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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Last Day: December 31

December 28, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN COLE
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 16609
AEC Supplemental Appropriations
Authorization Bill

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 16609, sponsored by Representative Price which would amend AEC's fiscal year 1975 authorization bill to:

- increase the authorization for operating expenses by \$29.2 million, and
- increase the authorization for plant and capital equipment by \$16.05 million.

OMB recommends approval and provides additional background information in its enrolled bill report (Tab A).

Max Friedersdorf and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.R. 16609 (Tab B).



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

DEC 26 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 16609 - AEC supplemental
appropriations authorization bill
Sponsor - Rep. Price (D) Illinois

Last Day for Action

December 31, 1974 - Tuesday

Purpose

Provides supplemental appropriation authorizations for AEC for fiscal year 1975 for operating expenses and plant and capital equipment.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Atomic Energy Commission	Approval

Discussion

H.R. 16609 would amend P.L. 93-276, AEC's fiscal year 1975 authorization bill, to

- increase the authorization for operating expenses by \$29.2 million, and
- increase the authorization for plant and capital equipment by \$16.05 million.

This bill responds to a draft bill submitted to Congress in September 1974. The proposed supplemental authorizations were to enable AEC to expedite certain underground testing in response to the Threshold Test Ban Treaty signed July 3, 1974, and to augment its safeguards program by increasing the protection of special nuclear materials in transit. The enrolled bill differs from AEC's proposal as follows:

- It decreases by \$32.8 million the authorization requested for underground testing of certain nuclear weapons systems prior to the effective date of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty
- It increases by \$5 million the authorization requested for research and development and regulatory studies related to safeguarding special nuclear materials from illegal diversion.

H.R. 16900, the First Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1975, which is enrolled and awaiting your action, includes \$34.6 million for these activities.

The following table shows a comparison of AEC's request, the authorizations that would be provided in H.R. 16609, and the amounts appropriated in H.R. 16900:

	<u>Request</u>	<u>H.R. 16609</u>	<u>H.R. 16900</u>
Weapons program	\$55,000,000	\$22,250,000	\$22,250,000
Safeguards program	<u>18,000,000</u>	<u>23,000,000</u>	<u>12,400,000</u>
TOTAL	\$73,000,000	\$45,250,000	\$34,650,000

The enrolled bill further provides that \$23 million of the authorizations in the bill shall be available only for the Safeguards program; this earmarking was not requested by AEC.

The reductions in the authorization and appropriations bills will require AEC to meet with Defense to review the weapons testing program to determine what can be accomplished within the reduced funds. They will also require a stretch-out in the proposed activities relating to the Safeguards program.

Welfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 841

Date: December 26, 1974

Time: 3:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Mike Duval *sh*
Max Friedersdorf *sh*
Phil Areeda *no obj*

cc (for information):

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, December 27

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill H.R. 16609 - AEC supplemental appropriations authorization bill

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston, Ground Floor West Wing

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:841

Date: December 26, 1974

Time: 3:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Mike Duval
Max Friedersdorf
Phil Areeda

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks
Jerry Jones

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Friday, December 27

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SUBJECT:

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No.841
Enrolled Bill HR 16609 - AEC Suppl. Appropriations
Authorization bill

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

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:841

Date: December 26, 1974

Time: 3:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Mike Duval
Max Friedersdorf
Phil Areeda

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks
Jerry Jones

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Time: noon

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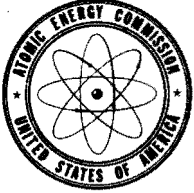
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*No objection
P Areeda*

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President



UNITED STATES
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

DEC 24 1974

Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
ATTN: Mrs. Louise Garziglia
Legislative Reference Division
Office of Management and Budget

Dear Mr. Rommel:

The Atomic Energy Commission is pleased to respond to your request for its views and recommendations on Enrolled Bill H.R. 16609, "[t]o amend Public Law 93-276 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes."

The Atomic Energy Commission recommends that the President sign the enrolled bill.

The bill would amend Public Law 93-276, the act authorizing AEC appropriations for FY 1975, by adding \$29.2 million to the amount for operating expenses, and \$16.05 million to the amount for subsection 101(b)(11) capital equipment. Under section 3 of the bill, \$23 million of the \$45.25 million total increase would "be allotted to, and made available only for" AEC's programs for the safeguarding of special nuclear materials.

It is the Commission's view, as expressed in our General Counsel's December 16, 1974, letter to the Chairman, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, copy enclosed, that the intent of section 3 is simply to establish the respective ceilings on supplemental funds that may be appropriated for our underground testing and safeguards programs, i.e., \$22.25 million and \$23 million, respectively.

The Commission notes that the bill would authorize appropriation of less than half the supplemental funding we had requested for underground testing. Such an appropriation will enable us to proceed with only the very highest priority weapons development programs requiring tests at

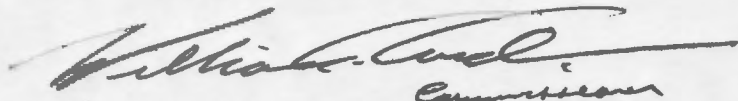
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Mr. Wilfred H. Rommel

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yields exceeding 150 kilotons prior to March 31, 1976, the anticipated operative date of the yield restrictions imposed by the Threshold Test Ban Treaty.

Sincerely,


Commissioner
for Chairman

Enclosure:

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fm General Counsel
to Chairman, JCAE

DEC 16 1974

Honorable Melvin Price
Chairman, Joint Committee on
Atomic Energy
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Price:

The Joint Committee staff has asked for Commission views on H.R. 16609, a bill to authorize supplemental AEC appropriations for FY 1975, as amended pursuant to the agreement reached by Senators Pastore and Kennedy on December 10, 1974.

As so amended the bill would authorize an additional \$22.25 million for the underground testing program, and an additional \$23 million for the safeguards program. We understand that, in contrast, the corresponding appropriations bill now under consideration by the Congress, H.R. 16900, as amended, would allocate an additional \$22.25 million for underground testing, but only an additional \$12.4 million for safeguards.

The specific question asked by the Committee staff is whether, assuming the above-described bills are enacted into law, the Commission would consider that the authorization act imposed on it a requirement to allocate \$23 million to the safeguards program notwithstanding the lesser amount allocated by the appropriations act. Presumably, the \$10.6 million difference would come from the \$22.25 million earmarked for testing, leaving only \$11.65 million for the latter purpose.

The Commission does not believe the Kennedy-Pastore amended version of H.R. 16609, if enacted into law, would impose such a requirement.

H.R. 16609 (S. 4033), as reported from the Joint Committee, would have supplemented underground test program funds by \$57.5 million and safeguards program funds by \$23 million. The amendment proposed by Senator Kennedy on December 10, 1974, which would have eliminated the \$57.5 million for testing, clearly reflected his opposition to an "accelerated nuclear weapons testing program," but did "not affect the \$23 million authorization for the nuclear safeguards program." (See 120 Cong. Rec. S20950 (daily ed. Dec. 10, 1974) and the ensuing discussion.) The compromise amendment proposed by Senator Pastore, and agreed to by Senator Kennedy, would

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allocate \$22.25 million to testing instead of the \$57.5 million. In proposing this compromise, Senator Pastore stated (id. at S20951) that he was doing so "to bring the authorization in consonance with the appropriation" bill.

As we interpret the record (id., S20949-55), the discussion related only to the amount of supplemental funds to be authorized for testing. We find no evidence of an intent to affect one way or the other the supplement of \$23 million proposed for the safeguards program. In particular, we find no evidence of an intent that this authorization act, unlike usual legislation to authorize appropriations, would impose an absolute requirement to allocate funds to a program (i.e., an additional \$23 million to safeguards) notwithstanding the amount allocated by the corresponding appropriations act.

Accordingly, we believe the intent of the language in Section 3.(a) of the Kennedy-Pastore amended version of H.R. 16609, which states that "... \$23,000,000 shall be allotted to, and made available only for the Safeguards Program..." (id. at S20951), is to establish the respective ceilings on supplemental funds that may be appropriated for testing and safeguards rather than to impose a requirement that \$23 million be allocated to safeguards regardless of the amount appropriated. We believe this view is consistent with interpretations generally given to other authorization acts.

Sincerely,

B. H. Schur
for

Marcus A. Rowden
General Counsel

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

DEC 26 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Atomic Energy Commission Approval

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This bill responds to a draft bill submitted to Congress in September 1974. The proposed supplemental authorizations were to enable AEC to expedite certain underground testing in response to the Threshold Test Ban Treaty signed July 3, 1974, and to augment its safeguards program by increasing the protection of special nuclear materials in transit. The enrolled bill differs from AEC's proposal as follows:

To
James Hendricks
12-26-74
1:00 p.m.



SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975

OCTOBER 7, 1974.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. PRICE of Illinois, from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 16609]

The Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, having considered H.R. 16609, a bill to amend Public Law 93-276 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes, hereby report favorably thereon, with an amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

The amendment to the bill (H.R. 16609) adopted by the Joint Committee in executive mark-up session, October 7, 1974, is as follows:

Page 1, line 5: delete the figure "\$2,606,233,000" and substitute therefor the figure "\$2,613,733,000".

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

This bill amends Public Law 93-276, the Atomic Energy Commission Fiscal Year 1975 Authorization Act, by providing a supplemental authorization for appropriations of \$62,200,000 for operating expenses and \$18,300,000 for plant and capital equipment.

The bill is in two sections. Section 1 would amend Section 101(a) of Public Law 93-276 by providing an increase of \$62,200,000 for the operating expenses of the Commission.

Section 2 of the bill would amend Section 101(b) of Public Law 93-276 by striking from subsection (11) Capital Equipment, the figure \$208,850,000 and substituting therefor the figure \$227,150,000, an increase of \$18,300,000.

BACKGROUND

On September 4, 1974, an executive communication¹ was transmitted to the Congress requesting the Congress to consider proposed

¹ Executive communication No. 2742: Congressional Record, Sept. 11, 1974, p. H9182.

supplemental appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission of \$54,700,000 for operating expenses and \$18,300,000 for plant and capital equipment.

On September 11, 1974, Chairman Price, by request, introduced H.R. 16609, a bill to authorize supplemental appropriations of \$73,000,000 to the Atomic Energy Commission.

On September 23, 1974, an identical bill was introduced in the Senate as S. 4033 by Vice Chairman John O. Pastore, by request. On September 23 and October 7, 1974, the full committee met in executive session for markup of the bill. At the conclusion of these sessions, the committee voted to approve reporting of the bill favorably with amendment and adopted this report. These actions were taken by the unanimous vote of the members present.

HEARINGS

On September 12 and 26, 1974, the full committee held executive hearings on the request for authorization of supplemental appropriations. Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Dixy Lee Ray presented a general statement on the proposed legislation. Testimony was also received upon behalf of the AEC from John A. Erlewine, General Manager; Major General Edward B. Giller (USAF, retired), Assistant General Manager for National Security; Major General Ernest Graves, USA, Assistant General Manager for Military Application; John P. Abbadessa, Assistant General Manager, Controller; and Robert McWhinney, Safeguards Policy Office, Office of the Director of Regulation. Also presenting testimony at these hearings were Dr. James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Defense; Donald L. Cotter, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Dr. Harold M. Agnew, Director, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Dr. Roger E. Batzel, Director, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California; and Dr. Morgan Sparks, President, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

On September 23, 1974, the full committee held an open hearing on the supplemental authorization request, at which time testimony was received from the Honorable Adrian Fisher, Dean, Georgetown University Law School, and Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., Federation of American Scientists.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

A. Nuclear Weapons Program

The Joint Committee approves the supplemental authorization of the \$50.5 million for operating expenses and \$4.5 million for plant and capital equipment for nuclear weapons testing which was requested, and recommends the approval of an additional \$2,500,000 in operating expenses for critical work in areas of advanced research and development.

The supplemental funds requested by AEC are to be used primarily to conduct a minimal underground test program which had to be revised as a result of the Threshold Test Ban Treaty signed by the United States and the Soviet Union on July 3, 1974. That Treaty prohibits all nuclear weapons tests in excess of 150 kilotons yield beginning March 31, 1976.

The Joint Committee examined very carefully the need for the additional funds requested. The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission were questioned in depth about the purposes for which the funds were requested and the impact if the funds were not authorized.

The AEC stated that they would need to include several tests over the yield threshold in fiscal year 1975 in order to complete the weaponization of devices already approved for development, to gain certain reliability assurance on an existing stockpile weapon, and to examine the technology of potentially important elements of our strategic posture.

In testifying before the Joint Committee in regard to the supplemental funds requested for the weapons testing program, the Secretary of Defense, Dr. James R. Schlesinger, said that the United States would be unduly constrained if it were to preclude itself from carrying out the supplemental testing program. Based on AEC and DOD testimony the Joint Committee believes that these supplemental funds are urgently needed.

The scope of the revised test program is still significantly less than the fiscal year 1974 test program. It was obvious that in order to provide for the several additional and previously unplanned higher yield tests, a number of the lower yield tests had to be delayed or cancelled by the AEC to keep the cost of the revised program as low as possible.

The weapons program which was proposed significantly reduced advanced research programs at the weapons laboratories. The committee's review of the programs which would have been reduced or eliminated indicated that serious effects could result in succeeding years, particularly if further reductions in the test magnitude are proposed in the future. The committee accordingly recommends the addition of \$2,500,000 in operating expenses to AEC's request for the continuation of classified projects in such areas as weapons physics, simulation, weapons safety, and materials and high explosives research, thereby making the total recommended supplemental authorization for the weapons program \$57,500,000. The breakout of this amount is as follows:

<i>Operating expenses</i>	<i>In millions</i>
Weapons Program Costs.....	\$40.0
Changes in Selected Resources.....	13.0
Total, Operating Expenses.....	53.0
Plant and Capital Equipment.....	4.5
Total, Operating Expenses and Plant and Capital Equipment.....	57.5

B. Safeguards Program

The bill as submitted to the committee included a request of \$18 million—\$4.2 million in operating expenses and \$13.8 million in capital equipment funds—for the safeguarding of special nuclear material from diversion from its intended uses. The funds were requested to improve transportation security of special nuclear material since safeguards are most critical during such operations. The committee recommends the approval of the \$18 million requested and the addi-

tion of \$5 million in operating expenses—\$2 million for the General Manager's research and development efforts on safeguards techniques in the numerous processes and related activities involved in handling special nuclear material and \$3 million in contractual services for the Director of Regulation's efforts pertaining to studies and evaluations of the requirements for the physical protection and material control and accountability of nuclear material owned by AEC licensees.

A summary of the committee's recommended supplemental authorization for the AEC safeguards program is as follows:

	<i>Operating expenses</i>	<i>In millions</i>
Weapons program:		
Operating costs.....		\$5.0
Changes in selected resources.....		1.2
Total, weapons program.....		6.2
Regulation activities:		
Operating costs.....		2.3
Changes in selected resources.....		.7
Total, regulation activities.....		3.0
Total, operating expenses.....		9.2
Plant and capital equipment—weapons program.....		13.8
Total operating expenses and plant and capital equipment.....		23.0

It is the view of the committee that technology and procedures should be developed to a high degree as soon as possible to protect, control and account for special nuclear material on a continuous and efficient basis. The availability of efficient and thorough methods of safeguarding material could not only significantly facilitate safeguarding special nuclear material now being utilized in the Government's program, but could also greatly facilitate the development of adequate and efficient safeguards regulations which will be needed for AEC licensed activities of private industry.

The committee is cognizant of the fact that the Commission must be provided with a significant amount of flexibility in the safeguards efforts proposed for funding under this supplemental authorization, due to the significant changes which have taken place since the supplemental budget was developed about 5 months ago. It is the committee's view that, in the two categories for which the committee recommends additions above the amounts requested—research and development and regulatory contractual services—AEC concentrate its efforts in those areas which will provide the maximum amount of guidance to AEC licensees during the development of adequate safeguards programs for the handling of strategic quantities of special nuclear material.

The committee continues to support an adequate effort in the Safeguards Program. The committee recommended and the Congress approved a \$87.7 million Safeguards Program for fiscal year 1975, which was a \$8.7 million increase over the fiscal year 1974 program.

The Commission in its fiscal year 1975 supplemental request to the Office of Management and Budget asked for a total of \$87.6 million for safeguards work, all but \$18.0 million of which was deleted by OMB. The committee proposes restoration of \$5 million of the OMB

deletion which will raise the total for safeguards work for fiscal year 1975 to \$92.7 million. The committee recommends the restoration of the \$5 million in operating expenses for urgent work which can be carried out during the remainder of fiscal year 1975.

The AEC request was submitted to OMB 5 months ago. It was received by the Congress September 4, 1974. Since the request was prepared, the date when the activities licensed by AEC's regulatory program will involve, from the safeguards standpoint, significant amounts of special nuclear material of the proper assay, has been delayed. The committee strongly urges the Commission to review its safeguards program in light of recent developments and, if additional efforts are warranted, that action be taken to institute them whether by reprogramming of funds or the submission of additional authorization requests.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

Section 1 amends Section 101(a) of Public Law 93-276 by providing an increase of \$62,200,000 for the operating expenses of the Commission.

Section 2 amends Section 101(b) of Public Law 93-276 by striking from subsection (11) Capital Equipment, the figure \$208,850,000 and substituting therefor the figure \$227,150,000.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with clause (3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes in existing law recommended by the bill accompanying this report are shown as follows (deleted matter is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

PUBLIC LAW 93-276

AN ACT To authorize appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with Section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes

* * * * *

SEC. 101 * * *

(a) For "Operating expenses", **[\$2,551,533,000]** *\$2,613,733,000* not to exceed \$132,200,000 in operating costs for the high-energy physics program category.

(b) * * *

(11) CAPITAL EQUIPMENT.—Acquisition and fabrication of capital equipment not related to construction, **[\$208,850,000]** *\$227,150,000*.

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PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF
HOUSE RESOLUTION 16609

NOVEMBER 19, 1974.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. YOUNG of Texas, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 1461]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 1461, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.



Ninety-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*

An Act

To amend Public Law 93-276 to increase the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 101 (a) of Public Law 93-276 is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figure "\$2,551,533,000" and substituting the figure "\$2,580,733,000".

Sec. 2. Section 101 (b) of Public Law 93-276 is hereby amended by striking from subsection (11) capital equipment the figure "\$208,850,000" and substituting the figure "\$224,900,000".

Sec. 3. From the increase of the sums authorized to be appropriated by this Act \$23,000,000 shall be allotted to, and made available only for the Safeguards Program, with regard to the safeguarding of special nuclear materials from diversion from its intended uses, and for research and development of safeguards techniques and related activities involved in handling nuclear material.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

December 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 19th:

✓ U.S. Res. 234	S. 2838 ✓	S. 3578 ✓
S. 184 ✓	S. 3341 ✓	S. 3615 ✓
S. 194 ✓	S. 3397 ✓	H.R. 3538 ✓
S. 1283 ✓	S. 3418 ✓	H.R. 14401 ✓
S. 1357 ✓	S. 3489 ✓	H.R. 15912 ✓
S. 2125 ✓	S. 3518 ✓	H.R. 16609 ✓
S. 2594 ✓	S. 3574 ✓	H.R. 16901 ✓

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.