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United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

Attached for your information is the letter we have sent to President Nixon concerning a reformulation of the proposed Federal budget for fiscal year 1975.

Sincerely,



Dewey F. Bartlett ✓

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COMMITTEE ON
INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 19, 1974

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We, the undersigned members of the United States Senate, are deeply concerned about the financial crisis confronting the United States.

We are convinced that the spending practices of the federal government are a substantial contributing factor to the intolerable inflation which the nation is now experiencing.

As a result of continuing budget deficits, the debt of our country has risen almost \$200 billion in the last ten years. We have sustained annual deficits, with a few notable exceptions, for the last 43 years. It is estimated that the national debt will exceed one half trillion dollars by the end of this year.

Respected economists are sounding dire warning of the results of continuation of our past and present spending practices.

We believe remedial, dramatic action is called for by the Administration and the Congress.

We believe the only way to turn the situation around is to bring an immediate halt to government spending in excess of government income.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you submit to us a proposed balanced budget for fiscal year 1975, incorporating changes in programs and funding of programs you believe necessary to meet that objective.

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
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With such a budget available, we will be able to intelligently offer proposals for appropriation reductions, with the goal of attaining a balanced budget.

We consider this project of utmost importance and will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dewey Bartlett

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