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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 9, 1976

ACTION
Last Day: April 13

Posted 4/12
To Mr. [unclear] 4/12

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON
SUBJECT: S. 3060 - National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials

Attached for your consideration is S. 3060, sponsored by Senators Nelson and Weicker, which:

- Extends the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials for one year, until March 31, 1977;
- Alters the membership of the Commission by changing the member appointed by the Chief Justice from a Justice of the Supreme Court to a member of the Judiciary.
- Updates the Commission's authorization for payment of travel expenses for Commission members.

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 bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 3060 at Tab B.





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

APR 7 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 3060 - National Study Commission on
Records and Documents of Federal Officials
Sponsors - Sen. Nelson (D) Wisconsin and Sen. Weicker (R)
Connecticut

Last Day for Action

April 13, 1976 - Tuesday

Purpose

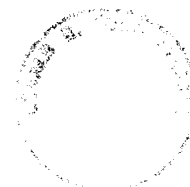
To extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials for one year and authorize the appointment of a member of the Federal judiciary to serve on the Commission.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials	Approval
General Services Administration	Approval
Department of Justice	No objection (if necessary)
Administrative Office of United States Courts	No objection

Discussion

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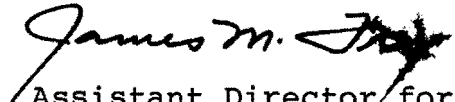
Commission is required to make its report with recommendations to the President and the Congress by March 31, 1976 and then terminate 60 days later. However, because the Commission members appointed by the President were not confirmed until November 14, 1975, the Commission was unable to complete its mission within the prescribed period. Although the March 31, 1976 deadline for filing the report has passed, the Commission is continuing to operate on the basis of its authorized 60-day post report period.

The enrolled bill, supported by the Administration, would:

-- enable the Commission to accomplish its task by extending the deadline for filing of the Commission's report to March 31, 1977.

-- alter the membership of the Commission by changing the member appointed by the Chief Justice from "one Justice of the Supreme Court" to a "member of the Federal judiciary." This change was requested by Chief Justice Burger because of the likelihood that litigation concerning the constitutionality of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act would reach the Supreme Court, and, consequently, an Associate Justice's membership on the Commission would be improper. As a result of the Chief Justice's concern, he did not appoint an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to the Commission.

-- update the Commission's authorization for payment of travel expenses for Commission members to correctly reference a recently amended statute dealing with per diem and travel expenses.


Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures

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National Study Commission on Records and
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1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20036

April 5, 1976

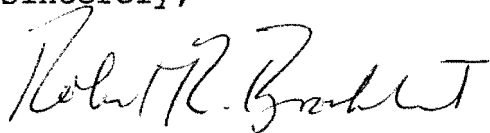
Mr. James M. Frey
Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference
Office of Management and Budget
Room 7201
New Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

As requested in your note of April 2, 1976 and in accordance with OMB Circular A-19, the text of enrolled bill S. 3060 has been reviewed by this Office.

We find S. 3060 correct as written.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert R. Brookhart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Robert R. Brookhart
Director

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



April 2, 1976

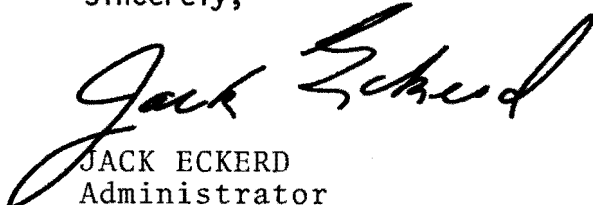
Honorable James T. Lynn
Director, Office of
Management and Budget
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By letter of April 1, 1976, your office requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill S. 3060, a bill "To amend chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, and for other purposes."

GSA supports enactment of the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,


JACK ECKERD
Administrator

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE
UNITED STATES COURTS

SUPREME COURT BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20544

ROWLAND F. KIRKS
DIRECTOR

WILLIAM E. FOLEY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

April 1, 1976


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

Dear Mr. Frey:

This will acknowledge receipt of your enrolled bill request of April 1, 1976 for views and recommendations on S. 3060, an Act "To amend chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials."

Although this legislation has never been referred for comment to the Judicial Conference of the United States no objection to Executive approval is interposed.

Sincerely,


William E. Foley
Deputy Director

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: April 7

Time: 615pm

FOR ACTION: Lynn May *LM*
Dick Marsons *DM*
Max Friedersdorf *MF*
Ken Lazarus *KL*

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Ed Schmults
Jim Cavanaugh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: April 8

Time: 300pm

SUBJECT:

S. 3060 - National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CAVANAUGH
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: S. 3060 - National Study Commission on Records
and Documents of Federal Officials

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs with the agencies
that the subject bill be approved.

Attachments

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 4/8/76

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James M. Cannon
For the President

AMENDING TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE, TO PROVIDE A 1-YEAR
EXTENSION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT OF THE
NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF
FEDERAL OFFICIALS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

MARCH 29, 1976.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of
the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. HAYS of Ohio, from the Committee on House Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 11286, as amended]

The Committee on House Administration, to whom was referred the
bill (H.R. 11286) having considered the same, report favorably thereon
with amendments and recommend that the bill as amended do pass.

AMENDMENTS

On page 1, after line 5, insert:

SEC. 2. (a) Section 3318(a)(1)(E) of title 44, United
States Code, is amended to read as follows:

“(E) one member of the Federal judiciary appointed
by the Chief Justice of the United States;”.

(b) Section 3318(e)(2) of title 44, United States Code, is
amended by striking out “section 5703(b)” and inserting in
lieu thereof “section 5703”.

On March 25, 1976, a quorum being present, the Committee adopted
by voice vote, a motion to report H.R. 11286, as amended.

The Oversight Subcommittee of the Committee on House Adminis-
tration has not submitted any findings with respect to this bill. No
other special oversight findings were necessitated as a result of consid-
eration of this bill.

No budget statement is submitted.

No estimate or comparison was received from the Director of the
Congressional Budget Office as referred to in subdivision (C) of clause
2 (1) (3) of House Rule XI.

No findings of recommendations of the Committee on Government
Operations were received as referred to in subdivision (d) of clause
2 (1) (3) of House Rule XI.

The enactment of H.R. 11286 is not expected to have an inflationary impact on prices and costs in the operation of the national economy.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The bill provides for a one-year extension of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials (hereinafter referred to as the "Public Documents Commission") from March 31, 1976, to March 31, 1977.

Title II of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act, which became law on December 19, 1974, established the Public Documents Commission. The Commission was charged with the responsibility of studying the problems involved in the ownership and disposition of records and documents of all Federal officials and recommending appropriate legislation and rules.

The membership of the Commission includes two Members of the House of Representatives; two Senators; three appointees of the President, selected from the public on a bipartisan basis; the Librarian of Congress; one appointee each of the Chief Justice of the United States, the White House, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General and the Administrator of General Services; and three other representatives, one each, appointed by the American Historical Association, the Society of American Archivists and the Organization of American Historians.

The first meeting of the Commission was held on December 15, 1975, at the call of the Chairman, Herbert Brownell, the former Attorney General of the United States.

The extension of time is necessitated by the fact that substantial delays occurred in the appointment of the Commission members. The three Commissioners chosen by the President by and with advice and consent of the Senate—including Chairman Brownell—were not confirmed by the Senate until early November 1975. Once confirmed and designated Chairman, Mr. Brownell moved quickly to convene the Commission and to begin the search for a staff director, but the statutory deadline was scarcely 5 months away and, obviously, no longer realistic.

Chairman Brownell has requested that the Subcommittee consider two amendments to the bill. The first amendment involves a change in a way one of the members of the Commission is to be chosen. At present, the Commission is to include "one Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice." Since the Commission is charged with studying the problems relating to the disposition of the papers of members of the Federal judiciary, a Justice of the Supreme Court was included as a member of the Commission. However, Chief Justice Burger has advised the Commission that because of the likelihood that litigation concerning the constitutionality of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act would reach the Supreme Court the appointment of a Supreme Court Justice to sit on the Commission would be improper.

The Chief Justice has suggested to the Commission that it would be preferable for him to appoint another member of the Federal judiciary to the Commission, if that would be acceptable to the Congress. It is the consensus of the Commission that the judiciary should be rep-

resented, as the Congress intended, and that the Chief Justice's suggestion is sound. Consequently, this suggested amendment by Chairman Brownell would amend the relevant subsection to include on the Commission "one member of the Federal judiciary appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States." The possible candidates would include all circuit or district judges, inactive or senior status.

The second amendment is of a technical nature. At present the Act provides that "while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of service for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the service of the Federal Government are allowed expenses under section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code. Because of a 1975 amendment, the provision governing travel expenses for a person employed intermittently in Government service as an expert or consultant is now section 5703 rather than section 5703(b). Accordingly, this amendment would simply substitute "5703" for 5703(b) in the proper subsection of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act.

The bill and the amendments were approved by the Subcommittee on Printing on March 11, 1976, by a vote of 3-0 (one Member voting present).

SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY OF THE BILL

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL STUDY COMMISSION ON RECORDS AND DOCUMENTS OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS

The first section of the bill amends section 3322 of title 44, United States Code, to provide that the report of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials may be filed not later than March 31, 1977, rather than not later than March 31, 1976.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

Section 2(a) of the bill amends section 3318(a)(1)(E) of title 44, United States Code, to provide that one member of the Federal judiciary, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States, shall be a member of the Commission. The present law provides that one Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States, shall be a member of the Commission.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Section 2(b) of the bill amends section 3318(e)(2) of title 44, United States Code, to provide that members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses in accordance with section 5703 of title 5, United States Code. The present law provides that such travel expenses are allowable under section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW MADE BY H.R. 11286

For the information of the members of the committee, changes in existing law made by H.R. 11286, as amended and approved by the Subcommittee on Printing, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new material is

printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman) :

TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE

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§ 3318. Membership

(a) (1) The Commission shall be composed of seventeen members as follows:

(A) one Member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House upon recommendation made by the majority leader of the House;

(B) one Member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives made by the minority leader of the House;

(C) one Member of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon recommendation made by the majority leader of the Senate;

(D) one Member of the Senate appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate upon recommendation made by the minority leader of the Senate;

(E) *one Justice of the Supreme Court,* *one member of the Federal judiciary* appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States;

(F) one person employed by the Executive Office of the President or the White House Office, appointed by the President;

(G) three appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, from persons who are not officers or employees of any government and who are specially qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their education, training, or experience;

(H) one representative of the Department of State, appointed by the Secretary of State;

(I) one representative of the Department of Defense, appointed by the Secretary of Defense;

(J) one representative of the Department of Justice, appointed by the Attorney General;

(K) the Administrator of General Services (or his delegate);

(L) the Librarian of Congress;

(M) one member of the American Historical Association, appointed by the counsel of such Association;

(N) one member of the Society of American Archivists, appointed by such Society; and

(O) one member of the Organization of American Historians, appointed by such Organization.

(2) No more than two members appointed under paragraph (1) (G) may be of the same political party.

(b) A vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the manner in which the original appointment was made.

(c) If any member of the Commission who was appointed to the Commission as a Member of the Congress leave such office, or if any member of the Commission who was appointed from persons who are not officers or employees of any government becomes an officer or em-

ployee of a government, he may continue as a member of the Commission for no longer than the sixty-day period beginning on the date he leaves such office or becomes such an officer or employee, as the case may be.

(d) Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission.

(e) (1) Members of the Commission shall serve without pay.

(2) While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the service of the Federal Government are allowed expenses under section 5703 [(b)] of title 5, United States Code, except that per diem in lieu of subsistence shall be paid only to those members of the Commission who are not full-time officers or employees of the United States or Members of the Congress.

(f) The Chairman of the Commission shall be designated by the President from among members appointed under subsection (a) (1) (G).

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§ 3322. Report

The Commission shall transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a report not later than March 31, [1976] 1977. Such report shall contain a detailed statement of the findings and conclusions of the Commission, together with its recommendations for such legislation, administrative actions, and other actions, as it deems appropriate.

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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS ACT AMENDMENTS

MARCH 26, 1976.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. RIBICOFF, from the Committee on Government Operations,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 3060]

The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred the bill (S. 3060) to amend chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, and for other purposes, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

S. 3060 would (1) extend by one year the life and reporting date of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials; (2) authorize the appointment by the Chief Justice of the United States of a member of the Federal judiciary to serve on the Commission, instead of a Justice of the Supreme Court, as is now provided; and (3) correct a reference to a provision in the law which relates to payment of travel expenses for official travel by Commission members.

BACKGROUND

Title II of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act (Public Law 93-526), cited as the Public Documents Act, established the National Study Commission and charged it with the responsibility for studying problems relative to the control, disposition and preservation of records and documents of Federal officials, and required the Commission to make its report, with recommendations, to the President and the Congress not later than March 31, 1976, and cease to exist 60 days thereafter.

Public Law 93-526 became law on December 19, 1974. Due to substantial delays in the appointment by the President of those members requiring Senate confirmation, their appointments were not confirmed until November 14, 1975. At its first meeting, on Decem-

ber 15, 1975, the Commission found that several amendments to Title II of the Act would be necessary to enable it to carry out its responsibilities.

First, it was evident that the Commission would be unable to chart its course and retain staff and still meet its statutory deadline in the few months remaining. Accordingly, the Commission requested an amendment which would require it to report not later than March 31, 1977, and cease to exist 60 days thereafter.

Second, Public Law 93-526 provided that one of the 17 members of the Commission was to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States. Chief Justice Burger advised the Commission that since the constitutionality of the Act was likely to reach the Supreme Court, it would be improper for a Supreme Court justice to serve as a member of the Commission. He suggested that he be authorized to appoint a member of the Federal judiciary, if Congress finds its acceptable, and the Commission concurred in this recommendation.

Third, the Act authorizes payment of travel expenses to members of the Commission who are performing official services away from their homes or regular places of business in the same manner as persons employed intermittently under section 5703(b) of title 5, United States Code. A 1975 amendment to this section redesignated it as section 5703. Accordingly, a perfecting amendment is necessary to conform this section of the Act to existing law.

COMMITTEE ACTION AND CONCLUSION

The National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials has been given a very important mission. For many years, the control, disposition and preservation of records and documents produced by or on behalf of Federal officials have raised troublesome issues and serious problems. The officials included in this study are the President and Vice President of the United States, Members of Congress and officers of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the Federal Government.

It is expected that the Commission will produce criteria and procedures which will make it possible for historians, scholars and other interested parties to have access to these materials which may be part of the fabric of our national history.

The Committee concluded that the Commission must have adequate time to complete its studies, and that all of its members must be free to participate in its work without any possible conflicts. Accordingly, the Committee concurs in the Commission's recommendations and urges prompt, favorable action on this measure.

ESTIMATED COST

Enactment of this legislation is not expected to result in any costs.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with subsection 4 of rule XXIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill as re-

ported are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be changed enclosed in black brackets, new matter in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed to be made, in roman) :

CHAPTER 33, TITLE 44, UNITED STATES CODE

Sec. 3318. Membership

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(E) [One Justice of the Supreme Court, appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States] *one member of the Federal judiciary appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States;*

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(2) While away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the service of the Federal Government are allowed expenses under section [5703(b)] *5703* of title 5, United States Code, except that per diem in lieu of subsistence shall be paid only to those members of the Commission who are not full-time officers or employees of the United States or Members of the Congress.

Sec. 3322. Report

The Commission shall transmit to the President and to each House of the Congress a report not later than [March 31, 1976.] *March 31, 1977.* * * *

RECORD VOTE IN COMMITTEE

MARCH 23, 1976

In compliance with section 133 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, rollcall votes taken during Committee consideration of this legislation are as follows:

Final passage: Ordered reported: 11 yeas—0 nay.

Yeas:

Metcalf
Allen
Chiles
Nunn
Glenn
Ribicoff
Percy
Javits
Roth
Weicker
(Proxy)
Muskie

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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*

An Act

To amend chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, to change the membership and extend the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 33 of title 44, United States Code, is amended as follows:

- (a) Section 3318 of chapter 33 is amended—
 - (1) by deleting subsection (a) (1) (E) in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:
 - “(E) one member of the Federal judiciary appointed by the Chief Justice of the United States.”; and
 - (2) by deleting “section 5703 (b) of title 5, United States Code” from subsection (e) (2), and substituting in lieu thereof “section 5703 of title 5, United States Code”.
 - (b) Section 3322 of chapter 33 is amended by deleting “March 31, 1976” and substituting in lieu thereof “March 31, 1977”.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

APRIL 12, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed S. 3060 -- National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials. This bill extends the life of the National Study Commission on Records and Documents of Federal Officials for one year and authorizes the appointment of a member of the Federal judiciary to serve on the Commission.

The bill will:

- enable the Commission to accomplish its task by extending the deadline for filing of the Commission's report to March 31, 1977.
- alter the membership of the Commission by changing the member appointed by the Chief Justice from "one Justice of the Supreme Court" to a "member of the Federal judiciary."
- update the Commission's authorization for payment of travel expenses for Commission members to correctly reference a recently amended statute dealing with per diem and travel expenses.

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April 1, 1976

Dear Mr. Director:

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

S. 3060 ✓
H.R. 49 ✓
H.R. 200
H.R. 8617

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.