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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Last Day: August 4

July 29, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *Jm*

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of
Thomas J. Watson, Jr.

S. J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of
Dr. John Nicholas Brown

Attached for your consideration are S.J. Res. 41 and S.J. Res. 42, sponsored by Senator Hugh Scott.

The enrolled resolutions carry out the unanimous recommendations of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to reappoint Thomas J. Watson, Jr. and Dr. John Nicholas Brown as citizen regents for terms of six years.

Additional information and biographies are provided with OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office, and I recommend approval of the enrolled resolutions.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S.J Res. 41 and S.J. Res. 42 at Tab B.





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

JUL 29 1975

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Subject: Enrolled Resolutions

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Sponsor - Sen. Scott (R) Pennsylvania

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Last Day for Action

August 4, 1975 - Monday

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Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Smithsonian Institution	Approval

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Pursuant to that law, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Mr. Thomas J. Watson, Jr. and Dr. John Nicholas Brown.

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James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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To-
J. Coverly
7-29-75
10:30 A.M.



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(Signed) James M. Frey

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN

BROWN, John Nicholas; b. New York, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1900; s. John Nicholas and Natalie Bayard (Dresser) B.; grad. St. George's School, Newport, R. I. 1918; A. B., magna cum laude, Harvard, 1922, M. A. 1928; LL. D., Ripon College, 1947, Tufts College, Trinity Collect, Rhode Island College, 1948, Special Honorary Degree from Brown University; m. Anne Seddon Kinsolving, Oct. 18, 1930; children-Nicholas, John Carter, Angela Bayard. Secretary of Counting House Corporation and Fellow, Brown University; Board of Trustees, Brown University; Committee of Management, John Carter Brown Library; Chairman, Planning and Building Committee, Brown University; Treasurer of the Mediaeval Academy of America; President, Byzantine Institute; Trustee of American School of Classical Studies at Athens; Trustee, St. George's School, Newport; Chief of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section, U. S. Group Control Council (Germany) 1945; Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, 1946-49; Regent of the Smithsonian Institution and Chairman of its National Portrait Gallery and Chairman of its Armed Forces Museum; Chairman of the Board Providence Preservation Society; Trustee, Preservation Society of Newport; Original Trustee, National Cultural Center (now the Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts).



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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

July 25, 1975

Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Thank you for referring to the Smithsonian Institution for comment S. J. Res. 42 providing for the reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown 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 January 24, 1975, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Brown, whose current term expired on June 13, 1975, for the statutory term of six years.

Dr. Brown is a resident of Rhode Island and was initially appointed to the Board of Regents on March 14, 1957. His long and dedicated service has provided an important continuum in the affairs of the Institution. He serves as chairman of the National Armed Forces Museum Advisory Board, which is described in 20 U. S. C. 80, and has been chairman of the National Portrait Gallery Commission since its inception. A biography of Dr. Brown is enclosed.

The resolution would entail no costs to the Government.

We respectfully recommend approval by the President of S. J. Res. 42.

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley
Secretary

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AND BUDGET

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 29

Time: 11:00am

FOR ACTION: Kathleen Ryan
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 29

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

S. J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of Thomas J. Watson, Jr.
S. J. Res. 42 Reappointment of Dr. John Brown
As regents of the Smithsonian Institution

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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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

Date: July 29

JMC action required by: _____

TO: JIM CANNON

VIA: ~~BICK DUNHAM~~ _____

or

JIM CAVANAUGH 

FROM: JUDY JOHNSTON

SUBJECT:

S.J. Res. 41 and S.J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of
Thomas J. Watson, Jr. and Dr. John Nicolas Brown

COMMENTS:

These resolutions must go on the courier tomorrow morning.
Last Day for Action : August 4

Date: _____

RETURN TO:

Material has been:

Signed and forwarded

Changed and signed (Copy attached)

Returned per our conversation

Noted



Jim Cannon

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 7/29/75

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James H. Cavanaugh
For Staff Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1975


MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH

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

SUBJECT: S.J. Res. 41 - Reappointment of Thos.J.Watson, Jr.
S.J. Res. 42 - Reappointment of Dr. John B rown
As regents of the Smithsonian Institution

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

Attachments



Calendar No. 117

94TH CONGRESS }
1st Session }

SENATE

} REPORT
No. 94-123

PROVIDING FOR THE REAPPOINTMENT OF DR. JOHN NICHOLAS
BROWN AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

MAY 13 (legislative day, APRIL 21), 1975.—Ordered to be printed

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

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 42]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 42) to provide for the reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown 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 42 would provide 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 Dr. John Nicholas Brown, of Rhode Island, on June 13, 1975, 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 42 addressed to Senator Howard W. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, by S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, enclosing a biography of Dr. Brown, is as follows:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, D.C., April 11, 1975.

Hon. HOWARD W. CANNON,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on Senate Joint Resolution 42 to provide for the reappointment of Dr. John Nicholas Brown 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 January 24, 1975, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the reappointment of Dr. Brown, whose current term expires on June 13, 1975, for the statutory term of six years.

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

Sincerely yours,

S. DILLON RIPLEY,
Secretary.

BIOGRAPHY OF JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN

Brown, John Nicholas; b. New York, N.Y., February 21, 1900; s. John Nicholas and Natalie Bayard (Dresser) B.; graduate St. George's School, Newport, R.I. 1918; A.B., magna cum laude, Harvard, 1922, M.A. 1928; LL.D., Ripon College, 1947, Tufts College, Trinity College, Rhode Island College, 1948, Special Honorary Degree from Brown University; m. Anne Seddon Kinsolving, Oct. 18, 1930; children, Nicholas, John Carter, Angela Bayard. President Counting House Corp.; Secretary of Board and Fellow, Brown University; Board of Trustees, Brown University; Committee of Management, John Carter Brown Library; Chairman, Planning and Building Committee, Brown University; Treasurer of the Mediaeval Academy of America; President, Byzantine Institute; Trustee of American School of Classical Studies at Athens; Trustee, St. George's School, Newport; Chief of Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Section, U.S. Group Control Council (Germany) 1945; Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air 1946-49; Regent of Smithsonian Institution and Chairman of its National Portrait Gallery and National Armed Forces Museum

Advisory Board; Chairman of the Board Providence Preservation Society; Trustee, Preservation Society of Newport; Original Trustee, National Cultural Center (now Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts). Office: Counting House Corporation, 50 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.



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*

Joint Resolution

To provide for the reappointment of Doctor John Nicholas Brown 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 John Nicholas Brown, of Rhode Island, on June 13, 1975, 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.*

July 23, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on July 23rd:

S.J. Res. 41 ✓
S.J. Res. 42 ✓
S. 435 ✓

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.