. delegation interim assembly Provisional Internat. Civil Aviation Orgn., 1946; aviation cons. Smith Barney & Co.. Inc., 1947-49; partner William A. M. Burden & Co., 1949--; spl. asst. for research and devel. to Sec. of Air Force, 1950-52; mem. Nat. Aeros. and Space Council, 1958-59; U. S. ambassador to Belgium, 1959-61; mem. U. S. Citizens Commn. for NATO, 1961-62; dir. Am. Metal Climax, CBS. Inc., Mfrs. Hanover Trust Co. (hon.). Chmn. bd. Inst. for Def. Analyses, 1961 ...; trustee, past pres., chmn. Mus. Modern Art; gov. Scc. of N. Y. Hosp., 1950 --; trustee Columbia, 1956 --, Fgn. Service Edn. Found., French Inst. in U. S., Regent Smithsonian Instn., 1962--; bd. dirs. Atlantic council U. S., 1961 --; bd. govs. Atlantic Inst., 1964 --. Decorated comdr. Cruzeiro do Sul (Brazil), comdr. 's cross Order of Merit (Fed. Republic Germany), grand official El Sol del Peru (Peru), grand officer French Legion of Honor, comdr.'s cross Order of Merit (Italy), grand cordon Order of Leopold (Belgium), asso. comdr. (Bro.) Order of St. John Mem. Council Fgn. Relations (dir.), Am. Inst. Aeros. and Astronautics, France-Am. Soc. (pres.), Confrerie des Chevaliers du Tastevin. Clubs: Somerset (Boston, Mass.); The Brook, Racquet and Tennis, River, Links, Century, Downtown Assn. (N. Y. C.); Metropolitan, Chevy Chase, Cosmos (Washington); Bucks's and White's (London); Travelers (Paris). Author: The Struggle for Airways in Latin America, 1943. Address: 630 Fifth Av. New York City N. Y. 10020.

#### THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

#### ENROLLED BILL

Enrolled Resolutions (1) S. J. Res. 220 SUBJECT: <u>Reappointment of Dr. William A. M.</u> Burden; (2) S. J. Res. 221 - Reappointment of <u>Dr. Caryl P. Haskins; (3) S. J. Res. 222 - Ap-</u> pointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann <u>Name</u> <u>Approval</u> <u>Date</u>

Geoff Shepard

Phil Buchen

Bill Timmons

Ken Cole

Yes

Yes

Yes

Comments:

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

Date: August 26, 1974

Time:

9:45 a.m.

FOR ACTION: Ceoff Shepard VPhil Buchen Bill Timmons

cc (for information): Warren K. Hendriks Jerry Jones

#### FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:	Thursday, August 29, 1974 Time: 2:00 p.m.		
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K. R. COLE, JR. For the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

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## TO: WARREN HENDRIKS

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#### HASKINS, CARYL PARKER

Educator, research scientist; b. Schenectady, Aug. 12, 1908; s. Caryl Davis and Frances Julia (Parker) H.; Ph.B., Yale, 1930; Ph.D., Harvard, 1935; D.Sc., Tufts Coll., 1951, Union Coll., 1955, Northeastern U., 1955, Yalc, 1958, Hamilton Coll., 1959. George Washington U., 1963 LLD., Carnegie Inst. Tech., 1960. U. Cin., 1960, Boston Coll., 1960, Washington and Jefferson Coll., 1961, U. Del., 1965; m. Edna Ferrell, July 12, 1940. Staff mem. research lab. Gen. Electric Co., Schenectady, 1931-35; research asso. Mass. Inst. Tech. 1935-45; pres., research dir. Haskins Labs., Inc. 1935-55, dr., 1935--, Chmn. bd., 1970--; pres. Carnegie Instn. of Washington, 1956-71, also trustee. Dir. E.I. duPont de Nemours & Co. Asst. liaison officer OSRD. 1941-42, sr. liaison officer, 1942-43; exec. asst. to chmn. NDRC, 1943-44, dep. exec. officer, 1944-45; sci. adv. bd. Policy Council, Research and Devel. Bd. of Army and Navy, 1947-48; cons. Research and Develop. Bd., 1947-51, to sec. of def., 1950-60, to sec. of state 1950-60; mem. President's Sci. Adv. Com. 1955-58, cons., 1959--; mem. President's Nat. Adv. Commn. on Libraries, 1966-67; mem. Joint U.S.-Japan Com. on Sci. Coop., 1961-67, cons., 1967 --, Internat. Conf. Insect Physiology and Entomology; panel advisers Bur. East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Dept. of State, 1966-68. Trustee Carnegie Corp. N.Y., 1955 --, Rand Corp., 1955-65, 66--; fellow Yale Corp., 1962--; regent Smithsonian Instn., 1956--; bd. dirs. Council Fgn. Relations, 1961--, Population Council, Ednl. Testing Service, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Scis., Inst. Current World Affairs, Arctic Inst. N.Am., Schenectady Trust Co., Woods Hole Oceanographic Instn., Nat. Geog. Soc., Franklin Book Programs, 1953-58, Council on Library Resources, Pacific Sci. Center Found., Asia Found., Marlboro Coll. Mem. vis. coms. Harvard Overseers Com., Johns Hopkins U.; bd. visitors, Tulane U. Recipient Certificate of Merit (U.S.), 1948, Kings Medal for Service in Cause of Freedom (Gt. Britain), 1948. Fellow Am. Phys. Soc., A.A.A.S. (dir.), Am. Acad. Arts and Scis., N.Y. Zool. Soc., Pierpont Morgan Library, Royal Entomol. Soc. (Gt. Britain), Entomol. Soc. Am.; mem. Washington Acad. Scis., Royal Soc. Arts (Benjamin Franklin fellow), Faraday Soc., Met. Mus. Art, Am. Mus. Natural History, Am. Philos. Soc., Brit. Assn. Advancement Sci., Audubon Soc., Save-the-Redwoods League, West Australian Naturalist Soc., Biophys. Soc. Nat. Acadm. Sci. N.Y. Acad. Scis., N.Y. Bot. Garden, P.E.N.,

Pilgrims, Sigma Xi (nat. pres. 1967-69), Delta Sigma Rho, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa, Episcopalian.Clubs: Century, Coffee House (N.Y.C.); Mohawk (Schenectady); Metropolitan; Cosmos, Chevy Chase, Federal City, University (Washington). Author: Of Ants and Men, 1939; The Amazon, 1943; Of Societies and Men, 1950; The Scientific Revolution and World Politics, 1964; contbr. to anthologies and tech. papers. Editor: The Search for Understanding, 1967; (with others): Am. Scientist, 1971--. Home: 1545 18th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, Office: 2100 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037 also: 22 Green Acre Lane Westport Ct. 06880.

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Warren K. Hendriks For the President

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

#### August 28, 1974

#### MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

Action Memorandum - Log No. 536 Enrolled Resolutions (1) S. J. Res. 220 -Reappointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden; (2) S. J. Res. 221 - Reappointment of Dr. Caryl P. Haskins; and (3) S. J. Res. 222 -Appointment of Dr. Murray Gell-Mann

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment

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TO: WARREN HENDRIKS 05 B 6

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93D CONGRESS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT 2d Session No. 93-1250

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. WILLIAM A. M. BURDEN AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

AUGUST 1, 1974.-Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. NEDZI, from the Committee on House Administration, submitted the following

#### REPORT

#### [To accompany S.J. Res. 220]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 220), having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the joint resolution do pass.

By unanimous consent the Committee adopted a motion to report Senate Joint Resolution 220.

Senate Joint Resolution 220 would provide that Dr. William A. M. Burden, a resident of New York, be reappointed to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress. This reappointment would be for the statutory term of six years. The Senate approved the joint resolution on July 15, 1974.

Dr. Burden, a former U.S. Ambassador to Belgium and consultant to the Departments of Commerce and Defense, has served on the Board of Regents since 1962.

Pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 42, the Board of Regents is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, and nine other persons other than Members of Congress. The nine Citizen Regents, two of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia and seven of whom shall be residents of some State (but no two shall be inhabitants of the same State) are appointed by joint resolution of Congress to serve 6-year terms.

A report in further clarification of Senate Joint Resolution 220 addressed to the Hon. Wayne L. Hays, Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, is as follows:

#### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D.C., July 10, 1974.

#### Hon. WAYNE HAYS,

Chairman, Committee on House Administration, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on H.J. Res. 1073 to provide for the reappointment of Doctor William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The manner of appointment and terms of office of Regents of the class other than members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 43. At its meeting on May 14, 1974, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Burden, whose current term expired on July 2, 1974, for the statutory term of six years.

Dr. Burden is a resident of New York, and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on July 2, 1962. He has served the Institution with distinction and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents which is described in 20 U.S.C. 44.

A biography of Dr. Burden is enclosed, and I shall, of course, be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure.

#### S. DILLON RIPLEY, Secretary.

A biography of Dr. Burden, as supplied by the Smithsonian Institution is as follows :

Burden, William Armistead Moale, financier: b. N.Y.C., Apr. 8, 1906; s. William A. M. and Florence Vanderbilt (Twombly) B.; A. B. cum laude, Harvard, 1927; D. Sc., Clarkson Coll. Tech., 1953; LL. D., Fairleigh Dickinson U., 1965, Johns Hopkins U., 1970; m. Margaret Livingston Partridge, Feb. 16, 1931; children-William A. M. (dec.). Robert Livingston, Hamilton Twombly, Ordway Partridge. Analyst aviation securities Brown Bros., Harriman & Co., N.Y.C., 1928-32; charge of aviation research Scudder, Stevens & Clark, N.Y.C., 1932-39; v.p., dir. Nat. Aviation Corp., aviation investment trust, N.Y.C., 1939-41; v.p., Def. Supplies Corp. (subsidiary RFC), 1941-42; spl. aviation asst. Sec. of Commerce, 1942-43; mem. NACA, 1942-47, asst. Sec. Commerce for Air, 1943–47; U.S. del. Civil Aviation Conf., 1944; chmn. U.S. delegation interim assembly Provisional Internat. Civil Aviation Orgn., 1946; aviation cons. Smith Barney & Co., Inc., 1947-49; partner William A. M. Burden & Co., 1949-; spl. asst. for research and devel. to Sec. of Air Force, 1950-52; mem. Nat. Aeros. and Space Council, 1958–59; U.S. ambassador to Belgium, 1959–61; mem. U.S. Citizens Commn. for NATO, 1961-62; dir. Am. Metal Climax, CBS. Inc., Mfrs. Hanover Trust Co. (hon.). Chmn. bd. Inst. for Def. Analvses, 1961—; trustee, past pres., chmn Mus. Modern Art; gov. Soc. of N.Y. Hosp., 1950—; trustee Columbia, 1956—, Fgn. Service Edn. Found., French Inst. in U.S., Regent Smithsonian Instn., 1962-; bd. dirs. Atlantic council U.S., 1961-; bd. govs. Atlantic Inst., 1964-. Decorated comdr. Cruzeiro do Sul (Brazil), comdr.'s cross Order

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Calendar No. 959

#### PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DB. WILLIAM A. M. BURDEN AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

JULY 11, 1974.—Ordered to be printed

#### Mr. CANNON, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, submitted the following

#### REPORT

#### [To accompany S.J. Res. 220]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the joint resolution, Senate Joint Resolution 220, to provide for the reappointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution do pass.

Senate Joint Resolution 220 would provide that the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which occurred by the expiration of the term of Dr. William A. M. Burden, New York, N.Y., on July 2, 1974, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.

The Board of Regents, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 42, is composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons, other than Members of Congress. The nine citizen regents, two of whom shall be residents of the District of Columbia and seven of whom shall be inhabitants of some State (but no two of the same State), are appointed by joint resolution of Congress and serve 6-year terms.

A letter in support of Senate Joint Resolution 220 addressed to Senator Claiborne Pell, chairman of the Subcommittee on the 2

Smithsonian Institution, by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, enclosing a biography of Dr. William A. M. Burden, is as follows:

> SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D.C., July 9, 1974.

Hon. CLAIBORNE PELL,

Chairman, Subcommittee on the Smithsonian Institution, Committee on Rules and Administration, U.S. Smath, Washington, D.C.

U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Thank you for requesting the comments of the Smithsonian Institution on Senate Joint Resolution 220 to provide for the reappointment of Dr. William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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# Rinety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four

# Joint Resolution

To provide for the reappointment of Doctor William A. M. Burden as citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, which will occur by the expiration of the term of Doctor William A. M. Burden, of New York, New York, on July 2, 1974, be filled by the reappointment of the present incumbent for the statutory term of six years.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. August 21, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on August 21st:

8	.J.	Res.	66	H.J.	Res. 1105
8	.J.	Res.	220	H.R.	3620
5	.J.	Res.	221	H.R.	15581
8	.J.	Res.	222	H.R.	16027

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of these bills as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Linder Chief Executive Clerk

The Honorable Roy L. Ash Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C.