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COMMITTEE ON
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AT



Office of Legislative Counsel
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Re: S. 2925

Attached is a copy of a bill which has been referred to the Government Operations Committee for consideration.

The Committee would appreciate your views regarding the provisions of this bill and any recommendations which you may have concerning possible Committee action.

Please transmit your reply in quadruplicate.

Your prompt attention would be appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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 Chairman

Enclosure

94TH CONGRESS
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S. 2925

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 3, 1976

Mr. MUSKIE (for himself, Mr. ROTH, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BELLMON, Mr. HUD-
DLESTON, Mr. NUNN, and Mr. GOLDWATER) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government
Operations

A BILL

To provide for the elimination of inactive and overlapping Fed-
eral programs, to require authorizations of new budget
authority for Government programs and activities at least
every four years, to establish a procedure for zero-base
review and evaluation of Government programs and activi-
ties every four years, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Government Economy and
4 Spending Reform Act of 1976".

DEFINITIONS AND SPECIAL RULES

6 SEC. 2. (a) For purposes of this Act—

7 (1) The term "budget authority" has the meaning