

EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1946, AS AMENDED,  
WITH RELATED LAWS

AND

RULES

OF THE

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## FOREWORD

On this the 20th anniversary of the Employment Act of 1946 we have prepared for the convenience of members of the Joint Economic Committee and other interested persons this committee print containing the Employment Act of 1946, as amended, with related laws, the rules of the Joint Economic Committee, a chronological listing of members who have served on the committee since its inception, executive directors of the Joint Economic Committee 1947-66, and a bibliography: The Employment Act of 1946 and Its Administration.

The Employment Act of 1946 was approved February 20, 1946, Public Law 304, 79th Congress, 2d session (60 Stat. 23). The act as printed here includes amendments and additions through the 2d session of the 88th Congress. The related joint resolution of June 23, 1949 (63 Stat. 264), which is also shown herein, is not a part of the act. Parenthetical references at the end of each section indicate where the section is carried in the United States Code.



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# EMPLOYMENT ACT OF 1946, AS AMENDED, WITH RELATED LAWS

(60 Stat. 23)

[PUBLIC LAW 304—79TH CONGRESS]

AN ACT To declare a national policy on employment, production, and purchasing power, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Employment Act of 1946".

## DECLARATION OF POLICY

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby declares that it is the continuing policy and responsibility of the Federal Government to use all practicable means consistent with its needs and obligations and other essential considerations of national policy, with the assistance and cooperation of industry, agriculture, labor, and State and local governments, to coordinate and utilize all its plans, functions, and resources for the purpose of creating and maintaining, in a manner calculated to foster and promote free competitive enterprise and the general welfare, conditions under which there will be afforded useful employment opportunities, including self-employment, for those able, willing, and seeking to work, and to promote maximum employment, production, and purchasing power. (15 U.S.C. 1021.)

## ECONOMIC REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

SEC. 3. (a) The President shall transmit to the Congress not later than January 20<sup>1</sup> of each year an economic report (hereinafter called the "Economic Report") setting forth (1) the levels of employment, production, and purchasing power obtaining in the United States and such levels needed to carry out the policy declared in section 2; (2) current and foreseeable trends in the levels of employment, production, and purchasing power; (3) a review of the economic program of the Federal Government and a review of economic conditions affecting employment in the United States or any considerable portion thereof during the preceding year and of their effect upon employment, production, and purchasing power; and (4) a program for carrying out the policy declared in section 2, together with such recommendations for legislation as he may deem necessary or desirable.

(b) The President may transmit from time to time to the Congress reports supplementary to the Economic Report, each of which shall

<sup>1</sup> In the original Act, before amendments, this read: "within sixty days after the beginning of each regular session (commencing with the year 1947)". This was changed to "at the beginning of each regular session" in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, Public Law 601, 79th Congress, 1st session.

include such supplementary or revised recommendations as he may deem necessary or desirable to achieve the policy declared in section 2.

(c) The Economic Report, and all supplementary reports transmitted under subsection (b) of this section, shall, when transmitted to Congress, be referred to the joint committee created by section 5. (15 U.S.C. 1022.)

### HISTORICAL NOTE

*1956 Amendment.*— Subsection (a) amended by Public Law 591, 84th Congress, 2d session, cited to text, by striking out “at the beginning of each regular session (commencing with the year 1947).”

#### COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS TO THE PRESIDENT

SEC. 4. (a) There is hereby created in the Executive Office of the President a Council of Economic Advisers (hereinafter called the “Council”). The Council shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and each of whom shall be a person who, as a result of his training, experience, and attainments is exceptionally qualified to analyze and interpret economic developments, to appraise programs and activities of the Government in the light of the policy declared in section 2, and to formulate and recommend national economic policy to promote employment, production, and purchasing power under free competitive enterprise. The President shall designate one of the members of the Council as Chairman.<sup>2</sup>

(b) The Council is authorized to employ, and fix the compensation of, such specialists and other experts as may be necessary for the carrying out of its functions under this Act, without regard to the civil service laws and the Classification Act of 1949,<sup>3</sup> as amended, and is authorized, subject to the civil service laws, to employ such other officers and employees as may be necessary for carrying out its functions under this Act, and fix their compensation in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

(c) It shall be the duty and function of the Council—

(1) to assist and advise the President in the preparation of the Economic Report;

(2) to gather timely and authoritative information concerning economic developments and economic trends, both current and prospective, to analyze and interpret such information in the light of the policy declared in section 2 for the purpose of determining whether such developments and trends are interfering, or are likely to interfere, with the achievement of such policy, and to compile and submit to the President studies relating to such developments and trends;

(3) to appraise the various programs and activities of the Federal Government in the light of the policy declared in section 2 for the purpose of determining the extent to which such programs and activities are contributing, and the extent to which

<sup>2</sup> The original Act, before amendments, read: “The President shall designate one of the members of the Council as chairman and one as vice chairman, who shall act as chairman in the absence of the chairman.”

<sup>3</sup> Originally Classification Act of 1923. This act was completely rewritten in 1949.



they are not contributing, to the achievement of such policy and to make recommendations to the President with respect thereto;

(4) to develop and recommend to the President national economic policies to foster and promote free competitive enterprise, to avoid economic fluctuations or to diminish the effects thereof, and to maintain employment, production, and purchasing power;

(5) to make and furnish such studies, reports thereon, and recommendations with respect to matters of Federal economic policy and legislation as the President may request.

(d) The Council shall make an annual report to the President in December of each year.

(e) In exercising its powers, functions, and duties under this Act—

(1) the Council may constitute such advisory committees and may consult with such representatives of industry, agriculture, labor, consumers, State and local governments, and other groups as it deems advisable;

(2) the Council shall, to the fullest extent possible, utilize the services, facilities, and information (including statistical information) of other Government agencies as well as of private research agencies, in order that duplication of effort and expense may be avoided.

(f) To enable the Council to exercise its powers, functions, and duties under this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary. (15 U.S.C. 1023.)

#### HISTORICAL NOTE

*1961 Amendment.*—Subsection (f) amended by Public Law 87-49 cited to text, by striking out “To enable the Council to exercise its powers, functions, and duties under this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated (except for the salaries of the members and the salaries of officers and employees of the Council) such sums as may be necessary. For the salaries of the members and the salaries of officers and employees of the Council, there is authorized to be appropriated not exceeding \$345,000 in the aggregate for each fiscal year.”

#### JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

SEC 5. (a) There is hereby established a Joint Economic Committee, to be composed of eight Members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and eight Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. In each case, the majority party shall be represented by five members and the minority party shall be represented by three members.

(b) It shall be the function of the joint committee—

(1) to make a continuing study of matters relating to the Economic Report;

(2) to study means of coordinating programs in order to further the policy of this Act; and

(3) as a guide to the several committees of the Congress dealing with legislation relating to the Economic Report, not later than March 1,<sup>4</sup> of each year (beginning with the year 1947) to file a report with the Senate and the House of Representatives containing its findings and recommendations with respect to each of the main recommendations made by the President in the Economic Report, and from time to time to make such other reports and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives as it deems advisable.

(c) Vacancies in the membership of the joint committee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall be filled in the same manner as in the case of the original selection. The joint committee shall select a chairman and a vice chairman from among its members.

(d) The joint committee, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings as it deems advisable, and, within the limitations of its appropriations, the joint committee is empowered to appoint and fix the compensation of such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and stenographic assistants, to procure such printing and binding, and to make such expenditures, as it deems necessary and advisable. [The cost of stenographic services to report hearings of the joint committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall not exceed 25 cents per hundred words.]<sup>5</sup> The joint committee is authorized to utilize the services, information, and facilities of the departments and establishments of the Government, and also of private research agencies.

(e) To enable the joint committee to exercise its powers, functions, and duties under this Act, there are authorized to be appropriated for each fiscal year such sums as may be necessary, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers signed by the chairman or vice chairman.

(f)<sup>6</sup> Service of one individual, until the completion of the investigation authorized by Senate Concurrent Resolution 26, 81st Congress, as an attorney or expert for the joint committee, in any business or professional field, on a part-time basis, with or without compensation, shall not be considered as service or employment bringing such individual within the provisions of sections 281, 283, or 284 of title 18 of the United States Code, or of any other Federal Law imposing restrictions, requirements, or penalties in relation to the employment of persons, the performance of services, or the payment or receipt of compensation in connection with any claim, proceeding, or matter involving the United States. (15 U.S.C. 1024.)

<sup>4</sup> In the original act, before amendments, this read: "May 1". This was changed to "February 1" in the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, and subsequently to "March 1" in Public Law 403, 80th Cong., 2d sess.

<sup>5</sup> Amended by Public Law 624 (84th Cong., 2d sess.) as follows: "Compensation for stenographic assistance of committees paid out of the foregoing items under 'Contingent expenses of the Senate' hereafter shall be computed at such rates and in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, notwithstanding, and without regard to any other provision of law." (70 Stat. 360.)

<sup>6</sup> This subsection no longer in effect.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

*1956 Amendment.*—Section 5(a) of such Act and the heading thereof are each amended by striking out “Joint Committee on the Economic Report” and inserting in lieu thereof “Joint Economic Committee”; and any other statute in which the name “Joint Committee on the Economic Report” appears is amended to conform to the foregoing change in the name of the Joint Committee. (60 Stat. 25; 15 U.S.C. 1024) Public Law 591, 84th Congress, 2d session.

*1959 Amendment.*—Section 5(a) amended by Public Law 86-1, February 17, 1959, cited to text. The original Act provided that “The party representation on the joint committee shall as nearly as may be feasible reflect the relative membership of the majority and minority parties in the Senate and House of Representatives”, and be composed of seven Members of the Senate and seven Members of the House of Representatives.

*1964 Amendment.*—Section 5(e) amended by Public Law 88-661, October 13, 1964, cited to text. In the original Act, before amendments, the appropriation authorization was \$50,000. This was changed to \$125,000 in Public Law 330, 81st Congress, 1st session, October 6, 1949.

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 JOINT RESOLUTION OF JUNE 23, 1949

The Joint Economic Committee is authorized to issue a monthly publication entitled “Economic Indicators,” and a sufficient quantity shall be printed to furnish one copy to each Member of Congress; the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate; the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives; two copies to the libraries of the Senate and House, and the Congressional Library; seven hundred copies to the Joint Economic Committee; and the required number of copies to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries; and the Superintendent of Documents is authorized to have copies printed for sale to the public. (15 U.S.C. 1025.)

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 REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 9 OF 1953

(Prepared by the President and transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives in Congress assembled, June 1, 1953, pursuant to the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended)

## COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

The functions vested in the Council of Economic Advisers by section 4(b) of the Employment Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 24), and so much of the functions vested in the Council by section 4(c) of that Act as consists of reporting to the President with respect to any function of the Council under the said section 4(c), are hereby transferred to the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. The position of Vice Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, provided for in the last sentence of section 4(a) of the said Act, is hereby abolished.



## RULES OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

**RULE 1.** The rules of the Senate and House, insofar as they are applicable, shall govern the committee and its subcommittees. The rules of the committee, insofar as they are applicable, shall be the rules of any subcommittee of the committee.

**RULE 2.** The meetings of the committee shall be held at such times and in such places as the chairman may designate, or at such times as a quorum of the committee may request in writing. Subcommittee meetings shall not be held when the full committee is meeting.

**RULE 3.<sup>7</sup>** Eight members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members of a subcommittee shall constitute a quorum of such subcommittee.

**RULE 4.** Written or telegraphic proxies of committee members will be received and recorded on any vote taken by the committee, except at the organization meeting at the beginning of each Congress, or for the purpose of creating a quorum.

**RULE 5.** The chairman may name standing or special subcommittees. Any member of the committee shall have the privilege of sitting with any subcommittee during its hearings or deliberations, and may participate in such hearings or deliberations, but no such member who is not a member of the subcommittee shall vote on any matter before such subcommittee.

**RULE 6.** The chairmanship and vice chairmanship of the committee shall alternate between the House and the Senate by Congresses. The senior member of the minority party in the House of Congress opposite to that of the chairman shall be the ranking minority member of the committee.

**RULE 7.** Questions as to the order of business and the procedure of the committee shall in the first instance be decided by the chairman, subject always to an appeal to the committee.

**RULE 8.** All hearings conducted by the committee or its subcommittees shall be open to the public except where the committee or subcommittee, as the case may be, by a majority vote orders an executive session. Whenever possible, all public hearings shall include some sessions held on the Senate side and some on the House side. House and Senate Members shall alternate in order of seating and interrogation.

**RULE 9.** So far as practicable all witnesses appearing before the committee shall file advance written statements of their proposed testimony, and their oral testimony shall be limited to brief summaries. Brief insertions of additional germane material will be received for the record, subject to the approval of the chairman.

**RULE 10.** An accurate stenographic record shall be kept of all testimony and each witness provided with a copy thereof. Witnesses may make changes in testimony for the purpose of correcting

<sup>7</sup> As amended Mar. 26, 1959. (To conform with increased committee membership provided in Public Law 86-1.)

grammatical errors, obvious errors of fact, and errors of transcription. Brief supplemental materials when required to clarify the transcript may be inserted in the record subject to the approval of the chairman. Witnesses shall be allowed 2 days within which to correct and return the transcript of their testimony. If not so returned, the clerk may close the record whenever necessary.

**RULE 11.** Each member of the committee shall be provided with a copy of the hearings transcript for the purpose of correcting errors of transcription and grammar, and clarifying questions or remarks. If another person is authorized by a committee member to make his corrections, the clerk shall be so notified.

**RULE 12.** Testimony received in executive hearings shall not be released or included in any report without the approval of a majority of the committee.

**RULE 13.** The chairman shall provide adequate time for questioning of witnesses by all members, and the rule of germaneness shall be enforced in all hearings.

**RULE 14.** None of the hearings of the committee shall be telecast or broadcast, whether directly or through such devices as wire recordings, wire tapes, motion pictures, or other mechanical means, if in conflict with a rule or practice of the House on the side of the Capitol where hearings are being held. If no general rule or practice prevails in regard to such telecasts or broadcasts, none of the hearings of the committee shall be telecast or broadcast unless approved by a majority of the members of the committee.

Telecasts or broadcasts of any such portion of hearings of the committee as may include testimony of a witness, shall not be authorized if such witness objects to such telecast or broadcast: *Provided*, That such witness shall be afforded the opportunity to make such objection, if any, to the committee at a time when the proceedings are not being telecast or broadcast.

**RULE 15.** No committee report shall be made public or transmitted to the Congress without the approval of a majority of the committee except that when the Congress has adjourned, subcommittees may by majority vote and with the express permission of the full committee submit reports to the full committee and simultaneously release same to the public: *Provided*, That any member of the committee may make a report supplementary to or dissenting from the majority report. Such supplementary or dissenting reports should be as brief as possible. Factual reports by the committee staff may be printed for distribution to committee members and the public only upon authorization of the chairman of the full committee.

**RULE 16.** No summary of a committee report, prediction of the contents of a report, or statement of conclusions concerning any investigation shall be made by a member of the committee or of the committee staff prior to the issuance of a report of the committee.

**RULE 17.** There shall be kept a complete record of all committee proceedings and action. The clerk of the committee, or a designated member of the committee staff, shall act as recording secretary of all proceedings before the committee and shall prepare and circulate to all members of the committee the minutes of such proceedings. Minutes circulated will be considered approved unless objection is registered prior to the next committee meeting. The records of the committee shall be open to all members of the committee.

**RULE 18.** The committee shall have a professional and clerical staff under the supervision of an executive director. The committee shall appoint and remove the executive director with the approval of not less than eight members of the committee. Staff operating procedures (including work assignments, leave, hours of work, office space and equipment, and compensation) shall be determined by the executive director, with the approval of the chairman of the committee. The executive director, under the general supervision of the chairman, is authorized to deal directly with agencies of the Government and with non-Government groups and individuals on behalf of the committee.

The professional members of the committee staff, one of whom shall be designated as clerk to the committee, shall be appointed and removed on the recommendation of the executive director with approval by majority vote of the committee. The professional staff members, including the executive director, shall be persons selected without regard to political affiliations who, as a result of training, experience, and attainments, are exceptionally qualified to analyze and interpret economic developments and programs. The clerical and temporary staff shall be appointed and removed by the executive director with the approval of the chairman. The committee staff shall serve all members of the committee in an objective, nonpartisan manner. From time to time, upon request, the executive director shall designate individual members of the staff to assist subcommittees, individual committee members, and the minority members. The staff, to the extent possible, shall be organized along functional lines to permit specialization.

**RULE 19.** Attendance at executive sessions shall be limited to members of the committee and of the committee staff. Other persons whose presence is requested or consented to by the committee may be admitted to such sessions.

**RULE 20.** Selection of witnesses for committee hearings shall be made by the committee staff under the direction of the chairman, subject to review by the committee. Preliminary lists of witnesses shall be submitted to the committee for suggestions.

**RULE 21.** The chairman of the committee shall have the overall responsibility for preparing and carrying out the committee's program, subject at all times to suggestions of individual members as to items to be added or eliminated from the proposed agenda. Prior to and during the transition from one Congress to another, the outgoing committee shall prepare and have ready a plan for the consideration of the President's Economic Report and the preparation of the committee's report thereon in order to meet the March 1 deadline established by Public Law 304 (79th Cong.).

**RULE 22.<sup>8</sup>** Proposals for amending committee rules shall be sent to all members at least 1 week before final action is taken thereon, unless the amendment is made by unanimous consent. Approval by at least nine members of the committee shall be required to amend these rules.

**RULE 23.<sup>9</sup>** The information contained in any books, papers, or documents furnished to the committee by any individual, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity shall, upon the request of the individual, partnership, corporation, or entity furnishing the same, be

<sup>8</sup> As amended Mar. 26, 1950. (To conform with increased committee membership provided in Public Law 86-1.)

<sup>9</sup> As amended Nov. 6, 1950.

maintained in strict confidence by the members and staff of the committee, except that any such information may be released outside of executive session of the committee if the release thereof is effected in a manner which will not reveal the identity of such individual, partnership, corporation, or entity: *Provided*, That the committee by majority vote may authorize the disclosure of the identity of any such individual, partnership, corporation, or entity in connection with any pending hearing or as a part of a duly authorized report of the committee if such release is deemed essential to the performance of the functions of the committee and is in the public interest.

Approved, December 6, 1955.



# CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES, 89TH CONGRESS

## JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Wright Patman, Texas, *Chairman*  
Paul H. Douglas, Illinois, *Vice Chairman*

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Bolling of Missouri  
Hale Boggs of Louisiana  
Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin  
Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan  
Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri  
William B. Widnall of New Jersey  
Robert F. Ellsworth of Kansas

### SENATE

John Sparkman of Alabama  
J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
William Proxmire of Wisconsin  
Herman E. Talmadge of Georgia  
Jacob K. Javits of New York  
Jack Miller of Iowa  
Len B. Jordan of Idaho

## SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

### ECONOMIC PROGRESS

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman, *Chairman*  
Henry S. Reuss  
Martha W. Griffiths;  
William B. Widnall

#### SENATORS

William Proxmire  
Herman E. Talmadge  
Jacob K. Javits  
Len B. Jordan

### FEDERAL PROCUREMENT AND REGULATION

#### SENATORS

Paul H. Douglas, *Chairman*  
John Sparkman  
William Proxmire  
Len B. Jordan

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman  
Martha W. Griffiths  
Thomas B. Curtis  
William B. Widnall

### INTER-AMERICAN ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS

#### SENATORS

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Jacob K. Javits  
Len B. Jordan

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Bolling  
Hale Boggs  
Henry S. Reuss  
Martha W. Griffiths  
Thomas B. Curtis

### FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

#### REPRESENTATIVES

Hale Boggs, *Chairman*  
Henry S. Reuss  
Robert F. Ellsworth

#### SENATORS

John Sparkman  
J. W. Fulbright  
Herman E. Talmadge  
Jacob K. Javits  
Jack Miller

## EMPLOYMENT ACT WITH RELATED LAWS

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND PAYMENTS

## REPRESENTATIVES

Henry S. Reuss, *Chairman*  
 Richard Bolling  
 Hale Boggs  
 William B. Widnall  
 Robert F. Ellsworth

## SENATORS

Paul H. Douglas  
 William Proxmire  
 Jack Miller

## ECONOMIC STATISTICS

## SENATORS

William Proxmire, *Chairman*  
 Paul H. Douglas  
 J. W. Fulbright  
 Herman E. Talmadge  
 Jack Miller

## REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Bolling  
 Thomas B. Curtis  
 Robert F. Ellsworth

## FISCAL POLICY

## REPRESENTATIVES

Martha W. Griffiths, *Chairman*  
 Hale Boggs  
 William B. Widnall

## SENATORS

Paul H. Douglas  
 William Proxmire  
 Herman E. Talmadge  
 Jacob K. Javits  
 Jack Miller

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, 1946-64

### SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS (1946)

#### SENATE

Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming  
James M. Tunnell of Delaware  
Abe Murdock of Utah  
Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania  
Robert A. Taft of Ohio  
Styles Bridges of New Hampshire  
Robert M. La Follette, Jr. of Wisconsin

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Edward J. Hart of New Jersey  
Wright Patman of Texas  
George E. Outland of California  
Walter B. Huber of Ohio  
George H. Bender of Ohio  
Walter H. Judd of Minnesota  
Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania

House Members were appointed on March 11, 1946, and Senate Members on July 2, 1946. No business was transacted in the 79th Congress. From the 79th through the 85th Congresses the majority party was represented by four Senators and four Representatives and the minority party by three Senators and three Representatives.

### EIGHTIETH CONGRESS (1947-48)

#### SENATE

Robert A. Taft of Ohio, *Chairman*  
Joseph H. Ball of Minnesota  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah  
Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming  
Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania  
John Sparkman of Alabama

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan, *Vice Chairman*  
George H. Bender of Ohio  
Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania  
Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts  
Edward J. Hart of New Jersey  
Wright Patman of Texas  
Walter B. Huber of Ohio

Representative Herter was appointed on April 17, 1947, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Walter H. Judd from the Joint Committee on the same date.

NOTE.—The following were appointed as temporary members of the Joint Economic Committee to assist in the hearings on high prices of consumer goods pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 19, agreed to July 26, 1947:

#### Eastern Subcommittee:

Senator Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut  
Representative Clarence E. Kilburn of New York

#### Mid-Continent Subcommittee:

Senator James P. Kem of Missouri  
Representative Henry O. Talle of Iowa

#### Western Subcommittee:

Senator Zales N. Feton of Montana  
Representative Walt Horan of Washington  
Representative Norris Poulson of California

### EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS (1949-50)

#### SENATE

Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming,  
*Chairman*  
Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania  
John Sparkman of Alabama  
Paul H. Douglas of Illinois  
Robert A. Taft of Ohio  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah

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Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts  
Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania

## EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS (1951-52)

## SENATE

Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming,  
*Chairman*  
John Sparkman of Alabama  
Paul H. Douglas of Illinois  
William Benton of Connecticut  
Robert A. Taft of Ohio  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Edward J. Hart of New Jersey, *Vice  
Chairman*  
Wright Patman of Texas  
Richard Bolling of Missouri  
Clinton D. McKinnon of California  
Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan  
Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts  
J. Caleb Boggs of Delaware

Representative McKinnon was appointed on June 3, 1951, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Frank Buchanan, April 27, 1951.

## EIGHTY-THIRD CONGRESS (1953-54)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan, *Chairman*  
Richard M. Simpson of Pennsylvania  
Henry O. Talle of Iowa  
George H. Bender of Ohio  
Edward J. Hart of New Jersey  
Wright Patman of Texas  
Richard Bolling of Missouri

## SENATE

Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont, *Vice  
Chairman*  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah  
Barry Goldwater of Arizona  
Frank Carlson of Kansas  
John Sparkman of Alabama  
Paul H. Douglas of Illinois  
J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas

Senator Carlson was appointed September 29, 1953, to the existing vacancy due to the death of Senator Taft, July 31, 1953.

## EIGHTY-FOURTH CONGRESS (1955-56)

## SENATE

Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, *Chairman*  
John Sparkman of Alabama  
J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah  
Barry Goldwater of Arizona

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman of Texas, *Vice Chairman*  
Richard Bolling of Missouri  
Wilbur D. Mills of Arkansas  
Augustine B. Kelley of Pennsylvania  
Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan  
Henry O. Talle of Iowa  
Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri

## EIGHTY-FIFTH CONGRESS (1957-58)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman of Texas, *Chairman*  
Richard Bolling of Missouri  
Hale Boggs of Louisiana  
Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin  
Henry O. Talle of Iowa  
Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri  
Clarence E. Kilburn of New York

## SENATE

John Sparkman of Alabama, *Vice Chair-  
man*  
Paul H. Douglas of Illinois  
J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming  
Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont  
Arthur V. Watkins of Utah  
John D. Hoblitzell, Jr. of West Virginia

Representative Boggs was appointed on January 27, 1958, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Augustine B. Kelley, November 20, 1957.

Representative Reuss was appointed on February 17, 1958, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Wilbur D. Mills from the joint committee on January 27, 1958.

Senator Hoblitzell was appointed on March 20, 1958, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Barry Goldwater from the joint committee on the same date.

## EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS (1959-60)

## SENATE

Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, *Chairman*  
 John Sparkman of Alabama  
 J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
 Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming  
 John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts  
 Prescott Bush of Connecticut  
 John Marshall Butler of Maryland  
 Jacob K. Javits of New York

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman of Texas, *Vice Chairman*  
 Richard Bolling of Missouri  
 Hale Boggs of Louisiana  
 Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin  
 Frank M. Coffin of Maine  
 Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri  
 Clarence E. Kilburn of New York  
 William B. Widnall of New Jersey

Representative Coffin was appointed on February 18, 1959, and Senator Kennedy on March 19, 1959, under the provisions of Public Law 86-1, approved February 17, 1959, which increased the membership of the joint committee from 14 to 16.

## EIGHTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS (1961-62)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wright Patman of Texas, *Chairman*  
 Richard Bolling of Missouri  
 Hale Boggs of Louisiana  
 Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin  
 Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan  
 Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri  
 Clarence E. Kilburn of New York  
 William B. Widnall of New Jersey

## SENATE

Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, *Vice Chairman*  
 John Sparkman of Alabama  
 J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
 William Proxmire of Wisconsin  
 Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island  
 Prescott Bush of Connecticut  
 John Marshall Butler of Maryland  
 Jacob K. Javits of New York

## EIGHTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS (1963-64)

## SENATE

Paul H. Douglas of Illinois, *Chairman*  
 John Sparkman of Alabama  
 J. W. Fulbright of Arkansas  
 William Proxmire of Wisconsin  
 Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island  
 Jacob K. Javits of New York  
 Jack Miller of Iowa  
 Len B. Jordan of Idaho

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Bolling of Missouri, *Vice Chairman*  
 Wright Patman of Texas  
 Hale Boggs of Louisiana  
 Henry S. Reuss of Wisconsin  
 Martha W. Griffiths of Michigan  
 Thomas B. Curtis of Missouri  
 Clarence E. Kilburn of New York  
 William B. Widnall of New Jersey



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF THE JOINT ECONOMIC  
COMMITTEE 1947-66**

Charles O. Hardy, staff director.....	March 1947–November 1948
Fred E. Berquist, acting staff director.....	December 1948–August 1949
Theodore J. Kreps, staff director.....	August 1949–March 1951
Grover W. Ensley, staff director.....	April 1951–December 1955
Executive director <sup>1</sup> .....	December 1955–July 1957
John W. Lehman, acting executive director.....	August 1957–March 1958
Roderick H. Riley, executive director.....	March 1958–December 1959
John W. Lehman, acting executive director.....	January 1960–February 1961
Wm. Summers Johnson, executive director.....	February 1961–February 1963
James W. Knowles, executive director.....	February 1963–

<sup>1</sup> This title was changed from staff director to executive director on adoption of the rules of the committee in December 1955.





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