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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
October 17, 1976

ACTION
Last Day: October 20

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON *Jim Cannon*
SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 1107 - Precedents of the House of Representatives

Attached for your consideration is H.J. Res. 1107, sponsored by Representative Thompson.

The enrolled bill provides for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives, compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

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

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

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign H.J. Res. 1107 at Tab B.



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

OCT 14 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Resolution H.J. Res. 1107 - Precedents
of the House of Representatives
Sponsor - Rep. Thompson (D) New Jersey

Last Day for Action

October 20, 1976 - Wednesday

Purpose

Provides for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives, compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
General Services Administration	No objection

Discussion

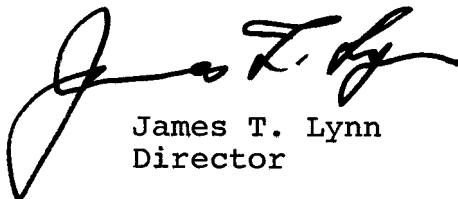
The enrolled resolution would provide for the printing and distribution of 2,000 sets of the parliamentary Precedents of the House of Representatives, compiled and prepared by the late Lewis Deschler. The Joint Committee on Printing would also be authorized to direct that additional sets of the Precedents be printed.

Sets of the Precedents would be distributed to each member of the 95th Congress, the standing committees of Congress, other appropriate staff officials of the Senate and House, the Library of Congress, certain Federal and State libraries, the National Archives, the Smithsonian Institution, the District of Columbia, and to other specified individuals and locations.

Lewis Deschler was the Parliamentarian of the House from 1928 until his retirement in 1974, at which time he became Parliamentary Consultant in the Office of the House Parliamentarian. He served in that capacity until his death on July 12, 1976.

Public Law 89-90, enacted July 27, 1965, first authorized Mr. Deschler to begin compiling the Precedents of the House of Representatives and to continue this work in subsequent fiscal years until completed. An initial appropriation of \$10,000 was also authorized for this effort, which constitutes the third time the House Precedents have been compiled. Funds were subsequently provided for the project by the Speaker of the House from the Contingent Fund of the Legislative Branch. The printing cost for this resolution would be paid from the General Fund of the Legislative Branch.

At the time of his death, Mr. Deschler had not finished the task of compilation. Thus, the Precedents that H.J. Res. 1107 would authorize to be printed and distributed are those he was able to compile. The task of compiling the remaining Precedents has been assumed by the Office of the House Parliamentarian.



James T. Lynn
Director

Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20405



October 13, 1976

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

Dear Mr. Lynn:

By letter of October 4, 1976, you requested the views of the General Services Administration (GSA) on enrolled bill H.J.Res. 1107, "To provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler."

The bill, H.J.Res. 1107, provides for the printing, distribution and subsequent reprinting (as needed) of the Precedents of the House of Representatives. This is the third time the Precedents have been compiled and this particular compilation was authorized by law (P.L. 89-90, July 27, 1965) with an initial appropriation of ten thousand dollars. Subsequent monies for the project were provided by the Speaker of the House as needed from the Contingent Fund of the Legislative Branch. Also, the printing cost will be paid from the General Fund of the Legislative Branch. The only effect this bill will have on the General Services Administration will be that the National Archives and Records Service will receive three sets of the Precedents.

GSA offers no objection to presidential approval of the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

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

JACK ECKERD
Administrator

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: 20

Date: October 15

Time: 1245pm

FOR ACTION:

Lynn May *rn*
Max Friedersdorf *da*
Bobbie Kilberg *rn*

cc (for information):

Jack Marsh
Ed Schmults
Steve McConahey *def*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: October 16

Time: noon

SUBJECT:

H.J. Res. 1107-Precedents of the House
of Representatives

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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No objection -- Ken Lazarus 10/15/76

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James M. Cannon
For the President

H. J. Res. 1107

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 provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) there shall be printed and bound as a public document two thousand sets of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler (hereinafter in this joint resolution referred to as the "Precedents") in accordance with the provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1966 (Public Law 89-90; 79 Stat. 265).

(b) The number of sets authorized to be printed and bound by or pursuant to this joint resolution shall be in lieu of the usual number of copies for binding and distribution required by section 701 of title 44, United States Code.

SEC. 2. (a) The Public Printer shall deliver one set of the Precedents to each Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Ninety-fifth Congress. The name of the Member to whom the set is delivered shall be legibly stamped on the front cover of each volume of the set.

(b) Each Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, each Congress following the Ninety-fifth Congress who has not theretofore received a set of the Precedents shall be entitled to receive one set of the Precedents, upon transmitting a written request for such set to the Superintendent of Documents.

(c) The Public Printer shall make the following distribution of sets of the Precedents:

(1) to the office of the Vice President, to the office of the speaker of the House of Representatives, and to the office of the President pro tempore of the Senate, each, five sets;

(2) to the office of the majority leader of the House of Representatives and to the office of the minority leader of the House of Representatives, each, three sets;

(3) to the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, sixty sets;

(4) to the Parliamentarian of the Senate, five sets;

(5) to the Clerk of the House of Representatives, to the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and to the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, each, two sets;

(6) to the Secretary of the Senate and to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, each, two sets;

(7) to the superintendent of the House document room, two sets;

(8) to the superintendent of the Senate document room, two sets;

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(9) to the Library of Congress, for international exchange and for official use in Washington, District of Columbia, one hundred and fifty sets;

(10) to the National Archives, three sets;

(11) to the government of the District of Columbia, twelve sets;

(12) to the Smithsonian Institute, two sets;

(13) to the library of each legislative branch of each State, territory, and possession of the United States, one set; and

(14) to the Superintendent of Documents, eight hundred and sixteen sets for distribution to the depository library system.

SEC. 3. (a) The Public Printer shall make the following distribution of sets of the Precedents;

(1) to each standing or joint committee of the Congress which is in existence on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution or which is established after such date of enactment, four sets;

(2) to the office of the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, five sets;

(3) to the office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, five sets;

(4) to the library of the House of Representatives, four sets;

(5) to the library of the Senate, two sets;

(6) to the library of the Supreme Court of the United States, nine sets;

(7) to the office of the Official Reporter of Debates of the House of Representatives, three sets; and

(8) to the office of the Official Reporter of Debates of the Senate, three sets.

(b) Each set of Precedents distributed by the Public Printer under subsection (a) of this section shall be for official use. Each such set shall be legibly stamped on the front cover "Property of the United States Government." Each such set, upon delivery, shall become and remain the property of the United States, and may not be removed from the building in which is located the designated library or office, as the case may be.

SEC. 4. (a) Any set of the Precedents printed and bound pursuant to subsection (a) of the first section of this joint resolution, not needed to carry out the distributions required by this joint resolution, shall be distributed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

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(b) The Joint Committee on Printing may from time to time authorize and direct that additional sets of the Precedents, be printed, bound, and distributed in such manner as the Joint Committee determines will best carry out the purposes of this joint resolution.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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