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[Budget Authorities Proposed to Be Deferred Can Be Disapproved by Passage of Impoundment Resolutions by Either House of Congress]. B-115398. November 11, 1977. 2 pp.

Report to the Congress; by Paul G. Darbling, General Counsel.

Contact: Office of the General Counsel.

Budget Function: Miscellaneous: Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (1005).

Organization Concerned: Department of Transportation; Energy Research and Development Administration.

Congressional Relevance: Congress.

Authority: Impoundment Control Act of 1974, sec. 1013(b).

Budget authority required to be made available for obligation pursuant to section 1013(b) of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 has been released. This provision of the act states that budget authority proposed to be deferred must be made available for obligation if either House of Congress passes an impoundment resolution disapproving such deferral. Proposed deferrals of budget authority for one Department of Transportation project and four Energy Research and Development Administration projects were the subject of impoundment resolutions on November 1 and 2, 1977. (SW)



UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548



November 11, 1977

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This letter reports the release of budget authority required to be made available for obligation pursuant to section 1013(b) of the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. This provision of the Act states that budget authority proposed to be deferred must be made available for obligation if either House of Congress passes an impoundment resolution disapproving such deferral.

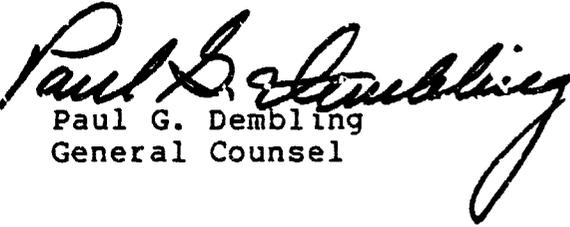
On November 1 and 2, 1977, the following proposed deferrals of budget authority that were included in the President's 2nd special message for fiscal year 1978 (October 3, 1977) were the subject of impoundment resolutions:

		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Disapproved</u>
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
D78-21	U.S. Coast Guard Acquisition, Construction	\$13,031,000	S. Res. 282 Nov. 1, 1977
ENERGY RESEARCH & DEVELOP- MENT ADMINISTRATION			
D78-30	Operating Expenses (Gas Cooled Reactors)	15,000,000	H. Res. 851 Nov. 2, 1977
D78-33	Plant and Capital Equipment (Fusion Material Test Facility)	7,500,000	H. Res. 852 Nov. 2, 1977
D78-34	Plant and Capital Equipment (Intense Neutron Source Facility)	11,300,000	H. Res. 853 Nov. 2, 1977

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	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Disapproved</u>
D78-35 Plant and Capital Equipment (Intersecting Storage Ring Accelerator)	\$5,000,000	H. Res. 854 Nov. 2, 1977

We have confirmed that OMB has made the budget authority available for obligation.


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