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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *J.C.*

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 1310  
Special Food Service Program for Children

Attached for your consideration is S. 1310, sponsored by Senator Allen, which:

- Extends from July 1, 1975 through September 30, 1975 the Special Food Service Program for children, pending full consideration of legislation to extend and expand all the child feeding programs of the Department of Agriculture.
- Provides for an escalator in the reimbursement rate for meals served in the 1975 summer feeding program related to changes since last summer in the food component of the CPI.

Additional information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

Agriculture, HEW, OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus) and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 1310 at Tab B.



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

APR 8 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1310 - Special Food Service Program  
for children  
Sponsor - Sen. Allen (D) Alabama

Last Day for Action

May 3, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

Extends from July 1, 1975 through September 30, 1975 the Special Food Service Program for children authorized under the National School Lunch Act, and provides for an escalator in the reimbursement rate for meals served in the 1975 summer feeding program related to changes since last summer in the food component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Agriculture	Approval
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	Approval

Discussion

S. 1310 would extend the "such sums" appropriation authorization for the Special Food Service Program for children through the 1975 summer months. Under present law, the authority for the program expires on June 30, 1975.

The Special Food Service Program, which began in 1969, provides formula grants to States by Agriculture for food service programs during the summer months for low income children in settlement and neighborhood houses and in recreation centers



who receive free and reduced price meals at school during the school year. It also provides year-round assistance to children in day-care centers. During the summer of 1974, 1.7 million children participated in the program.

In addition to extending the program for the coming summer, S. 1310 would require:

-- reimbursement rates for May-September 1975 to be adjusted to reflect the change since the same months of 1974 in the food away from home series of the CPI, and

-- issuance of regulations by the Secretary of Agriculture containing reimbursement rates for the 1975 summer program no later than 10 days after enactment.

S. 1310 passed the Senate by voice vote and the House by a vote of 396-2.

### Background

The Congress is currently considering legislative proposals to extend and expand all the child feeding programs of the Department of Agriculture, including the summer food program. The Administration has testified in opposition to these proposals and in support of the 1976 budget proposal to substitute a comprehensive child nutrition block grant which would eliminate the fragmented, overlapping and administratively complex provisions of the current child nutrition programs and would focus Federal support on feeding needy children and infants from families below the poverty level. The Administration's proposal, which is scheduled to be submitted to the Congress shortly, would provide funds to States to pay for meals representing 1/3 of the Recommended Dietary Allowance for all needy children and needy infants on a year-round basis, including the summer.

As expressed in floor remarks and in the report of the Senate Agriculture Committee, S. 1310 is intended as an emergency interim measure because comprehensive child nutrition legislation could not be enacted in time for States to plan for and operate 1975 summer programs which begin May 15 and would otherwise expire midway in the summer. The Senate Committee report states that passage of S. 1310 is not intended in any way to prejudice the current consideration of various legislative proposals for changes in the program, including the Administration's proposed child assistance block grant program.



Budget Impact

Agriculture estimates that S. 1310 would require budget authority and outlays of \$52.7 million in fiscal year 1976, in addition to \$6 million of fiscal year 1975 funds already available in the 1975 Appropriation Act for May and June operations. Agriculture believes that this \$58.7 million would probably not allow for any program expansion over last year's level.

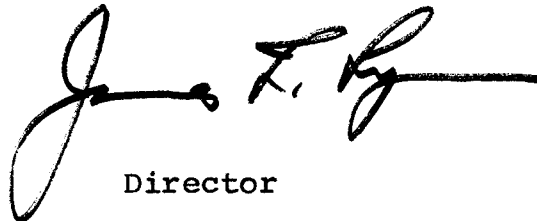
The 1976 budget in effect incorporated the summer feeding program as part of the total block grant proposal, leaving to the States wide discretion in the use of their grant funds. Accordingly, it is not possible to estimate precisely how much of a net add-on to the fiscal year 1976 budget would result from approval of S. 1310.

The Agriculture estimate of \$58.7 million for fiscal years 1975 and 1976 assumes that the CPI adjustment will require an increase in the reimbursement rates under the program of approximately 12 percent--well above the 5 percent limit proposed in the budget for benefit programs tied by law to the CPI.

Recommendations

Agriculture and HEW recommend approval of S. 1310.

As a practical matter, the block grant program cannot be enacted in time to become effective this summer. In fact, the Congress apparently does not believe it could enact any major child nutrition legislation in time to enable the States to plan their upcoming summer feeding programs. The 3-month extension of the Special Food Service Program provided in S. 1310 need not preclude passage of legislation this year to reform the child nutrition programs. Accordingly, we recommend that you approve the bill.



Director

Enclosures



To  
Harrison Handrick  
4-30-75  
11 a.m.



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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

APR 23 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in response to your request for a report on S. 1310, an enrolled bill "To continue the special food service program for children through September 30, 1975."

The enrolled bill provides for a simple ninety-day extension of the program, pending full consideration of legislation to extend and modify the child nutrition program.

The special food service program provides needed nutrition for children participating in many summer activities supported by this Department. Because of the positive effect which the food service program has on these activities, we favor its continuation through the summer months.

We therefore recommend that the enrolled bill be approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Stephen Haysman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Acting Secretary





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

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

April 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request on the enrolled enactment of S. 1310 "To continue the special food service program for children through September 30, 1975."

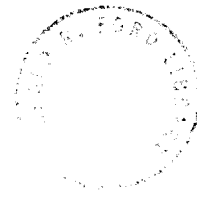
This Department recommends that the President approve the bill. Provisions in the bill include:

- An extension of the program from June 30, 1975, through September 30, 1975.
- A provision whereby the summer meal rates of reimbursement be adjusted to the nearest quarter cent to reflect changes in food costs since last summer's operations as indicated by the series for food away from home of the Consumer Price Index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for the most recent twelve month period for which the index has been established.
- A requirement that the Department issue regulations, which do not differ from current regulations except for the changes necessary to implement the provisions of S. 1310 (increased rates of reimbursement), no later than ten days following enactment of the legislation.

We estimate that \$52.7 million is needed, in addition to the \$6 million provided by the 1975 Appropriation Act for May and June operations, to maintain the program at last year's level. During the summer of 1974, 1.7 million children participated in the program at a cost of approximately \$50 million. Based on preliminary information available, we estimate that the rates of reimbursement will increase approximately 12 percent. An amount of \$58.7 million, considering the estimated increased rates of reimbursement, would probably not allow for any expansion.

Sincerely,

  
J. Paul Campbell  
Under Secretary





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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: April 30

Time: 12:30pm

FOR ACTION: Mike Duval *MD*  
Max Friedersdorf *MF*  
Ken Lazarus *KL*  
Pam Needham *PN*

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks  
Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: May 1

Time: 2:00pm

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S. 1310 - Special Food Service Program  
for Children

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR.  
For the President



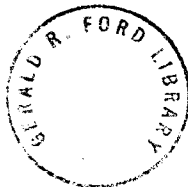
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TO: Judy Johnston

FROM: Norman E. Ross, Jr.

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Warren D. Hendriks  
For the President



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.G.*

SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No.  
Enrolled Bill S. 1310 - Special Food  
Service Program for Children

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the Agencies  
that the enrolled bill be signed.

Attachments



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*recd. 4/30/25-*

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*ok - sign Pam*



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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
For the President

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Chapman ✓  
Lazarus ✓

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*No objection  
JL*

5/1/75

No objection. -- Ken Lazarus



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Special Assistant  
for the President

## SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

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MARCH 24 (legislative day, MARCH 12), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. ALLEN, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 1310]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, reports an original bill (S. 1310) to continue the Special Food Service Program for children through September 30, 1975, and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### SHORT EXPLANATION

The bill being reported by the Committee would amend section 13 of the National School Lunch Act to continue the Special Food Service Program for children for the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975. In the absence of new legislation the program will terminate June 30, 1975.

The bill authorizes the use of funds appropriated by section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, to carry out the program during the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975. However, any section 32 funds so used are to be reimbursed out of subsequent direct appropriations for the program.

#### PURPOSE AND NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The National School Lunch Act was amended in 1968 to authorize the Special Food Service Program, and Public Law 92-433 extended the program through June 30, 1975.

Under this program, the Federal Government assists States through grants-in-aid and other means to initiate, maintain, or expand non-profit food service programs for children in service institutions. The program reaches preschool and school age children during the summer months in settlement houses, neighborhood houses, and recreation centers. It also provides year-round assistance to children in day-care centers. Each State may receive a basic grant of not more than \$50,000.



The remaining funds are apportioned by a formula determined by the ratio of the number of children (aged 3 to 17, inclusive) from families with incomes under \$3,000 per year in each State, to the total number of such children in all States.

In the year-round area of the program, the number of children served increased from 154,000 in 1971 to 192,000 in 1972, an increase of 24 percent. The number of year-round meals served increased from 80.6 million in 1971 to 104.5 million in 1972, an increase of 30 percent.

The summer program has expanded since its inception to reach, during the summer of 1974, 1.7 million children at over 12,000 food service sites. Nationwide, the program operated to some degree in 628 communities. There were 1,075 sponsoring groups, and approximately 40 percent of these were located outside the large metropolitan areas.

The Committee is presently considering legislation which would extend and otherwise modify this program, as well as deal with other significant aspects of the child nutrition program legislation. Full consideration of these programs will take some time.

However, the existing authority for the Special Food Service Program for children expires on June 30, 1975. The summer program is generally conducted between May 15 and September 15, and—in the absence of new legislation—there would be the anomalous result of the program expiring midway in the summer.

Therefore, the Committee, in recognition of the critical need for this program, is reporting a bill which would simply extend the legislation for 90 days and permit the summer program to operate as it has in the past. It is not intended that this action in any way prejudice the current consideration of changes in the program, such as may be reflected in various legislative proposals presently pending before the Congress, including the Administration's proposed child assistance block grant program.

This emergency action is necessary because of the need for definitive planning for the upcoming summer operations. Experience has shown that sponsoring groups who plan early encounter fewer operating problems. It is, therefore, imperative that sponsors begin planning for the program as soon as possible. Target areas must be identified, the number of children to be served estimated, and applications submitted to administering agencies. This is necessary in order that sponsors and sites be visited prior to the operation of the program, training sessions conducted, and guidance materials issued. In addition, school systems must be consulted in regard to the food service and, if necessary, food service bids let.

The Committee is providing \$52.7 million from the funds appropriated by section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935, to carry out this program during the period July through September because of the uncertainty that direct appropriations will be approved before the beginning of the 1976 fiscal year. This action would likely reduce the availability of section 32 funds below the level which is adequate to meet surplus removal requirements should such conditions arise. Therefore, the bill includes language which provides for the reimbursement of section 32 from appropriated funds. The Committee anticipates that the Administration will submit a budget amendment or a supplemental request for fiscal year 1976 to reimburse section 32 in order that the availability of these funds will not be impaired.

### THE 1974 SUMMER PROGRAM

The following table shows the amount of expenditures and participation under the Special Food Service Program during the summer of 1974:

EXPENDITURES AND PARTICIPATION UNDER THE SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM DURING THE SUMMER OF 1974

State	Expenditures	To be expended	Total expenditures	Total lunches <sup>1</sup>	Total supplements	PRS dollars <sup>1</sup>	Participation (per day)
<b>Northeast:</b>							
Connecticut	\$442,100	\$130,760	\$572,860	796,096	267,522	\$573,125	17,691
Delaware	214,845		214,845	241,060	10,643	153,658	5,357
District of Columbia	607,944		607,944	738,620	826	538,931	16,413
Maine	10,343		10,343	20,348	33,615	10,063	452
Maryland	576,740	250,851	827,591	1,185,110	51,651	828,653	26,356
Massachusetts	910,261		910,261	1,152,173	460,494	895,882	25,604
New Hampshire	4,395	2,150	6,545	5,911	8,994	5,977	131
New Jersey	2,390,723	513,629	2,904,352	2,837,881	2,123,134	2,407,073	63,064
New York	19,052,322	142,152	19,194,474	21,111,110	953,031	19,194,474	469,135
Pennsylvania	1,276,157	1,393	1,277,550	1,339,254	141,740	1,389,941	29,761
Puerto Rico	226,533	278,896	505,429	622,991	182,532	280,098	13,844
Rhode Island	88,402		88,402	132,420	18,368	88,770	2,943
Vermont	3,436		3,436	5,728	11,456	3,436	127
Virginia	463,148	25,900	489,048	740,360	61,175	461,789	16,452
Virgin Islands							
West Virginia	65,461	1,513	66,974	46,622	12,146	42,769	1,036
Subtotal	26,332,810	1,347,244	27,680,054	30,975,684	4,337,327	26,874,639	688,349
<b>Southeast:</b>							
Alabama	954,836		954,836	1,398,999		989,300	31,088
Florida	1,148,095		1,148,095	1,623,764	727,496	1,164,022	36,084
Georgia	1,920,672	18,750	1,939,422	3,236,474	166,445	1,920,672	71,921
Kentucky	275,063		275,063	422,617	33,093	275,870	9,391
Mississippi	399,996		399,996	620,950	71,342	396,670	13,799
North Carolina	1,195,512		1,195,512	1,773,643	250,769	1,309,524	39,414
South Carolina	1,274,009	32,360	1,306,369	1,982,995	200,091	1,406,790	44,067
Tennessee	966,037	77,700	1,043,737	1,502,126	224,415	995,363	33,381
Subtotal	8,134,220	128,810	8,263,030	12,561,568	1,673,651	8,458,211	279,146
<b>Midwest:</b>							
Illinois	2,673,949		2,673,949	3,765,159	86,912	2,470,377	83,670
Indiana	254,347		254,347	422,833	218,828	258,578	9,396
Iowa	19,099		19,099	31,055	18,114	22,814	690
Kansas	35,798		35,798	54,115	1,478	35,798	1,203
Michigan	1,712,649		1,712,649	1,116,959	205,054	783,834	24,821
Minnesota	176,732		176,732	246,875	113,959	176,732	5,486
Missouri	461,133	189,424	650,557	806,211	186,737	572,654	17,916
Nebraska	74,176	26,500	100,676	114,042	5,781	74,176	2,534
Ohio	1,279,285	4,000	1,283,285	1,562,015	292,960	1,084,638	34,711
Wisconsin	165,963	18,935	184,898	230,652	9,963	162,041	5,126
Subtotal	6,853,131	238,859	7,091,990	8,349,916	1,139,786	5,641,641	185,554
<b>West-Central:</b>							
Arkansas	228,386	100	228,486	326,483	79,590	183,969	7,255
Colorado	32,226	8,416	40,642	44,434	7,723	16,849	987
Louisiana	792,517		792,517	1,358,768	1,406,331	1,228,437	30,217
Montana	4,407	700	5,107	9,569	8,014	5,007	212
New Mexico	84,282	4,721	89,003	183,315	2,857	84,264	4,073
North Dakota	1,025	6,800	7,825	2,845		1,025	63
Oklahoma	369,216		369,216	410,240			9,116
South Dakota	22,499	1,680	24,179	16,094	22,558	8,233	358
Texas	1,332,033	30,500	1,362,533	1,974,352	634,666	1,332,033	43,874
Utah	13,078		13,078	31,454		13,078	699
Wyoming	12,395		12,395	28,455	20,577	12,675	632
Subtotal	2,892,064	52,917	2,944,981	4,384,164	2,182,316	2,885,570	97,426

See footnotes at end of table p. 4.



EXPENDITURES AND PARTICIPATION UNDER THE SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM DURING THE SUMMER OF 1974—Continued

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<b>Western:</b>							
Alaska							
Arizona	74,975		74,975	115,837	32,300	82,294	2,574
California	4,149,608	53,614	4,203,222	6,982,026	739,520	5,027,534	155,156
Guam							
Hawaii	12,715		12,715	33,346	5,917	12,714	741
Idaho	1,203	1,000	2,203	2,138		1,203	48
Nevada	44,801	10,000	54,801	84,024		42,758	1,867
Oregon	197,539	122,051	319,590	310,839	204,649	197,539	6,908
Samoa, American Trust Territory							
Washington	303,505	8,700	312,205	430,258	63,279	204,926	9,561
Subtotal	4,784,346	195,365	4,979,711	7,958,468	1,045,665	5,568,968	176,855
Total	48,996,571	1,963,195	50,959,766	64,229,800	10,378,745	49,429,029	1,427,330

<sup>1</sup> R/O data taken from 44 report, S/A data taken from SFS summary by month printout dated Jan. 28, 1975.  
<sup>2</sup> Figure low due to single supplemental meal services (which are not included). Also some participation figures are estimated and low. Estimate national participation 1,700,000.  
 Source: Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with section 252 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970, the Committee estimates that the costs which would be incurred in carrying out the bill are as follows:

New authority and outlays for fiscal year 1976 (July 1, through Sept. 30, 1975 only)	\$52.7
Fiscal year 1975 funds available	6.0
<b>Total estimated costs for 1975 summer Special Food Service Program (May through Sept. 1975)</b>	<b>58.7</b>

This cost estimate assumes a 5 percent increase in program costs due to inflation and a 10 percent expansion in participants. During the summer of 1974, the program operated at a cost of approximately \$50 million.

This estimate of costs is in accord with the cost estimate informally submitted to the Committee by the Department of Agriculture.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection (4) of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT

AN ACT

To provide assistance to the States in the establishment, maintenance, operation and expansion of school-lunch programs, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "National School Lunch Act."

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress, as a measure of national security, to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritious agricultural commodities and other food, by assisting the States, through grants-in-aid and other means, in providing an adequate supply of foods and other facilities for the establishment, maintenance, operation, and expansion of nonprofit school-lunch programs.

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SPECIAL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

SEC. 13. (a) (1) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1973, June 30, 1974, and June 30, 1975, and for the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975, to enable the Secretary to formulate and carry out a program to assist States through grants-in-aid and other means, to initiate, maintain, or expand nonprofit food service programs for children in service institutions. For purposes of this section, the term "service institutions" means private, nonprofit institutions or public institutions, such as child day-care centers, settlement houses, or recreation centers, which provide day care, or other child care where children are not maintained in residence, for children from areas in which poor economic conditions exist and from areas in which there are high concentrations of working mothers, and includes public and private nonprofit institutions providing day care services for handicapped children.

(2) Subject to all the provisions of this section, the term "service institutions" also includes public or private nonprofit institutions that develop special summer programs providing food service similar to that available to children under the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Programs during the school year, including such institutions providing day care services for handicapped children. To the maximum extent feasible, consistent with the purposes of this section, special summer programs shall utilize the existing food service facilities of public and nonprofit private schools.

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(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary is authorized and directed to use not more than \$52,700,000 of the funds appropriated by section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1935 (7 U.S.C., 612c), to carry out the purposes of this section during the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975. Any funds expended from such section 32 to carry out the provisions of this section during the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975, shall be reimbursed out of any appropriation or supplemental appropriation hereafter enacted for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, and such reimbursements shall be deposited into the fund established pursuant to such section 32 to be available for the purposes of such section. Funds made available under this subsection shall be in addition to direct appropriations or other funds available for the conduct of summer food service programs for children.

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S. 1310



# Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January,  
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five*

## An Act

To continue the special food service program for children through  
September 30, 1975.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the  
United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 13 of  
the National School Lunch Act (82 Stat. 117, as amended; 42 U.S.C.  
1761) is amended—*

(a) by inserting in the first sentence of paragraph (1) of sub-  
section (a) before the words "to enable" the following: "and for  
the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975,"; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:  
"(j) Reimbursement rates established by the Secretary for meals  
served during the period May through September 1975 in service  
institutions operating special summer programs under section 13(c)  
(1) of the National School Lunch Act and in service institutions oper-  
ating special summer programs under section 13(c) (2) of the National  
School Lunch Act shall be adjusted to the nearest quarter cent to  
reflect changes since the period May through September 1974 in the  
cost of operating special summer programs as indicated by the change  
in the series for food away from home of the Consumer Price Index  
of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor for the  
most recent twelve-month period for which the Consumer Price Index  
has been established.

"(k) No later than ten days following enactment of this legislation,  
the Secretary shall issue regulations pertaining to the operation of  
the summer food program during the months of May through Septem-  
ber 1975: *Provided*, That such regulations shall in no way differ from  
regulations currently in effect, except for such changes as are necessary  
to implement the provisions of this Act."

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

April 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on April 22nd:

H.J. Res. 375  
S. 1310

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 James T. Lynn  
Director  
Office of Management and Budget  
Washington, D. C.

