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JUL 1 6 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution S.J. Res. 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for Phan Thi Yen Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

Last Day for Action

July 22, 1975 - Tuesday

Purpose

To permit Mrs. Phan Thi Yen to be employed and compensated by the Senate without regard to any provisions of law prohibiting the compensation of aliens.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Civil Service Commission Department of State Immigration and Naturalization Service Department of the Treasury

Approval

No objection No objection No comment (Informally) No recommendation

Discussion

We are advised by Senator Hugh Scott's staff that the subject of the Joint Resolution, Mrs. Phan Thi Yen, is a Vietnamese refugee currently residing with her family in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, under the sponsorship of Senator Scott. This Joint Resolution, upon approval, will permit Senator Scott to employ Mrs. Phan as a member of his staff assigned to his Harrisburg, Pennsylvania office. No additional appropriations will be necessary.



Senator Scott's staff further informed us that Mrs. Phan was an employee of the United States in Vietnam from 1963 until her evacuation in 1975. From 1963-1968, she was employed by the U.S. Air Force in Saigon. From 1968 until her evacuation, as one of the last Vietnamese to leave Saigon, she was on the passport staff of the U.S. Embassy in Saigon. We are further advised that Mrs. Phan was personally responsible for assisting in the evacuation of American government personnel and civilians from Saigon and that during her first few weeks in the United States at Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, she served as a volunteer assisting with processing of Vietnamese refugees.

Senator Scott, as sponsor for Mrs. Phan Thi Yen and her immediate family, has substantial interest in your approval of this Joint Resolution.

James M. Trey Assistant Director

for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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Signed 7/21/15 EHOUSE

THE WHITE HOUSE

July 19, 1975

MR PRESIDENT -

This is to be signed immediately following the Leadership Meeting on Monday -

Jim Connor

APPROVED.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1975

ACTION

Last Day: July 22

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

Sy.J. Res. 100 - To Authorize the Secretary of the Senate to Pay Compensation for Phan Thi Yen

Attached for your consideration is 1.J. Res. 100, sponsored by Senator Scott, which would permit Mrs. Phan Thi Yen to be employed and compensated by the Senate without regard to any provisions of law prohibiting the compensation of aliens.

Mrs. Phan Thi Yen is a Vietnamese refugee under the sponsorship of Senator Scott of Pennsylvania and would be employed in the Senator's Harrisburg office.

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

OMB, NSC, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Chapman) and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 100 at Tab B.





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20415

July 11, 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 response to your request for the Commission's views on enrolled Joint Resolution 100 "To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation to Phan Thi Yen."

This legislation would permit Mr. Yen to be employed and compensated by the Senate without regard to any provisions of law prohibiting the compensation of aliens. It would not affect any laws or regulations administered by the Civil Service Commission. Although the Commission does, by regulation, restrict the appointment of aliens in the competitive civil service, we have no jurisdiction over the employment and compensation of Senate employees.

Thus, from the standpoint of our personnel responsibilities for the executive branch, we would have no objection to the President signing this enrolled joint resolution into law.

By direction of the Commission:

Sincerely yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

July 14, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in reply to Mr. Frey's communication of July 11, enclosing for the Department's comment a copy of enrolled bill S. J. Res. 100, for the relief of Phan Thi Yen.

The Department has no objection to the approval of this enactment.

Sincerely,

Robert J. McCloskey Assistant Secretary

for Congressional Relations



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

JUL 1 4 1975

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

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative

Reference

Sir:

Your office has asked for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of S.J. Res. 100, "To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation to Phan Thi Yen."

The enrolled enactment would provide that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the citizenship or nationality of Phan Thi Yen shall not prohibit the Secretary of the Senate from paying compensation, for a period not to exceed twelve months, to the said Phan Thi Yen while serving as an employee of the Senate.

The Department has no knowledge of the need for this legislation, and therefore has no recommendation as to whether or not the enrolled enactment should be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,

Richard R. Albrecht

General Counsel

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 16

Time: 430pm

FOR ACTION:

Dick Parsons

Max Friedersdorf

Ken Lazarus

NSC/S

cc (for information):

Jim Cavanauss

Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

July 17

Time:

300pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for Phan Thi Yen

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

.... Draft Reply

___X For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

Please return to Judy Johnston Ground Floor West Wing

Date July 16, 1975

TO:	JUDY JOHNSTON
FROM:	JIM CAVANAUGH
	FYI
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Please catch this one when it comes in.

Date July 16, 1975

TO: JIM CANNON

FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH

FYI

___ For appropriate action

COMMENTS

We'll watch for this bill when it arrives.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Senator Hugh Scott

Jim, I hope we can accommodate Senator Scott on the attached request.

cc. Juk march

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

WILLIAM T. KENDALL

SUBJECT:

Senator Hugh Scott Request

Senator Scott has a bill S.J. Res. 100, which allows him to hire a Vietnamese refugee in his office. It has passed both houses and he asks that he be allowed to witness the President's approval of the bill. I recommend.

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 16

Time: 430pm

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons

Max Friedersdorf

cc (for information):

Jim Cavanaura

Jack Marsh

Ken Lazarus 106 NSC/S

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

July 17

Time:

300pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for Phan Thi Yen

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

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WASHINGTON

July 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF // ().

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for

Phan Thi Yen

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

Attachments

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

July 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES CAVANAUGH

FROM:

Jeanne W. Davi

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay Compensation for Phan Thi Yen

The NSC Staff concurs in the proposed bill H.J. Res. 100 to authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for Phan Thi Yen.

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO .:

Date: July 18 Time: 430pm

FOR ACTION:

Dick Parsons

cc (for information):

Max Friedersdorf

Jim Cavanaugh Jack Marsh

Ken Lazarus

NSC/S

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

July 17

Time:

300pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 100 - To authorize the Secretary of the Senate to pay compensation for Phan Thi Yen

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

X 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

Minety-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

Joint Resolution

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Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on July 10th:

S.J. Res. 100 U S. 1462 U H.R. 7405 U

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.