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THE DIRECTOR

December 14, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
12-15-01

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.J. Res. 78 -- Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes

Sponsors: Representative Young (R), Florida
Senator Byrd (D), West Virginia

Last Day for Action

Your signature as soon as possible is recommended. Funding for the agencies and accounts covered by the enrolled bill expires at midnight on Saturday, December 15th.

Purpose

Provides FY 2002 appropriations for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through Friday, December 21, 2001 (excluding projects and activities that receive FY 2002 funding through the Agriculture/Rural Development Appropriations Act; the Commerce/Justice/State Appropriations Act; the Energy/Water Development Appropriations Act; the Interior Appropriations Act; the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act; the Military Construction Act; the Treasury/General Government Appropriations Act; and the VA/HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, which you have signed into law).

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget
Other affected departments
and agencies

Approval

Approval (Assumed)

Discussion

At this time, eight of the regular thirteen FY 2002 appropriations bills have been signed into law. H.J. Res. 78 is a clean, short-term continuing resolution, one that is free of extraneous provisions. This continuing resolution extends the date of P.L. 107-79, the sixth FY 2002 continuing resolution, through Friday, December 21st. H.J. Res. 78 passed the House by voice vote on December 13th and passed the Senate by unanimous consent on December 14th.

H.J. Res. 78 provides funding for continuing projects and activities based on the following terms:

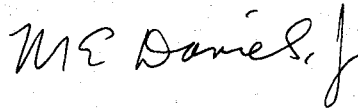
- The funding level is the current rate.
- FY 2001 terms and conditions will apply.
- This seventh continuing resolution will run through December 21st.
- The continuing resolution includes provisions that were requested by the Administration to take care of a number of anomalies, such as authorizing FEMA flood insurance.

Under the continuing resolution, programs that normally have large, up-front obligations may not make such obligations if doing so would impinge on the Congress' final funding prerogatives.

Recommendation

H.J. Res. 78 is a clean continuing resolution that provides funding to the Federal Government until regular appropriations can be approved by the Congress. I recommend that you sign the enrolled bill.

Sincerely,

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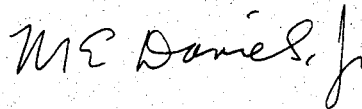
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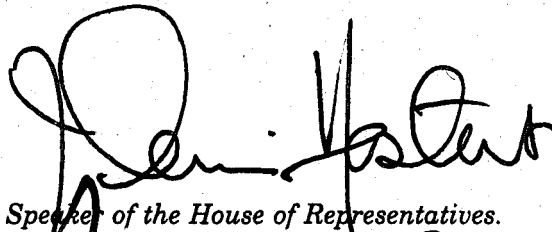
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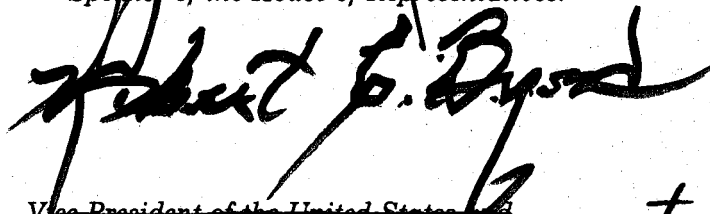
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the third day of January, two thousand and one*

Joint Resolution

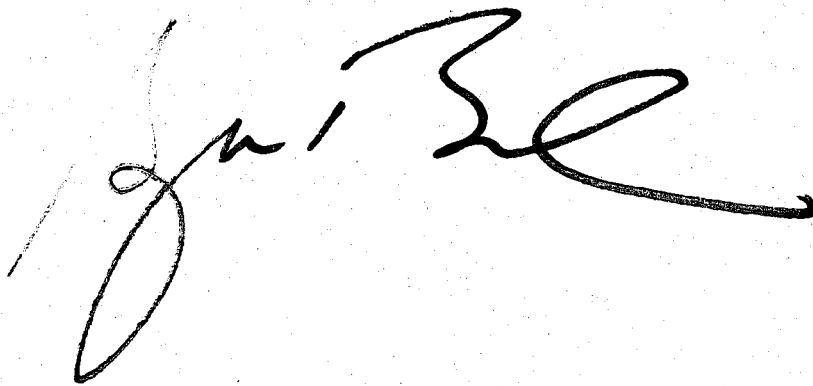
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*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Law
107-44 is further amended by striking the date specified in section
107(c) and inserting in lieu thereof "December 21, 2001".*


Speaker of the House of Representatives.


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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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