

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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To: Clay Whitehead

From: Roger Porter

Re: Congressional Schedule

August 12, 1974

Labor Day Recess

The Senate has scheduled a Labor Day recess from August 23 until September 4.

The House of Representatives has scheduled a Labor Day recess from August 23 until September 11.

Series of Presidential Messages

The timing on the series of presidential messages to the Congress is tied to the date on which Congress reconvenes in January. The 20th Amendment to the Constitution stipulates that: "The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day." Congress frequently has reconvened after January 3rd depending on how late in the previous year they adjourned.

The White House Office of Congressional Liaison expects that Congress will reconvene on January 6, 1975. This is based on the assumption that there will be no post-election session. Should Congress resume activity following the November election then they would likely reconvene later in January, perhaps around the 20th.

Traditionally, the State of the Union message has been delivered within a matter of days following the commencement of the congressional session. It is followed by the Budget Message, which must be submitted within 15 days after Congress has reconvened. The President's Economic Report is traditionally submitted following the Budget Message. The State of the Union Message, the Budget Message, and the Economic Report traditionally are submitted to Congress in a period of a week to ten days.

The new Budget Reform Act will not alter this pattern. In the past, Congress has been willing to extend the date on which the Budget Message and the Economic Report are submitted for two or three days if necessary.

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- Rep. Hale Boggs (D-La)
- Rep. Nick J. Begich (D-Alas)
- Rep. George W. Collins (D-Ill)
- ~~Rep. William O. Mills (D-Md)~~
- ~~Rep. John P. Saylor (R-Pa)~~
- Rep. Charles M. Teague (R-Cal)

## RETIRES

- Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain (R-Mich)
- Sen. Norris Cotton (R-NH)
- Sen. Wallace Bennett (R-Utah)
- Rep. John W. Zorach (R-Minn)
- Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev)
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- Rep. Peter H. E. Frelinghuysen (R-NJ)
- Rep. Harold Donohue (D-Mass)
- Rep. John Rooney (D-NY)

## RESIGNATIONS

- Rep. Gerald Ford (R-Mich) to become Vice President of the United States.
- Rep. William J. Hontela (R-Ohio) to become president of the Cincinnati Enquirer.
- Sen. William Saxton (R-Ohio), no announced retiree, to be

- Rep. James Harvey (Mich) to accept a federal judgeship.
- Rep. William S. Mauldin (R-Cal), an announced retiree, to become U.S. Ambassador to the OAS.

## SEEKING OTHER OFFICE

- Rep. John C. Culver (D-Ia) to run for the Senate.
- Rep. William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D-SC) to run for Governor.
- Rep. Ogden Reid (D-NY) to run for Governor.
- Rep. Bill Gunter (D-Fla) to run for the Senate.
- Rep. Louis C. Wyman (R-NH) to run for the Senate.
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- Rep. William R. Roy (D-Kan) to run for the Senate
- Rep. Robert H. Steele (R-Conn) to run for Governor.
- Rep. Richard T. Mallary (R-Vt) to run for the Senate.

- Rep. Larry Hogan (R-Md) to run for Governor

## † Unsuccessful

## DEFEATED IN PRIMARY

- Sen. Howard Metzenbaum (D-Ohio)
- Rep. Larry Williams (R-Pa)
- Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark)
- Rep. Frank Stubblefield (D-Ky)

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