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OCT 1 - 1975

Signed
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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 1, 1975

J. Archibald
10/2/75

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON *JMC*

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 672 - Temporary Extension
of the Defense Production Act and
the National Commission on
Productivity and Work Quality

Posted
10/2/75

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 672 which extends the authorities of the Defense Production Act and the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality from September 30, 1975 to November 30, 1975.

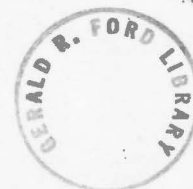
Detailed information is provided in OMB's enrolled bill report at Tab A.

Although H.J. Res. 672 arrived at the White House today, October 1 and the last day of action is not until October 13, OMB recommends immediate approval to provide the necessary continuity of authorities. Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus) and I concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 672 at Tab B.

To Press Office, Thym Smith, 9:30 AM 10/2/75





EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

SEP 30 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 672 - Temporary
Extension of the Defense Production Act and
the National Commission on Productivity and
Work Quality

Last Day for Action

Should be signed no later than September 30, 1975 - Tuesday

Purpose

Extends authorities of the Defense Production Act and the
funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work
Quality from September 30, 1975, to November 30, 1975.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
General Services Administration	Approval (informally)
National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality	Approval (informally)

Discussion

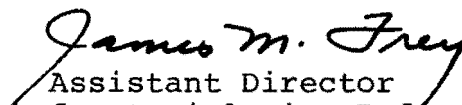
H.J. Res. 672 would authorize for the second time this year
a temporary extension of the Defense Production Act. The
first extension, which you signed into law June 28, 1975,
covered the period July 1, 1975, through September 30, 1975.
Representative Ashley sponsored this second extension for
60 days in order to permit sufficient time for consideration
of a House alternative to S. 1537, which was passed by the

Senate September 15, to extend and amend the Defense Production Act. That bill contains a number of new restrictions and record-keeping requirements on voluntary agreements drawn up among U.S. business firms to ensure expedited and secure defense supplies and services. In contrast, the Administration has proposed a simple two-year extension of the Act without amendment.

We understand that Representative Ashley hopes to have the House pass an alternative bill which is less restrictive and burdensome on the issue of voluntary agreements than is S. 1527.

The authorities under the Act expire Tuesday, September 30, 1975, unless extended. Failure to extend the Act before its expiration might cast doubt upon the Government's authority to assure the supply of materials on a priority basis for defense procurement orders. Further, a lapse in the statute might require revalidation of existing regulations. The enrolled resolution would, by extending the Defense Production Act through November 30, 1975, provide the necessary continuity of authority.

H.J. Res. 672 also provides a second temporary extension of the funding authority, at current levels, of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality. The first temporary extension was for the 90-day period July 1 through September 30, 1975. Although the Senate on September 4 passed S. 2195, which would continue the Commission's basic authority with amendments, action by the House on corresponding legislation has not been completed.


Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10.7.75

TO: Tom Jones

For Your Information: _____

For Appropriate Handling: _____


Robert D. Linder



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

DATE: 10-6-75

TO: Bob Linder
FROM: Jim Frey

Attached are agency views
letters as follow:

HJR 672 - GSA and Nat'l Comm.
on Productivity and Work
Quality

S 2230 - Dept. of Defense

Please have included in the
enrolled bill files. Thanks.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



OCT 3 1975

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By referral dated October 1, 1975, from the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration on enrolled bill H. J. Res 672 "To extend by two months the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality for two months."

This resolution extends the Defense Production Act of 1950 for sixty days. This will allow the Congress additional time to consider legislation to extend the DPA for an additional two years.

GSA strongly endorses 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 the typed name and extends across the width of the page.

Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator

**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON
PRODUCTIVITY AND WORK QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036**

October 1, 1975

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

Dear Mr. Frey:

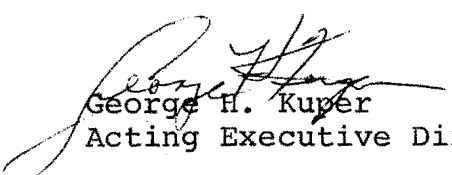
In response to your request in accordance with OMB Circular A-19 regarding H.J. Res. 672, I am pleased to advise you that this legislation was enacted at the request of the Executive Committee of the Commission chaired by Vice President Nelson Rockefeller.

The need for this legislation is brought about by the House not yet having had the opportunity to act on Senate legislation to form a National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life. It is anticipated that during the intervening two months the House will pass similar legislation and that a new organization will assume the responsibilities of the current National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality.

As you no doubt know, the current Commission was appropriated \$2 million through P.L. 94-91 of which \$1.5 million were deferred by the President's request of September 24 to the Congress in the absence of authorizing legislation. It will now be necessary to release those funds as soon as the President signs H.J. Res. 672.

With thanks for your attention, I remain,

Sincerely,


George H. Kuper
Acting Executive Director

cc: Howard Smolkin, OMB

Bob Linder - W.H.

Per our phone conversation, the attached memorandum on H.J. Res. 672 was prepared on a contingent basis and assumes that the Senate will pass the resolution today without change from the House-passed version. GSA advises us that they have contacted the offices of Senators Scott and Mansfield to urge Senate action today.

Jim Trey

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

SEP 30 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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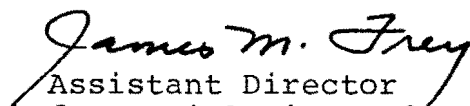
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Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 486

Date: September 30

Time: 630pm

FOR ACTION: Kathleen Ryan *sh*
Max Friedersdorf
Ken Lazarus *sh*

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

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 1

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 672-Temporary Extension of the Defense
Production Act and the National Commission on
Productivity and Work Quality

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

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

Date: September 30

Time: 630pm

FOR ACTION: Kathleen Ryan
 Max Friedersdorf
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SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 672-Temporary Extension of the Defense
 Production Act and the National Commission on
 Productivity and Work Quality

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

If the resolution is signed today, there will be no lapse in authority. Arguably, it could be signed tomorrow or later and operate retroactively. However, in order to eliminate any potential for litigation, recommend the resolution be signed today.

Ken Lazarus

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDY JOHNSTON

FROM: KATHLEEN RYAN *KAR*

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 672

H.J. Res. 672 - Temporary Extension of the Defense
Production Act and the National Commission on Productivity
and Work Quality

Domestic Council Recommendation Approval

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH

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

SUBJECT: H. J. Res. 672 - Temporary Extension of the
Defense Production Act and the National Commission
on Productivity and Work Quality

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

Attachments

H. J. Res. 672

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 extend by two months the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950 and to extend the funding of the National Commission on Productivity and Work Quality for two months.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 717(a) of the Defense Production Act of 1950 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 30, 1975".

SEC. 2. The last sentence of subsection (j) of Public Law 93-311 is amended by striking out "September 30, 1975" and inserting in lieu thereof "November 30, 1975".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

October 1, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on October 1st:

H.R. 1757

H.J. Res. 672 ✓

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.