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THE DIRECTOR

December 21, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Resolution H.J.Res. 80 - Date for the Convening of the Second Session
of the 107th Congress
Sponsor - Rep. Armey (R) Texas

Last Day for Action

January 2, 2002 - Wednesday

Purpose

Provides that the second regular session of the 107th Congress will begin at noon on
Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget

Approval

Department of Justice

Approval

Discussion

The Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution provides that the first meeting of the Congress each year will begin at noon on January 3rd, unless a different day is designated by law. H.J.Res. 80 provides that the second regular session of the 107th Congress will begin at noon on Wednesday, January 23, 2002. However, the bill would permit the Congress to reassemble before that date if the House and Senate leadership determine that the public interest warrants it. H.J.Res. 80 passed the House by voice vote and the Senate by unanimous consent.

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Director

Enclosures

One Hundred Seventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the third day of January, two thousand and one*

Joint Resolution

Appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. DAY FOR CONVENING OF SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS.

The second regular session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress shall begin at noon on Wednesday, January 23, 2002.

SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR CALLING SPECIAL SESSION BEFORE CON- VENING OF SECOND REGULAR SESSION.

If the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the Senate, determine that it is in the public interest for Congress to assemble before the convening of the second regular session of the One Hundred Seventh Congress as provided in section 1—

(1) the Speaker and Majority Leader shall notify the Members of the House and Senate, respectively, of such determination and of the place and time for Congress to so assemble; and

(2) Congress shall assemble in accordance with such notification.

[Signature]
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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~~Vice President of the United States and~~
President of the Senate

Pro Tempore

APPROVED

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