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APPROVED

JUL 9 - 1975
Signed in Ceremony
- Rose Garden - 3:00p
Statement issued
(Remarks) 7/9/75

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

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 2003 - U.S. Travel Service
Authorization
Sponsor - Sen. Inouye (D) Hawaii and 8 others



Last Day for Action

July 9, 1975 - Wednesday

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval (Signing statement attached)
Department of Transportation	Approval
Department of Commerce	Approval
Department of State	No objection
Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

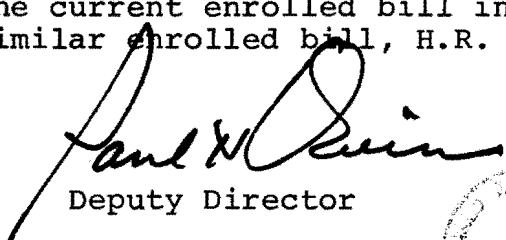
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Deputy Director

Enclosures



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For 3:00 PM ceremony

BILL (TAB B) HELD FOR CEREMONY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Last Day: July 9

July 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON ~~_____~~

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 2003 - U.S.
Travel Service Authorization

Attached for your consideration is S. 2003, sponsored by Senator Inouye and eight others, which:

- Authorizes appropriations of \$90 million for the period July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1979 for the program of the U.S. Travel Service to promote foreign tourism in the United States.
- Authorizes appropriations of \$8,125,000 for the period July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1978 to reinstitute a program to encourage U.S. citizens to travel in the United States.

The enrolled bill is basically identical to H.R. 5357 which you vetoed on May 28. However, the Congress has incorporated Section 5(b) which states that the Secretary of Commerce shall support only those domestic tourism activities "which are in the public interest and which do not compete with activities of any State, city or private agency."

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

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Phil Buchen (Lazarus), NSC and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill and the proposed signing statement which has been cleared by Paul Theis.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 2003 at Tab C (AT CEREMONY)

That you approve the signing statement at Tab B.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____



SIGNING OF TOURISM BILL --

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1975

I AM PLEASED TODAY TO SIGN INTO LAW S. 2003, WHICH
AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO CARRY OUT A VARIETY
OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC TOURISM PROGRAMS. THIS ACT
PROVIDES AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE CORRECTING THE MAJOR PROBLEM
CONTAINED IN H.R. 5357 WHICH I VETOED IN MAY.

I COMMEND THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF BOTH PARTIES FOR ENACTING THIS LEGISLATION. THIS IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE WAY IN WHICH THE CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH CAN -- AND SHOULD -- WORK TOGETHER TO ASSIST AN INDUSTRY WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO AMERICA.

AS WE CELEBRATE OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR, I BELIEVE THIS IS AN IDEAL TIME TO ENCOURAGE FOREIGN AND AMERICAN TOURISTS TO VISIT THE WONDERS OF OUR NATION. THE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY THIS LEGISLATION WILL ENABLE A GREATER NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE UNIQUE ATTRACTIONS OF AMERICA THAN MIGHT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE OTHERWISE.

I HAD VETOED THE EARLIER TOURISM BILL BECAUSE SOME OF
ITS PROVISIONS INFRINGED ON THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PREROGATIVES
OF THE STATES AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR.

THE CONGRESS HAS CORRECTED THIS DEFECT. THE
LEGISLATION I AM ABOUT TO SIGN REPRESENTS A RESPONSIBLE AND
EFFECTIVE APPROACH FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGEMENT OF
TOURISM IN AMERICA.



I AGAIN THANK THE CONGRESS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTIVE
COMPROMISE AND HOPE THAT THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WILL
CONTINUE IN OTHER BADLY-NEEDED MEASURES.

IN CLOSING, I URGE ALL AMERICANS AND OUR NEIGHBORS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO JOIN OUR BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AND
TAKE THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE OUR FASCINATING AND
BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

END OF TEXT

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 7

Time: 11:30am

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus
Paul Theis
NSC/S

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh
Mike Duval ✓

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 7

Time: 530pm

SUBJECT:

S. -2003 - U.S. Travel Service Authorization

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

*No objection.
M. Duval/jja*

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No objection. The signing statement should indicate that this is another instance in which the President is prepared to go half-way in order to meet the concerns of the Congress.

Ken Lazarus 7/7/75

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.



GENERAL COUNSEL

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

JUN 27 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Department on S. 2003, an enrolled bill

"To amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes."

Section 1 of S. 2003 provides authorizations for July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1979, for the operations of the Secretary of Commerce under the International Travel Act of 1961. Section 2 of the bill provides authorizations for July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1978, for operations under the Act of July 19, 1940. (An Act to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes).

This Department supports the continuation of the programs authorized by the statutes referred to above and recommends that the President sign S. 2003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney E. Eyster". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R".

Rodney E. Eyster



**GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**
Washington, D.C. 20230

JUL 1 1975

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

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to your request for the views of this Department concerning S. 2003, an enrolled enactment

"To amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes."

The enrolled enactment would authorize appropriations of not to exceed \$2.5 million for each of the fiscal years 1976, 1977, and 1978, and \$625,600 for the transition period between fiscal years 1976 and 1977 for domestic tourism; and \$5 million for the transition period, \$25 million for fiscal year 1977, and \$30 million for each of fiscal years 1978 and 1979 for international travel activities of the Department of Commerce. In addition, the enrolled enactment amends section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 18) so as to provide that any domestic tourism activities undertaken by the United States Travel Service must be in the public interest and not compete with activities of any State, city, or private agency.

The enrolled enactment is substantially the same as H.R. 5357, a bill which was vetoed on May 28, 1975, the only difference being the addition of the amendment to section 1 of the Act of July 19, 1940 noted above. However, we understand that the language of S. 2003 is now acceptable to the Administration, as a result of a compromise which was agreed to by the Congress and the President, and, accordingly, we recommend approval by the President of S. 2003.



Enactment of this legislation would authorize the appropriation of funds for the United States Travel Service beyond the amounts now authorized by law as indicated above.

Sincerely,

Karl E. Bakke

General Counsel



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

R6-4/75.1

JUL 2 - 1975

EG Skidmore

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

I refer to Mr. Skidmore's memorandum of June 6, 1975, requesting the views of the Department of State on the draft bill proposed by the Department of Commerce to amend the International Travel Act of 1961, as amended, to authorize the use of travel grants for foreign participants in familiarization tours to the United States.

The Department of State has no objection to that proposal.

Sincerely,

Kempton B. Jenkins
Acting Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations



THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

JUN 30 1975

Director, Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference

Sir:

Reference is made to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of S. 2003, "To amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes."

The enrolled enactment extends for three years authorization of appropriations to carry out the provisions of the International Travel Act of 1961, as amended, relating to the promotion of foreign tourism in the United States. It authorizes appropriations not to exceed \$5 million for the transition period of July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976 and appropriations not to exceed \$25 million, \$30 million, and \$30 million for fiscal years 1977, 1978, and 1979, respectively. The enrolled enactment also authorizes funding for domestic tourism promotion at the levels of \$2.5 million for the 1976 fiscal year, \$625,000 for the July-September 1976 transition period, and \$2.5 million for the 1977 and 1978 fiscal years. The enrolled enactment expressly provides that the domestic promotional activities undertaken by the Secretary of Commerce shall be in the public interest and not compete with the activities of any State, city, or private agency.

The enrolled enactment is essentially the same as H.R. 5357 which was passed by Congress in mid-May and vetoed by the President on May 28. On June 26, the date S. 2003 was passed by the House, Representative Rooney, Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, stated on the House floor that the Congressional leadership and the Administration had corrected the misunderstandings about H.R. 5357 which led to the President's veto, and that the enrolled enactment is acceptable to the President.

Representative Rhodes also stated on June 26 that the legislation is acceptable to the Administration. On March 17, Secretary Simon sent a letter to Representative Rooney at the request of the Assistant Secretary of Tourism of the Department of Commerce recommending that the International Travel Act, as amended, be extended.

The Department would have no objection to a recommendation that the President approve the enrolled enactment.

Sincerely yours,



General Counsel


Richard R. Albrecht

MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

4643

July 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis 
SUBJECT: S-2003 - U.S. Travel
Service Authorization

The NSC Staff has no objection to the proposed enrolled bill S-2003- U.S. Travel Service Authorization.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: S. 2003 - U.S. Travel Service Authorization

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject bill be signed.

Attachments

To W. Hamdicks 7/5/75 10:00 AM

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Deputy Director

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have approved S. 2003 which authorizes appropriations for the Secretary of Commerce to carry out international and domestic tourism programs.

As we enter our bicentennial year, it is an ideal time to encourage those hundreds of thousands of foreign and American visitors to celebrate the wonders of our nation. The Federal programs that will be continued and initiated by this legislation will help make that celebration a unique success.

On May 28, 1975, I withheld my approval from a similar bill, H.R. 5357, authorizing appropriations for the promotion of tourist travel. At that time, I indicated that the promotion and management of domestic tourism should remain the responsibility of the private sector, especially the accommodation and transportation industries, and of State and local governments. In response to my concerns, Congress incorporated section 5(b) in S. 2003. This section states that the Secretary of Commerce shall support only those domestic tourism activities "which are in the public interest and which do not compete with activities of any State, city or private agency."

With this clarification in the law, I am pleased to approve S. 2003.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
ROUTE SLIP

TO Mr. Linder

- Take necessary action
- Approval or signature
- Comment
- Prepare reply
- Discuss with me
- For your information
- See remarks below

FROM _____

DATE 7/3/75

REMARKS

No H. or S. Cte. Reports on this.

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 7

Time: 11:30am

FOR ACTION: Paul Leach *ML*
Max Friedersdorf *ML*
Rbn Lazarus *ML*
Paul Theis *ML*
NSC/S *ML DW's*

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

Mike Duval *ML*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 7

Time: 530pm

SUBJECT:

S. 2003 - W.S. Travel Service Authorization

ACTION REQUESTED:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Your Comments | <input type="checkbox"/> Draft Remarks |

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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

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 amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 6 of the International Travel Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2126) is amended by striking out "and" immediately before "(3)" and by inserting immediately before the period at the end thereof the following: "(4) \$5,000,000 for the transition period of July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976; (5) \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977; (6) \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978; and (7) \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979".

SEC. 2. (a) Section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to encourage travel in the United States, and for other purposes", approved July 19, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 18d), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976; \$625,000 for the transition period of July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976; \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977, and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978."

(b) The first section of such Act of July 19, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 18) is amended to read as follows: "That the Secretary of Commerce shall encourage, promote, and develop travel within the United States, including any Commonwealth, territory, and possession thereof, through activities which are in the public interest and which do not compete with activities of any State, city, or private agency."

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
UPON SIGNING S. 2003
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ACT AMENDMENTS

THE ROSE GARDEN

3:07 P.M. EDT

Distinguished Members of Congress, Members of the Executive Branch, and guests, those interested in travel and tourism:

Let me say it is a great privilege and pleasure to participate in the signing of this authorization for the travel service.

We did have some differences but I think with some air of responsibility and degree of cooperation we have come up with a good piece of legislation. It provides for the travel service, in the one instance, of \$90 million, running from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1979. That is the program where we try to convince people in other countries to come to the United States in order to enjoy our people and the beauty of America.

The other part of the program, which also runs from July 1, 1976 to September 30, 1978, a total of about \$8,125,000, is a program aimed at getting the American people to enjoy the beauties of their own country and to get better acquainted with their fellow Americans.

Both programs, in my judgment, are worthy of support. The Department, the Executive Branch does have more flexibility in the new provision, which I can assure you will be judiciously and properly used.

I want to thank the Members of the Congress who participated in the reconciliation of differences, and I certainly wish to indicate to them that we will use this authority and handle this legislation and funding to the best advantage of the tourism program in the United States.

With that, I will thank them all again and sign the bill.

END (AT 3:10 P.M. EDT)

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June 27, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on June 27th:

S.J. Res. 98 ✓	H.R. 1421 ✓	H.R. 3382 ✓
S. 2003 ✓	H.R. 1510 ✓	H.R. 3526 ✓
H.R. 1387 ✓	H.R. 1556 ✓	H.R. 5217 ✓
H.R. 1388 ✓	H.R. 1649 ✓	H.R. 6900 ✓
H.R. 1393 ✓	H.R. 2109 ✓	H.R. 7709 ✓
H.R. 1408 ✓	H.R. 2119 ✓	H.R. 8030 ✓
H.R. 1410 ✓	H.R. 2946 ✓	

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.