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The Joint Economic Committee provides economic facts and analyses to keep Congress abreast of developing trends and prospects. It advises Congress as to the appropriate mix of public and private policies most likely to achieve the Nation's economic objectives as set forth in the Employment Act of 1946. It does not consider, draft, or report actual legislation.

The committee makes its services principally through publications including reports, hearings, and collections of professional materials. It also publishes each month up-to-date Economic Indicators, which is prepared for the committee by the Council of Economic Advisers.

These publications make available information about the performance of the economy and various viewpoints on major economic issues which go not only to Congress but also to the executive branch and the general public. In this way, the committee makes significant contributions to economic education.

Because fulfilling the purpose of the committee depends heavily on communicating the results of its work to the Congress, the executive branch, and the public, the committee over a period of years has developed publication policies which are laid down in the rules that follow below. The objectives of these policies are—

1. To provide Congress with the best and most accurate economic information possible;
2. To improve the coordination of public and private economic policies so as to promote achievement of the objectives of the Employment Act of 1946;
3. To promote increased economic understanding throughout this country and abroad;
4. To insure availability of committee materials in published form at basic reference sources, such as libraries, for permanent research use; and
5. To accomplish these aims at the lowest possible overall cost to the taxpayers.

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Rule 1.—A mailing list shall be maintained, restricted to individuals and organizations with a continuing interest in public economic policies. This list shall be separated into priority classes as follows:

A. First priority: Congressional offices, working press, senior Government officials, and former members and staff officials of the Joint Economic Committee.
B. Second priority: Government agencies, nonprofit libraries, university professors, and teachers.
C. Third priority: Research organizations and research workers.
D. Fourth priority: Other individuals and organizations.

Rule 2.—Students (up through graduate level in universities) shall be excluded from the mailing list. It is the committee's policy to assure that students have access to committee publications through stocking of reference shelves in the libraries of schools and colleges.

Rule 3.—The executive director may place officials of foreign governments and foreign institutions on the mailing list when this is of mutual benefit, and they can be serviced within budgetary limits.

Rule 4.—The mailing list shall be kept current and in line with committee objectives by appropriate measures.

Rule 5.—Before public distribution of any publication in accordance with these rules, a copy shall be sent to those individuals and organizations who have directly contributed submissions for the record either as witnesses or as authors.

Rule 6.—The mailing list provided under rule 1 above shall be used as a basis for mailing the following:

Note.—For availability of publications, see p. 2.
(a) The committee's annual list of publications;
(b) Publications whose size allows the committee, within its regular printing allotment, to receive adequate copies to cover the entire mailing list; and
(c) Notices of the availability of other reports and hearings.

**Rule 7.** All other publications (except Economic Indicators which is covered under rule 10 below) shall be distributed to those listed in rule 1A on the mailing list. If any supply remains, the other classes shall be notified and requests filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Rule 8.** When for any reason the committee's supply does not permit serving all who request a publication, some form of notification shall be sent to all who cannot be accommodated with copies, indicating the availability and price of the publication at the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office.

**Rule 9.** Requests for publications shall be submitted in writing accompanied with a return addressed gummed mailing label; and telephone requests shall be accepted.

**Rule 10.** Economic Indicators is provided for by Public Law 120, 81st Congress, which allows the committee 700 copies each month. These copies are used solely for supplying members of the working press, the Council of Economic Advisers, ex-members of the Joint Economic Committee, and former committee staff to the extent that this is possible. The only exception to this rule will be single copies which may be mailed out on a one-time-only basis to individuals to provide sample copies with instructions as to how they may subscribe for the publication from the Superintendent of Documents.

**Rule 11.** Whenever operation of these rules results in an unforeseen frustration of the committee's objectives set forth in the introduction to these rules, the executive director is authorized to make a temporary exception, which shall be promptly reported to the chairman, for review and possible proposal of amendment to these rules.

**Rule 12.** This policy statement shall be printed and distributed to the Members of the Congress and to the general public so that the committee's policies are known.

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[24] Volume and Stability of Private Investment. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Investment, September 27, 28, 29, December 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1949, 718 p. (2 parts.)


[31] Highways and the Nation's Economy. Staff study, March 9, 1950. 77 p. (S. Doc. 145.)


[34] December 1949 Steel Price Increases. Report, March 27, 1950. 66 p. (S. Rept. 1373.)


EIGHTY-SECOND CONGRESS, 1951 AND 1952


[44] The Need for Industrial Dispersal. Staff study, August 9, 1951. 56 p. (S. Doc. 55.)


[47] National Defense and the Economic Outlook. Staff study, August 7, 1951. 41 p. (Revision of [43].)


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Questions on General Credit Control and Debt Management. Prepared by the staff of the Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, October 12, 1951. 34 p.

Monetary Policy and the Management of the Public Debt: Their Role in Achieving Price Stability and High-Life Employment. Replies to questions and other materials for the use of the Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, April 23, 1952. 1320 p. (2 parts.) (S. Doc. 123, pts. 1 and 2.)

Monetary Policy and the Management of the Public Debt. Hearings before the Subcommittee on General Credit Control and Debt Management, March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 31, 1952. 993 p.


Federal Tax Changes and Estimated Revenue Losses Under Present Law. Staff study, November 7, 1952. 8 p.

Sustaining Economic Forces Ahead. Staff study, December 4, 1952. 70 p.


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Historical and Descriptive Supplement to Economic Indicators. Prepared by the staff and the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget, December 1953. 63 p.


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Fiscal Policy Implications of the Economic Outlook and Budget Developments. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, and 14, 1957. 348 p.


1957 Historical and Descriptive Supplement to Economic Indicators. Prepared by the staff and the Office of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget, September 10, 1957. 74 p.


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Discriminatory Ocean Freight Rates and the Balance of Payments. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Federal Procurement and Regulations:


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[332] *New Directions in the Soviet Economy*. Studies prepared for the Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy, June 27, 1966:

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- Part IV. The World Outside. (Also includes a selected bibliography of Recent Soviet Monographs and the Appendixes.) 222 p.


[336] *State and Local Public Facility Needs and Financing*. Staff study prepared for the Subcommittee on Economic Progress:

- Volume 3. 358 p.


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[382] Volume II. Submitted statements, 64 p.


[386] *Urban America: Goals and Problems.* Hearings before the Subcommittee on Urban Affairs, September 27, 28; October 2, 3, and 4, 1967. 239 p.


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Financing Municipal Facilities. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Economic Progress:


Old Age Income Assurance. A compendium of papers on problems and policy issues in the public and private pension system submitted to the Subcommittee on Fiscal Policy, December 1967:


[403] Part III. Public Programs. 239 p.


1968 Economic Report of the President:


Federal Programs for the Development of Human Resources. A compendium of papers submitted to the Subcommittee on Economic Progress, March 7, 1968:


Part I. Program Appraisal, National Goals, Program Management and Coordination.

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[453] The Military Budget and National Economic Priorities. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Economy in Government:


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The President's New Economic Program. Hearings:


Economic Analysis and the Efficiency of Government. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government:


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[752] The Fast Breeder Reactor Decision. An Analysis of Limits and the Limits of
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[754] The President's Proposed Tax Cut and Budget Ceiling. Hearings before the
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[760] Long-Range Economic Growth. Hearings before the Joint Economic Commit-
[761] National Economic Planning, Balanced Growth, and Full Employment. Hear-
[762] A Review and Update of the Cost-Benefits Analysis for the Liquid Metal Fast
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[767] Employment-Unemployment. Part 6. Hearings before the Joint Economic Com-
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[768] Broadening the Ownership of New Capital: ESOP's and Other Alternatives. A
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June 18, 1976. A study prepared for the use of the Joint Economic Committee
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[771] Impact of New York City's Economic Crisis on the National Economy. Hearing
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Toward the Next Generation of Farm Policy. A staff study prepared for the use of the Subcommittee on Agriculture and Transportation. December 15, 1983. 87 p.


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