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**DEC 31 1975**

*signed 12/31/75*

**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
**WASHINGTON**  
**December 29, 1975**

**ACTION**  
**Last Day: January 2**

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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**  
**FROM: JIM CANNON**  
**SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 749 - Dates for Convening of 94th Congress, 2nd Session and for Transmission of the 1977 Budget and 1976 Economic Report**

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 749, sponsored by Representative O'Neill, which provides that the second regular session of the 94th Congress shall convene on January 19, 1976; requires the President to transmit the 1977 Budget not later than January 21, 1976 and the 1976 Economic Report not later than January 26, 1976.

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

OMB, Max Friedersdorf, Counsel's Office (Lazarus), Bill Seidman, CEA and I recommend approval of the enrolled bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 749 at Tab B.



DEC 30 1975



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

DEC 24 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 749 - Dates for convening of 94th Congress, 2nd session, and for transmission of the 1977 Budget and 1976 Economic Report  
Sponsor - Rep. O'Neill (D) Massachusetts

Last Day for Action

January 2, 1976 - Friday

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Council of Economic Advisers	Approval

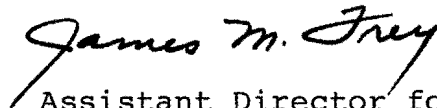
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H.J. Res. 749 also extends the date by which the Joint Economic Committee must file its report on the President's Economic Report from not later than March 1 to not later than March 19, 1976.



While establishing noon of January 19, 1976 as the time for convening the second regular session of the 94th Congress, the enrolled resolution provides that the Congress may be reassembled whenever, in the opinion of the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate, "the public interest shall warrant it" or whenever the majority or minority leaders jointly so request.

  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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To -  
J. Casper  
12-24-75  
11:15 a.m.

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Date: December 24

Time: 130pm

FOR ACTION: Bill Seidman *ah*  
 Paul Leach *ah*  
 Max Friedersdorf *ah*  
 Ken Lazarus *ah*

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

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: December 29

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SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 749 - Dates for convening of 94th Congress,  
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K. R. COLE, JR.  
 For the President

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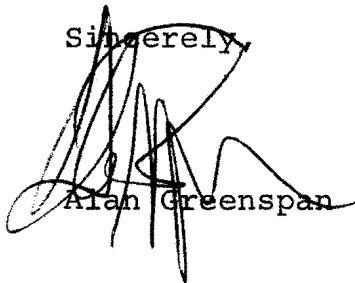
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS  
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Frey:

The Council of Economic Advisers approves of H. J. Res. 749 which provides for the transmittal of the Budget and Economic Report on the 21st and the 26th of January respectively. The Economic Report provisions are consistent with our own schedule and capability.

Sincerely,



Alan Greenspan

Mr. James Frey  
Assistant Director  
for Legislative Reference  
Office of Management and Budget  
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No objection. -- Ken Lazarus 12/29/75

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

*M.F.*

SUBJECT:

H.J.Res 749 - Dates for convening  
the 2nd Session, 94th Congress, and  
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The Office of Legislative Affairs has reviewed subject bill  
and recommends it be signed.

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*Approved  
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# 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 beginning of the second session of the Ninety-fourth Congress and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.* That the second regular session of the Ninety-fourth Congress shall begin at noon on Monday, January 19, 1976.

SEC. 2. That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of section 201 of the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended (31 U.S.C. section 11), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 21, 1976, the budget for the fiscal year 1977, and (b) notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the Act of February 20, 1946, as amended (15 U.S.C. section 1022), the President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 26, 1976, the Economic Report, and (c) notwithstanding the provisions of clause (3) of section 5(b) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 1024(b)), the Joint Economic Committee shall file its report on the President's 1976 Economic Report with the Senate and the House of Representatives not later than March 19, 1976.

SEC. 3. That prior to the convening of the second regular session of the Ninety-fourth Congress on January 19, 1976, as provided in section 1 of this resolution, Congress shall reassemble at 12 o'clock meridian on the second day after its Members are notified in accordance with section 4 of this resolution.

SEC. 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever in their opinion the public interest shall warrant it or whenever the majority leader of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, or the minority leader of the House and the minority leader of the Senate, acting jointly, file a written request with the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate that the Congress reassemble for the consideration of legislation.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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

December 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Director:

The following bills were received at the White House on December 22nd:

✓ H.J. Res. 749 ✓	✓ H.R. 8304 ✓	✓ H.R. 11184 ✓
✓ H.R. 4016 ✓	✓ H.R. 9968 ✓	✓ S.J. Res. 157 ✓
✓ H.R. 4287 ✓	✓ H.R. 10035 ✓	✓ S. 95 ✓
✓ H.R. 4573 ✓	✓ H.R. 10284 ✓	✓ S. 322 ✓
✓ H.R. 5900 ✓	✓ H.R. 10355 ✓	✓ S. 1469 ✓
✓ H.R. 6673 ✓	✓ H.R. 10727 ✓	✓ S. 2327 ✓

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.