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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNO

SUBJECT:

H.R. 12018 - Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths

and Adults

Attached for your consideration is H.R. 12018, sponsored by Representative Brademas, which amends the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that the center for deaf-blind youths and adults established by the Act shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. The Center has been constructed on Sands Point, Long Island and is scheduled to be dedicated this month.

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 H.R. 12018 at Tab B.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION. AND WELFARE

MAY 1 1 1976

The 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 a report on H.R. 12018, an enrolled bill "To amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that the center for deaf-blind youths and adults established by such Act shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults."

We believe the naming of the National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults in honor of Helen Keller is an appropriate tribute to a woman of remarkable ability and fortitude who devoted her life to the interests of the handicapped. We therefore have no objection to the renaming of the Center and thus recommend that the President approve the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

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Under Secretary



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill H.R. 12018 - Helen Keller National

Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

Sponsor - Rep. Brademas (D) Indiana

Last Day for Action

May 21, 1976 - Friday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Approval

Discussion

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The bill was passed by the House under suspension of the rules and in the Senate by voice vote.

HEW notes that naming the Center for Miss Keller "is an appropriate tribute to a woman of remarkable ability and fortitude who devoted her life to the interests of the handicapped."

James M. Frey

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

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H.R. 12018 - Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults

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JIM CANNON

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

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The Office of Legislative Affairs has reviewed subject legislation and concurs that it be signed.

Minety-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 the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to provide that the center for deaf-blind youths and adults established by such Act shall be known as the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 305 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 775), hereinafter in this Act referred to as the "Act", is amended by inserting "Helen Keller" immediately before "National Center" each place it appears therein.

(b) The second sentence of section 305(c) of the Act (29 U.S.C. 775(c)) is amended by striking out "such" the second place it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "the Helen Keller National".

Sec. 2. The heading for section 305 of the Act (29 U.S.C. 775) is amended to read as follows:

"HELEN KELLER NATIONAL CENTER FOR DEAF-BLIND YOUTHS AND ADULTS".

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Y

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate. May 10, 10

Dear Mr. Director:

The following Jun: received at the White House on

H.R. 12018

Please let the President have reports and recommendations as to the approval of this bill 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.