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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 24, 1976

Last Day: February 28

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON
SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 784 - Amending the Effective Date of Certain Defense Production Act Amendments

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 784, sponsored by Representative Rees, which would correct a technical error in the effective date of certain provisions in the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 784 at Tab B.



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

FEB 23 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 784 - Amending the
effective date of certain Defense Production Act
Amendments
Sponsor - Rep. Rees (D) California

Last Day for Action

February 28, 1976 - Saturday

Purpose

To amend the effective date of certain provisions of the
Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
General Services Administration	Approval
Department of Defense	Approval (Informally)
National Commission on Supplies and Shortages	Approval

Discussion

The enrolled resolution would correct a technical error in the effective date of certain provisions in the legislation extending the Defense Production Act (DPA) which you recently signed into law. Section 9 of that legislation specifies that the effective date of sections 3 through 8 is 120 days after the date of enactment. The Congress clearly intended that section 3, which relates to voluntary agreements among businesses to assure adequate defense supplies in the event of a national security emergency, take effect 120 days after enactment. However, the application of the 120-day effective date language to sections 4 through 8 was inadvertent. Although this drafting



error has had no material effect on sections 4, 5, 6 and 7 of the DPA extension, the 120-day delay has posed problems in the continuity of funding, authorized by section 8, for the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages. The enrolled bill would correct this oversight by making all sections, except section 3, effective November 30, 1975, the date that the current extension of the DPA took effect.

James M. Fry
Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures



NATIONAL COMMISSION ON SUPPLIES AND SHORTAGES

1750 K STREET, N.W., SUITE 800

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

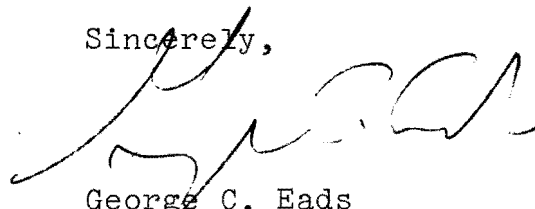
February 18, 1976

Hon. James T. Lynn
Director
Office of Management and Budget
Room 252, Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Lynn:

We appreciate the opportunity of reviewing H.J. Res. 784, and concur in the language for Sec. 9 of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975, proposed therein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. C. Eads", written in a cursive style.

George C. Eads
Executive Director

Encl.
Enrolled Bill:
H.J. Res. 784



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



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Director, Office of
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Washington, DC 20503

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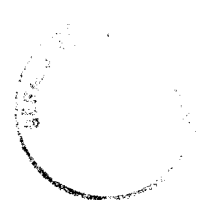
By letter of February 17, 1976, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill H.J.Res. 784, a bill "To amend the effective date of certain provisions of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975."

GSA has reviewed the enrolled bill and strongly supports Presidential approval.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jack Eckerd".

Jack Eckerd
Administrator



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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February 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H. J. Res. 784

The NSC Staff concurs in the enrolled resolution H. J. Res. 784 -
Amending the effective date of certain Defense Production Act
Amendments.

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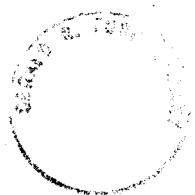
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ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: February 23

Time: 600pm

FOR ACTION: Max Friedersdorf *mf* cc (for information):

Ken Lazarus *kl*

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~~Glenn Schiede~~ *Lyon May or*

Jack Marsh

Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: February 24

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 784 - Amending the effective date of certain Defense Production Act Amendments

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 telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. B.*
SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H. J. Res 784 - Amending the
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The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the resolution be signed.

Attachments

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Personal Approval. *2/24*
J. C. Gray

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Ninety-fourth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six*

Joint Resolution

To amend the effective date of certain provisions of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 9 of the Defense Production Act Amendments of 1975 is amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

“SEC. 9. This Act and the amendments made by it shall take effect at the close of November 30, 1975, except that the amendment made by section 3 shall take effect upon the one hundred and twentieth day beginning after the date of its enactment.”

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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