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

JUL 30 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 560 - To extend the  
National Commission on Supplies and Shortages  
Sponsor - Rep. Rees (D) California and Rep. Stanton (R)  
Ohio

Posted  
8/6/75  
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8/6/75

Last Day for Action

August 5, 1975 - Tuesday

Purpose

Amends the Defense Production Act to extend the time during which the recently created National Commission on Supplies and Shortages may carry out its functions.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Treasury	Approval
Department of Defense	Approval
Department of Commerce	No objection
General Services Administration	No objection

Discussion

P.L. 93-426, approved September 30, 1974, amended the Defense Production Act to establish a National Commission on Supplies and Shortages. The bill stated that this Commission would:

"...facilitate more effective and informal responses to resource and commodity shortages and...report to the President and the Congress on needed institutional adjustments for examining and predicting shortages and on the existence or possibility of shortages with respect to essential resources and commodities."




The Commission, whose period for performance has already been extended once by P.L. 94-9 signed March 21, 1975, was required by that Act to report by June 30, 1975, with specific recommendations to the President and the Congress on the need for institutional adjustments to avoid supply shortages. It was authorized to make further reports and recommendations as it deemed appropriate until December 31, 1975, when its substantive authority would expire.

In addition to the unrealistically early reporting deadlines, problems have developed with nominating Commission members who are not subject to conflicts of interest and in obtaining top secret clearances for nominees. As of the present date, the Commission has not yet become operational.

The enrolled resolution would further amend the provisions of the Defense Production Act relating to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages to: (1) permit the President to designate additional non-voting ex officio members of the Commission from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being considered by the Commission; (2) extend the deadline for the required initial report from June 30, 1975 to March 31, 1976 and the deadline for subsequent reports from December 31, 1975 to October 1, 1976; and (3) extend the Commission's authorization to spend funds commensurately.

The enrolled resolution does not authorize additional appropriations beyond the \$500,000 originally authorized. Since the initial appropriation of \$287,000 for the Commission was based on an expected six-month period of operations, the extension of its life provided by this resolution may require the Commission to request additional funds.

While the Commission has had difficulty becoming organized, there is no reason to believe the Commission cannot complete its work within the new deadlines.

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1975

ACTION

Last Day: August 5

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CANNON *JMC*  
SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 560 - To Extend the National  
Commission on Supplies and Shortages

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 560, sponsored by Representatives Rees and Stanton, which amends the Defense Production Act to extend the time during which the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages may carry out its functions. Specifically, the enrolled resolution would:

- Permit the President to designate additional non-voting ex officio members of the Commission from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being considered.
- extend the deadline for the required initial report from June 30, 1975 to March 31, 1976 and the deadline for subsequent reports from December 31, 1975 to October 1, 1976.
- extend the Commission's authorization to spend funds commensurately.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 560 at Tab B.

To: J. Casper  
3:30 PM  
7-30-75



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

JUL 30 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Sponsor - Rep. Rees (D) California and Rep. Stanton (R) Ohio

Last Day for Action

August 5, 1975 - Tuesday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Treasury	Approval
Department of Defense	Approval
Department of Commerce	No objection
General Services Administration	No objection

Discussion

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"...facilitate more effective and informal responses to resource and commodity shortages and...report to the President and the Congress on needed institutional adjustments for examining and predicting shortages and on the existence or possibility of shortages with respect to essential resources and commodities."

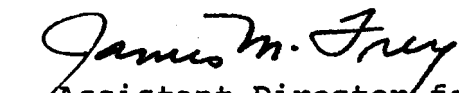
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In addition to the unrealistically early reporting deadlines, problems have developed with nominating Commission members who are not subject to conflicts of interest and in obtaining top secret clearances for nominees. As of the present date, the Commission has not yet become operational.

The enrolled resolution would further amend the provisions of the Defense Production Act relating to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages to: (1) permit the President to designate additional non-voting ex officio members of the Commission from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being considered by the Commission; (2) extend the deadline for the required initial report from June 30, 1975 to March 31, 1976 and the deadline for subsequent reports from December 31, 1975 to October 1, 1976; and (3) extend the Commission's authorization to spend funds commensurately.

The enrolled resolution does not authorize additional appropriations beyond the \$500,000 originally authorized. Since the initial appropriation of \$287,000 for the Commission was based on an expected six-month period of operations, the extension of its life provided by this resolution may require the Commission to request additional funds.

While the Commission has had difficulty becoming organized, there is no reason to believe the Commission cannot complete its work within the new deadlines.

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



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

JUL 25 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 H.J. Res. 560, "To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages."

The enrolled enactment would extend the time in which the Commission is authorized to file its report from June 30, 1975 until March 31, 1976; would extend the life of the Commission from December 31, 1975 until October 1, 1976; and would continue the authorization of appropriations until October 1, 1976. The extension is needed because, after its establishment by Public Law 93-426 of September 30, 1974, the Commission did not begin operating in time to meet its original schedule.

The Department recommends that the enrolled enactment be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,

General Counsel

Richard R. Albrecht



GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

28 July 1975

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

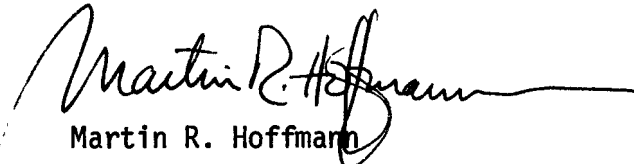
Dear Mr. Lynn:

This is in response to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on the enrolled enactment H.J. Resolution 560, 94th Congress, "To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages."

H. J. Res. 560 will extend the reporting date of the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages which was established pursuant to Sec. 720 of the Defense Production Act, P.L. 93-426, September 30, 1974. H. J. Res. 560 deals only with the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages and does not effect the other parts of the Defense Production Act.

The Department of Defense recommends approval of the Resolution.

Sincerely,

  
Martin R. Hoffmann





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

JUL 24 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 H. J. Res. 560, an enrolled enactment

"To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages."

H. J. Res. 560 would amend provisions of the Defense Production Act of 1950 relating to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages to: (1) permit the President to designate additional nonvoting ex officio members of the Commission from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being considered by the Commission; (2) extend for nine months the time within which reports of the Commission are to be submitted to the President and to the Congress; and (3) extend until October 1, 1976, the time during which appropriations for the Commission and its advisory committee will remain available.

The Department of Commerce would interpose no objection to approval by the President of H. J. Res. 560.

Enactment of this legislation would involve no expenditure of funds by this Department.

Sincerely,

*Karl E. Bakke*

General Counsel



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



JUL 25 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By referral dated July 23, 1975, from the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration on enrolled bill H.J. Res. 560, "To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages."

This resolution extends the statutory life of the National Commission from December 31, 1975 to October 1, 1976. The Commission is required to submit its first report to Congress by March 31, 1976. The resolution, also, allows for the appointment of nonvoting ex officio members from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being reviewed by the Commission.

GSA has no objection to Presidential approval of the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Sampson". The signature is written over a horizontal line that extends to the right.

Arthur F. Sampson  
Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 30, 1975

Time: 345

FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons  
Kathy Ryan  
Max Friedersdorf  
Ken Lazarus

cc (for information): Jim Cavanaugh  
Jack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: July 31

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 560 - To extend the National Commission  
on Supplies and Shortages

*No Objection to Extending  
Richard D Parsons  
med.*

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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If you have any questions or if you anticipate a  
delay in submitting the required material, please

James H. GARDNER  
Vice the Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 7/31/75


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delay in submitting the required material, please

James H. Cavanaugh  
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

7/31

TO: Judy  
FROM: Kathleen  .

I have no problems with this.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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James H. Cavanaugh  
for the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
SUBJECT: H.J.Res. 560 - To extend the National  
Commission on Supplies and Shortages

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

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

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FOR ACTION: Dick Parsons *DP*  
Kathy Ryan *KR*  
Max Friedersdorf *MF*  
Ken Lazarus *KL*

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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*

## Joint Resolution

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, to extend the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (d) (2), (h), (i) (2), and (l) of section 720 of the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended, are amended to read as follows:*

*“(2) Strike semicolon following ‘compensation’ and add: ‘, and may appoint additional nonvoting ex officio members from agencies having jurisdiction over areas being considered by the Commission;’*

*“(h) In the first sentence strike out ‘June 30, 1975’ and insert ‘March 31, 1976’. In the second sentence strike out ‘December 31, 1975’ and insert ‘October 1, 1976’.*

*“(2) In the second sentence strike out ‘to remain available until December 31, 1975’ and insert ‘to remain available until October 1, 1976’.*

*“(l) Strike out ‘to remain available until December 31, 1975’ and insert ‘to remain available until October 1, 1976’.”*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

July 24, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on July 24th:

S.J. Res. 23 ✓  
H.J. Res. 560 ✓  
H.R. 6950 ✓

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.