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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. R. 11619 -- Authorize appropriations for the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). This bill provides certain additional appropriation authorizations for the Council on Environmental Quality through fiscal year 1978.

Appropriations for activities of the Council on Environmental Quality are authorized under two separate statutes. One of those statutes, not affected by the bill, provides a continuing authorization of \$1 million annually. The other statute provides authorization for appropriations of \$2 million annually with \$500,000 for the transition period and expires September 30, 1976.

The bill, H. R. 11619, extends this latter Act with a 2-year authorization of \$3 million per year, through September 30, 1978.

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The President has signed H. R. 12527 -- 1976 Federal Trade Commission Authorization. This bill increases the 1976 Federal Trade Commission (FTC) authorization and to extend the deadline for filing certain reports required pursuant to the Magnuson-Moss Act.

The bill will increase the FTC's existing 1976 appropriation authorization from \$46 million to \$47.091 million. H. R. 12527 will also extend the deadline from July 5, 1976, to July 5, 1978 for the FTC and the Administrative Conference of the United States (ACUS) to study, evaluate and submit reports to the Congress on new rulemaking procedures for FTC which were established under the Magnuson-Moss Warranty -- Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act.

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